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Daily Bread

All things work together for good to them that love God.
Nearly two decades ago America's foremost atheist, Mr. Clarence Darrow, had this advice to give to the young men and women of his day, as reported in the newspapers.
'If I were a young man, with life ahead of me, I think I'd chuck it all, the way things are now. The odds are too great against you and anyway, the world is all wrong nowadays.'

Cooperation Pays Off Again

City officials were warm in their praise of the quick, and unanimous response of the citizens of this community as to the conservation of water.
The officials kept putting off the request from week to week in the hopes of adequate rainfall to relieve the situation. However, the rain did not come, and they announced the restrictions.

Summer Snow Plow

Clearing snow from a driveway is hardly a problem which will worry anyone these sweltering days. But two Cleveland men are working on a device which will enable automobile drivers to back out of their driveways without raising a shovel next winter.
The invention consists of two "plowettes" which can be attached to the bumpers of a car. The plowettes are light in weight but sturdy enough to push two wheeled paths through the snow. The inventors believe the plowettes will be beneficial to persons who cannot shovel driveways but who must use their cars.

Contest Prizes Taxable; Not A Gift, Court Holds

A contest prize is taxable income and not a gift, a U. S. Appeals Court has held. Leroy J. Robertson submitted a symphony in a contest sponsored by Henry H. Reichhold, a philanthropist. His composition won a \$25,000 prize. Mr. Robertson included the award in his tax return as income, but later filed a claim for refund on the ground the prize was a nontaxable gift. This claim was disallowed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, but the Commissioner was overruled by the U. S. Tax Court.
The Commissioner then appealed the case to the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, which reversed the decision of the Tax Court. Said the higher court: "In a legal sense payment of a prize to a winner of a contest is the discharge of a contractual obligation." The discharge of legal obligations—the payment for services rendered is in no sense a gift, the decision declared.
The court added that the case would be different if an award were made in recognition of past achievements or present abilities. "Where the payment is in return for services rendered, it is irrelevant that the donor receives no economic benefit from it."

MIRROR OF YOUR MIND

Advertisement for Lawrence Gould Consulting Psychologist. Includes illustrations of people and text: 'May attitudes "speak louder than words"? Answer: Yes. There is very little use, for instance, in telling a child how much you love him if your attitude is cold or critical, or in professing "democratic" ideas yet behaving snobbishly toward your supposed inferiors.'

Big Platform Attractions

We can well expect the national spotlight to be turned on Lake Junaluska about the middle of this month when Senator John Sparkman, Democratic vice presidential nominee, and Evangelist Billy Graham, occupy places on the platform program.
Both of these gentlemen attract large audiences wherever they go, and at the Lake will be no exception. Last year hundreds jammed the auditorium two hours before Mr. Graham spoke. The same will no doubt hold true again this year.
Because of Senator Sparkman's prominence in the political world today, he will attract a large group, both as the political figure, and as an outstanding Methodist layman. He was already scheduled for the program prior to the Democratic convention.
With attendance at the Lake already running some 35 per cent ahead of last year, it is safe to believe that with such men as are slated for the program this month, that a new high record for attendance will be set for the Assembly.

A Generous Gift

The generosity, and interest in helping make Haywood a better place in which to live, was felt last week, as a check for \$10,000 from the Champion Paper's Foundation was given the Haywood county Hospital for the purchase of modern X-ray equipment.
X-ray equipment comes high, and the modern type which is being installed at the Hospital, in a special room of the new wing, will give the patrons of this situation the latest available.
The generous check from the Champion Foundation means that we will soon have right here in Haywood, such facilities as are needed for almost every known type of X-ray need.
All of us do a certain amount of wishful thinking, in trying to make ourselves feel that we will never need the facilities of a hospital. But the law of averages is against us, and sooner or later, the large majority will need and use hospital facilities.
Many firms, and individuals during the past 24 years have given funds for equipment, and furnishings to the Hospital. Without these generous gifts, the institution would not have been able to attain the position and to render the services offered today.

They'll Do It Every Time

Cartoon by Jimmy Hatlo. Title: 'They'll Do It Every Time'. Panel 1: 'When J. Edgar Clancy joined the force he was looking forward to the security of a nice, fat pension....' Panel 2: 'And now, class of 1925, you will repeat after me the oath of office....' Panel 3: 'A can of beans, a peck of potatoes... here's my pension check, Marcus....' Panel 4: 'Bread, butter, beans, potatoes... sure your check is big enough to cover it, Clancey?'

