

A Man Gone An Era Ended

The death of Nelson Eddy brought sorrow to millions of people, especially those who were young or in middle-age around the forties. The voices and personalities of Nelson Eddy and Jeanette McDonald, blended into a rich harmony which spelled out in sweet melody the highest and best of the spirit and character of romanticism at its best. They were in the middle of, and represented the best, in a glorious era of American life and thought.

The oldsters who remember them and they remember them with an undying affection — are utterly unable to

"dig" the modern tempo, in words and tuneless something they call music, along with movements which reflect scorn of the high virtues.

Miss McDonald died sometime ago, and with Eddy's passing, there passes something in our cultural life which was precious, which millions of people mourn along with their grief that these two great souls have passed from among us. But even in our mourning, there is along with it, a great thankfulness and joy that they came our way. The world is richer for their having lived.

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A Blow To Those Interested In Human Betterment

A city in western North Carolina, in a referendum for a bond issue of one and a half million dollars to secure a Federal grant of over six million dollars, turned the issue down by an overwhelming vote. Yet the project in view was for slum clearance and rehabilitation — a project with high Christian motive and endeavor. It was a blow to those who were genuinely interested in human betterment.

But there were values in the election which will not be lost. It will serve to reevaluate the whole project, and, perhaps, to change methods in achieving laudable goals.

Which is necessary, first of all, is to create a desire in the people to be

helped, the desire and purpose to have something better, and to show that desire by cleaning up their present premises. Unless they can demonstrate that they will cooperate with authorities, and keep the new buildings in good shape, the community will continue to doubt their desire or willingness to help themselves. And people who have no desire to improve their lot, will not be likely to do so, no matter how much is handed to them on a platter of sincere concern. And this holds good for all those impoverished areas. The people themselves have a responsibility to do their utmost to help themselves before anybody else can help them.

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Religion In The Here And Now

By: Rev. Norvin C. Duncan

In the 6th chapter of the Gospel according to Saint John we have the account of a miracle wrought by Jesus—the feeding of the multitudes, and with no more to start with than 5 barley loaves and two small fishes. There are many interpretations of this miracle. Some take it literally; others see natural means of the increase. But one thing is certain — something out of the ordinary happened. While the people wondered and were amazed, they seem not to have been surprised—they had that sort of faith in Jesus. He could do it.

One lesson, which seems to me to be the main one, is that we learn the marvelous resources of God, and His use of them to supply the needs of His people. And, He has here some men who help Him in supplying the need. He gives the disciples a share in it.

For the past several years we have had much preaching of an easy Gospel. We have made of God a kind of great Santa Claus, and all that we had to do was just ask Him, and he would hand out everything on a platter. It came as a form of escapism from the realities of life. We wanted peace of mind and were told that God would give it for the askings; we wanted prosperity, and all we had to do was ask for it. A great truth here, but sadly perverted. Jesus made it clear that following Him

was no easy task. He promised tribulations, He called men to dangerous witness of Him; He warned of temptations, persecution, and even death for some. He wanted His followers to face the realities of the world in which they lived.

He did promise peace and prosperity, but He also taught the laws, the kind of behaviour through which they came. Peace, as a great preacher and writer said: "Is not the end of striving." Striving is a part of the process through which we find peace, and peace and joy can be ours as we strive. The Joy of victory can come to us as we fight life's battles, and bear burdens and face tribulation. The final triumph is but the end of what we found all along in the conflict. Here, we have demonstrated the marvelous resources of God. He is with us in the temptation, the battle, the sorrow, the hurt, the hunger. Do not run from life; draw upon the resources of God—and Live.

Car Checked?

It is safety checking time for your car. Remember the time and trouble you take may mean the savings of your life or that of someone else.

It will cost you very little in time or money but it will mean much for safety.

Look for the authorized safety check station and be sure to have your car checked. You will be glad you did. Remember the life you save may be your own.

The test of character comes when one person holds a preponderance of advantages over others—in the way he treats them.

Careful habits will often save somebody's life, and the interesting part of it is that it might be your own life.

It is peculiar but the well-to-do often seem more reluctant than the poor to contribute to a public benefit.

