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SWEET TOOTH

We hear that sugar in 1945 will have to last longer than in 1941.

We are all getting used to reductions so such a small item should not give us much worry.

Another thing here in the mountains, we might turn back the pages of time and take on the ways of our forefathers

'SERIOUS MISTAKE'

Now that the Air Transport Command has officially taken the blame for giving Col. Elliott Roosevelt's dog "Blaze" plane priority

We admit it must have been rather embarrassing to the solons to feel that they get a "C" rating and are likely to be put off by war freight

We can't help but have a bit of sympathy for the officials of the Air Transport Command.

The guilt to our way of thinking should be placed not on those who granted the favor, but on those who asked such in this critical period.

WILL THEY BE USED?

We understand that the town board of aldermen voted to buy ten metal waste containers at their meeting on last Thursday.

We recall that we had such containers a few years back. They were painted a restful shade of green and looked neat on the streets

They were there on the streets for the people to use, and there were enough of them to have kept every scrap of paper off the streets if they had been used.

We also recall that the town authorities at the time expressed deep regret over the fact that the people did not use the containers, but seemed to regard them as a useless bit of ornamentation.

Do we have more interest in the appearance of our community?

Do we have more pride in how our town looks to the strangers who come our way?

Time alone will answer these questions. We bring them up only in a spirit of challenging our citizens to make use of these much needed waste and trash containers.

We also congratulate the town authorities for this aid for keeping a cleaner and neater community.

PULP SHORTAGE

The launching of an emergency program in North Carolina to assist in overcoming the shortage of pulpwood and lumber we trust will find response in Haywood County.

The needs have increased and the production has declined, which offers a situation which calls for an emergency program.

The military requirements are the greatest ever known for service items such as packing materials, lumber, industrial paper and similar products.

We appreciate the fact that the manpower shortage has also played a part in this situation, but we hope that Haywood County farmers and lumbermen can meet this call, as our other war needs have been met—by doing their part, meeting the quota with plenty to spare.

A FINE MOTTO

The Boy Scouts are observing their thirty-fifth birthday anniversary this week. The motto is "Scouts of the World; Brothers Together."

Scouting being opposed to tyranny, was abolished by Hitler in every country of which he took control.

The National Council of the Boy Scouts of America has launched a "World Friendship Fund", which gives members of the movement in the United States an opportunity of helping to reestablish Scouting where it has been suppressed.

President Roosevelt and many distinguished soldiers of various nations have sent greetings, praising the purposes of the Scout movement and wishing it Godspeed on the opening of its thirty-fifth year.

"Brothers together" is the idea on which the new world must be built if we are to live in peace with our neighbors.

What Scouting has done here in our own community is typical of the fine accomplishments it has to its credit wherever it is found.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

Since the greater part of the much talked of "surplus" that has accumulated in the State Treasury over the past two or three years has been used to pay off the State indebtedness and retire State bonds there seems to be a decided swing on the part of the State Government to the ultra-conservative side.

There is also the question of to what extent revenues may drop when the war is over and re-adjustment begins.

There are, however, a number of ways in which the Legislature can spend money wisely and well.

Salaries of state employees, especially school teachers, will have to be raised if we continue to employ the same class of personnel that we now have.

Alvina Klemm, of St. John's Girls' Basketball team, deserves special mention for she has made an unusual record this year.

First string basketball against Pines Creek in the first basketball game she ever saw, four weeks after she had first touched a basketball in her life.

Irvin S. Cobb said, "If it ever becomes my misfortune to go insane, I want to live in Washington, where I will not be noticed."

Treasures of the Kingdom

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL (The International Uniform Lesson for Feb. 18 is Matthew 12-14, the Memory Verse being James 1:17, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights.")

OUR LESSON today is so long, we can but touch briefly on many of the incidents related. It starts with Jesus and His disciples walking on a pleasant summer day, through a wheat field, and as they walked, being hungry, they picked some grains and ate them.

The Pharisees, who hated Jesus, and always tried their best to bring about His destruction, asked Him if He knew it was unlawful (according to the priest's laws, of which they were so strict) to do this on the Sabbath Day Jesus referred them to the story of David who, when he and his companions were hungry, ate of the bread in the temple, which was unlawful for them to eat, and He said, also, "The Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath."