Looking Back Over The Years

15 YEARS AGO
J. W. Killian plans to rebuild the Waynesville Laundry which burned early Monday morning, causing \$30,000 damage.
Mr. and Mrs. William Prevost return from their wedding trip.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reiger leave by plane for a week's visit in New York.
Miss Emily Siler gives dinner party.
Over 80 tons of blackberries are canned at Land O' the Sky Co-operative cannery.
10 YEARS AGO
Grayden Ferguson and T. L. Branlett attend annual state convention of the N. C. Municipal League at Greensboro.
Mrs. Grover C. Davis gives bridge tea for Mrs. D. C. Alexander of Fort Lauderdale.
Capt. N. F. Lancaster, U. S. Medical Corps, is sent to Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.
Mrs. H. L. MacFadyen is honored at a birthday party given by her daughters.
5 YEARS AGO
Lightning damages home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Massie.
Raymond Hall of Cecil is recovering from a rattlesnake bite.
Miss Caroline Burgin is engaged to Henry Clayton, Jr.
Rear Admiral A. C. McFall, retired, command of the Hornet, is vacationing at the Waynesville Country Club.
Large delegation plans protest to the removal of two passenger trains.
County adopts three-quarter million budget.

RALEIGH Round-up by JAMES H. POUL BAILEY. Illustration of a building.

TOGETHER—When William B. Umstead and Kerr Scott sit down together to find a successor to Clyde A. Erwin, they must come up with a man acceptable to the Scott crowd and to Umstead's State Democratic Executive Committee.
You understand, of course, that the Governor has full authority to name Erwin's successor for the remainder of the present term. But the Executive Committee must appoint the man to run against the Republican candidate on November 4.
JAMES—When a vacancy occurred on the State Supreme Court with the death of Justice Seawell, the Governor disregarded the Executive Committee and appointed Utilities Commissioner Josh James' brother of Wilmington. He held the place only a short time. No doubt a fine man, he was unknown generally about the State. We don't recall his first name; and doubt that you do.
SAME—Jeff Johnson succeeded James. Johnson had managed Frank Graham's campaign for the U. S. Senate. He was the choice of the Committee. A native of Clinton, Johnson is making an excellent record on the State Supreme Court.
Gov. Scott knows that "the work is piling up over there" in the superintendent of education's office. He does not want a recurrence of the James affair. That is why he is sitting down with Umstead; so that his man and the Executive Committee's will be the same.
NATURAL—Although his name has not been mentioned, a natural for the superintendent's position is Claude F. Gaddy, who now handles religious education for the State Baptist Convention.
Gaddy, who is one of 10,000 of that name in the Union County area of the State, has broad experience. He is not only one of the finest Christian characters we have ever known, he has been county superintendent of schools (Union), city superintendent (Raleigh), a college instructor (Wake Forest summer schools), and official of the State Department of Education (the old Equalization Board, parent of our modern school system, set up in 1927).
You can't beat a Gaddy, in Sweet Union or anywhere else. As for Claude, he is probably the most popular man around Raleigh.
Others in the running: June Rose, Greenville superintendent of schools; Charlie Carroll, superintendent, High Point City Schools; and Joe R. Nixon, Lincoln County Schools. The word we get is that nobody over 60 will be chosen for the position, which is one of the most arduous in our State government. Gaddy is around 55.
\$7,000 MORE—A new wrinkle in North Carolina politics seems to be moving along rather well. If you would like to contribute to Judge Hubert Olive's unsuccessful campaign for Governor, contributions are still being gladly received.
When the contest was over, Campaign Manager R. E. Earp said that Olive was \$12,000 short of meeting campaign expenses. Earp said last week this amount had been whittled down to around \$7,000 by contribution from friends. He thinks friends should help Judge Olive defray the remainder. If you would like to make a contribution, sent it directly to Judge Olive in Lexington, or to Dr. Earp at Smithfield, or W. K. Scott, Raleigh. They will see that it reaches the proper channel.
TUG OF WAR—He would like to come to North Carolina, but as Democratic nominee for the Presidency he must remain free of local political controversy. This may prevent Adlai Stevenson's visit to this State before the election in November.
He had no right to do so, not knowing whether the Democrats would even want him after the convention, but Chairman Frank McKinney assured Jonathan Daniels and Kerr Scott when he was here last spring that President Truman and the Democratic Presidential nominee would launch the Democrats' fight for their sixth consecutive term in the White House from Kerr Scott's farm at Haw River.
Now Jonathan Daniels talked to Stevenson for quite a while a few hours after his nomination — no doubt telling him of Chairman McKinney's promise and urging him to come to Haw River. But now McKinney says he wants to resign as chairman of the party, and Truman is awaiting word from Stevenson as to what he will do.