Businesses succeed when somebody attends to the small details that the average boss is too busy to fool with.

To hear some people tell it, all the world's problems fade into nothing when matched with their brains.

Faith will not die while seed catalogs are printed.

A good scare is worth more to a man than good advice.

Woodleaf News

By: C. H. Wetmore

The recent rains have been a great blessing to the farmers, and truckers. Much more is needed for pasture land, and small grain, Barley, Oats, and rye, are heading out with wheat soon to follow, and plants recently set out, will need plenty of rain to keep them on the grow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming returned Tuesday from Wilmore, Ky., where they spent a week visiting their daughter, Jackie, who is in school there.

C. H. Wetmore, spent the first of this week in Atlanta, Ga., visiting friends. Burton Jones, has returned from an extended trip through the State of Virginia, seeing the interesting flower gardens, and historical places down as far as Williamsburg, he reports a very enjoyable time.

James Gillian, who is living in Germany flew home last week and was with his parents over the week end. He left the first of the week for Miami Florida. On business, before he will fly back to Germany the last of this week.

Wood and B. Brown, who are both in a nursing home, are doing fine. B. has been real sick but is now much better.

Wade Morgan, has returned to his base after a 10 day furlough here with his wife, the former Mary Nesbit, Wade is in the Marine Corps.

Mrs. James Dickens, spent the week end in Corinth with relatives.

Mrs. D. D. Pope who has been real sick is some better.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind expression of sympathy in the death of our father, Clyde H. Brooks on April 18.

Robert and Bill Brooks

Fred Wilson, Rt. 3, Mocksville

MOCKSVILLE — Fred Glendon Wilson, 69, of Mocksville, Route 3, died Tuesday morning at the Davie County Hospital. He was a retired employe of Burlington Mills and operated Wilson Drug Store in Winston-Salem for a number of years.

He was born in Davie County to Robert Lee and Cora Harkey Wilson.

Surviving are his wife, the former Vita Clodfelter, one step-son, Gene Clodfelter of Winston - Salem; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Edwards and Mrs. James McIver, both of Winston - Salem.

The funeral was held at 4 P. M. at Eaton's Funeral Home. The rites were conducted by Rev. Paul Hart and burial was in Rose Cemetery.

Housewarming

Held For

Mrs. Barber

On Saturday evening beginning at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Elmer Barber and Mrs. John York of Lexington, honored Mrs. Clyde Barber at a housewarming at their home No. 10 Yarkin Street, Cooleemee.

About twenty-five guests attended. The home was decorated with yellow and green spring flowers. The hostesses served refreshments of fruit punch, decorated green and yellow cake, salted nuts and pickles. The honoree wore a dark crepe dress and a corsage of yellow and green flowers.

Out of town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waller of Woodleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber of Cleveland, and Mrs. Glenn Barber and Mrs. Glenn Watson of Salisbury.

Say You Saw it in The Cooleemee Journal

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Smith of Joyner Street, Cooleemee, announce the birth of a 7 lb. 8 ounce son, Mark Steven, on April 23, at Davie County Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McDaniel of Cooleemee, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith of Dobson.

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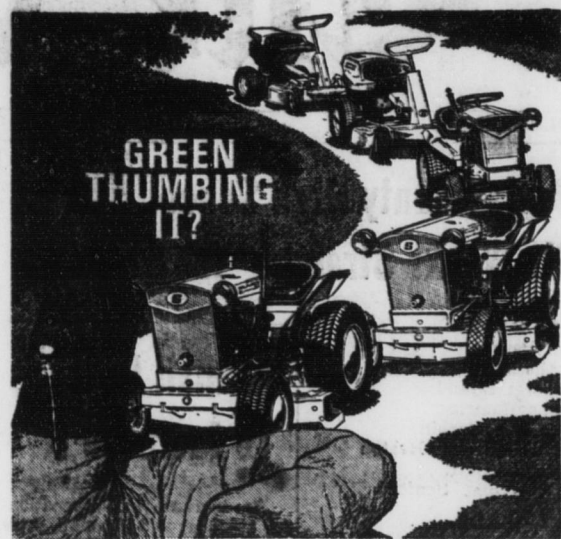
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