Then Jesus went to the synagogue and a man with a withered hand was there. On the watch again, the Pharisees wondered if He would heal the man on the Sabbath. Jesus did heal him, saying, "It is lawful to do good on the Sabbath." He also told them that if they had a sheep that fell into a pit they would rescue it, Sabbath or no Sabbath, and how much better is a man than a sheep? The Pharisees, instead of feeling shame, went out and counseled together how they might destroy Him.

Jesus also cast out a devil from a man which had caused him to be deaf and dumb, and at that the Pharisees said He was casting out devils by the power of the prince of devils, and Jesus had an answer to that, too.

As Jesus talked to the people, someone told Him His mother and brothers stood without, but Jesus answered, "Who is My mother and my brethren?" and pointing to His disciples He said, "Behold My mother and My brethren," saying also, "Whosoever shall do the will of My Father which is in heaven, the same is My brother, and sister, and mother." All were His family who believed in Him.

Jesus then told of the sower who sowed some seeds in stony places,

HERE and THERE

By HILDA WAY GWYN

We see where a woman up in New Fairfield, Conn., is all upset about the possibility that the "work or fight or go to jail bill" will not include the women along with the men: If the women are left out, she claims, "they will have lost forever their opportunity to preserve equal rights with men and the United States will have forfeited its right to become the leading nation of the world."

We worried quite a bit about the men who were serving overseas and were returned to the States just around Christmas.

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We read that Dr. Edith Nason, of the Home Economics department of Syracuse University advises, "Don't worry about the shortage of butter—eat spinach."

some among thorns, and some in good earth, only the latter bringing forth a harvest. When the disciples asked Him why He talked in parables he said so that the people would understand better what He meant.

At this time Jesus heard of the tragic death of John the Baptist, who was beheaded by Herod to satisfy a promise he had given his wife's daughter who had pleased him by dancing before him.

Jesus told His disciples to get into a ship and go to the other side of the sea while He sent the people away, and then He went up into a mountain alone to pray. The sea was very rough and the wind blew hard against the rowers so that they made little headway.

Peter asked to be allowed to come to Jesus on the water, but when he walked a little way and saw the roughness of the waves he grew afraid, and would have sunk, but Jesus stretched forth His hand and said, "O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?"

No wonder that when the ship landed and the men of that place had knowledge of Him, they sought to touch the hem of His garment, so that as many as did became whole.

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Voice OF THE People

Who pays the most when an industrial organization has a strike? (Question suggested by H. B. Atkins).

Mrs. Mary Michal—"The workers who strike pay for it in the long run."

J. D. Ezzell—"The strikers, of course."

Mrs. Sam Queen—"The workers suffer the most."

Henry Gaddy—"The poor birds who called the strike."

G. C. Platt—"I would imagine the strikers."

Mrs. Edith P. Alley—"The reputation of the community."

John Boyd—"In the long run I guess the workers pay the most."

A. S. Curtis—"I think the employer pays the most."

W. W. Davis—"I would say the employer pays the most financially, and the employees other ways."

Jimmy Neal—"I think it all depends on the type of industry. Some businesses could shut down with less cost to the employer, while others would cost the workers more."

Hazelwood P.T.A. Has Fine Monthly Program On 12th

The Hazelwood Parent-Teacher Association held their regular monthly meeting on last Monday evening in the auditorium of the school.

In charge of the devotional was the Rev. Murray, pastor of the Hazelwood Baptist church.

During the business session the principal reported that \$140.67 was raised during the polo campaign. A goal was set for bonds and stamps sale at \$50 per calendar day for January and the final tabulation shows \$1,765.20 for the month of 31 days.

Refreshments were then served by the hospitality committee.

The next meeting will be held on the fourth Monday evening in February with Founders Day being observed.

Lt. (jg) Paul Davis Spends Week-End Here

Lt. Paul Davis, U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Davis, formerly of Waynesville, spent the week-end here with his parents and his wife and two children.

Lt. Davis, who took his family back with him, is stationed off the coast of Eastern Carolina.

He took training at Princeton and later at Schuyler, N. Y., before he was assigned to active duty.

Charles G. Miller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller, of Warren, Ohio, formerly of Waynesville, has recently been promoted to staff sergeant.

An investigation of the 1944 Jackson county commissioners has resulted in the circuit court indictment of 49 Jackson county election officials.

Bobby entered the service in June of last year and after taking his boot training at Camp Peary, Va., has been many places—as has his brother, Pvt. Marion Green, paratrooper, who is overseas.

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