Voice of the People

What was the highlight of the farm tour so far as you were concerned?
Henry Francis: Frankly, I liked all of it. The County Agent's office worked up a fine trip and a nice program. I suppose though, that getting back to Haywood County was the best part of the trip for me. The more I see of the rest of the world, the more I like it here.
Mrs. Hardy Limer: I liked the trip through Connecticut and the tour of the International Silver Company plant. The next best thing was the beautiful, well-kept countryside on the trip through Canada.
Stanley Williamson: I liked the trip through the Parliament buildings in Ottawa, Canada, and also the beautiful drive through the New England states.
George Dewey Stovall: There were so many I'd hate to say. However, I enjoyed visiting the experiment station in Ottawa. The station itself was enormous. We saw many of their experiments, such as methods of improving grass silage, different methods of pasturing, and the like. The trip this year was, I think, better than last year.

Rambling 'Round

Bits Of Human Interest
By Frances Gilbert Frazer
In three months it will be the privilege of all adults over the age of twenty-one to put their name to a vote that will be instrumental in deciding the men who will carry on the management of this great country of ours. For the first time in many an election year, we have two men who are candidates for the Presidency of almost equal brilliance, ability and personality. Mr. Eisenhower is, perhaps, much the better known throughout the world as his military career put him before peoples of every nation. His exceptional ability as a general has placed him at the head of important personages abroad and at home.
Gov. Stevenson has pursued the even tenor of his way, winning the plaudits of his country and his state. His masterful command of the English language will endear him to the listeners of his speeches, over radio, in person and on TV.
This should be one of the finest opportunities we have ever been offered to really enjoy an election preamble, for we have two most worthy contestants for the First Position in the land.
Heard in passing: "I don't know what her racket is, but it certainly makes a good report."
He was one of the most embarrassed young men we have ever seen. He found himself in the midst of a chattering group of young ladies, the only man present, brought there by circumstances beyond his control. He being the only passenger on his bus, he had been transferred to the one filled with young ladies returning home from a summer camp. They would separate in Asheville en route to their destinations but until Asheville was reached, this young man was in misery. With the uncanny sense of direction that entered their minds, on the sex in general had the young ladies suddenly changed their minds and decided to go up, well, man was embarrassed. "You're kidding," he blushed to himself. "I'm not kidding. I'm serious. I'm scared to death."
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Letters To The Editor

THE BIG FIGHT
Editor, Mountaineer:
At the Chicago convention of the Democratic party, not only was the will of the South defeated and its delegates insulted, but notice was served on it by unmistakable evidence that it has not now and never will have any voice in the affairs of the party, except as it pleases the big city machines and the labor bosses, who now have control of the party, and only on such occasions as it will benefit these minority groups by the certain Democratic vote of the South in a National election.
These bosses made it plain in no uncertain words that they had to have the vote of the big city machines, the negroes, and the labor vote of the Northern and Central industrial States in order to win, and if they had that, they would not need the vote of the Southern States.
In order to gain that end, they attempted to drive the Southern States out of the Convention, first by introducing a resolution calling for pledges of loyalty, aimed directly at the South, something that has never been done before in the history of the party, and, secondly, attempting to insert such a strong FEPC plank in the platform, that the South could not and would not accept it.
It was freely admitted that Senator Russell, of Georgia, was in all probability the best qualified man in the race for the nomination, and yet they kept repeating, until they almost believed it themselves, that he could not win because he was

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: ACROSS: 1. Mend clumsily; 6. Juice of a plant; 9. Nimble; 10. Tint; 11. Tallies; 12. Scope; 14. All correct; 15. Consume; 16. Masculine; 17. Forbid; 19. Bites a little; 21. Shield; 23. Trouble; 24. Repulse; 26. Instruct; 30. Male sheep; 32. Foot covering; 33. Fresh-water fish; 37. Miscellany; 38. One's dwelling; 39. Flat, salt-water fish; 41. Troop (abbr.); 42. The sun's disk; 43. Arranges, as cloth, folds; 45. High in music; 46. Russian leader; 47. Southeast by south (abbr.); 48. Bordered. DOWN: 1. Bundle; 2. Past; 3. Weary; 4. Free from soil; 5. Goddess of the hearth; 6. Scene of great carnage; 7. Per. to the ear; 11. Serious; 13. Copper money (Rom.); 18. Finch; 20. Snakes; 22. Lick up; 27. Exclamation; 28. To compete; 29. Listens; 31. Center; 33. Chinese tea; 34. Rosters; 35. Soap substitute.

'PLANK' WE ALL AGREE ON

Cartoon showing a man carrying a large plank labeled 'THE OUTS'. A speech bubble says 'RED HOT SUMMER OFFENSE'. Another says 'TH' WATER'S YOU KNOW WHAT!'. A sign says 'HEAT RELIEF'. A sign on the plank says 'INDEPENDENT SOUTHERN'. A sign on the ground says 'HOON'.