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**THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH**

"Papa Joe" was a remarkable man! Volumes could be written about him, of his rare philosophy of life, of his creed put into daily practice; of noble simplicity, honest and charitable dealing with his fellowman. A magnificent bearing, a twinkling eye, a sprightly step, and a word of good cheer for every one he met, gave unmistakable evidence that he knew a secret spring—the Fountain of Youth, which, unlike the searchers of old who made voyages of exploration, he discovered to be in his own heart.

Time passed him so lightly that strangers meeting Joseph Warren Parker never thought of him as old, and would guess his age to be fifteen or twenty years less than the actual record. He retained the Spirit of Youth by thinking of others first, and he spent most of his life and received most of his pleasure in providing well and giving happiness to those about him.

Resourceful and of sound judgment, he gave his personal oversight and personal interest to farming and made of it a successful business, never laying down the reins or giving up the active management of his affairs until the day of his passing.

He was a faithful member of the Methodist Church, temperate in all things, tolerant and logical in his thinking, and while not regarded as a pious man, his personal library consisted of the books of the Bible, and recordings in his own hand reveal that he read it entirely through fourteen times in the past sixteen years. The bookman, carefully placed when he laid it down for the last time, suggests that his eyes rested on this passage:

"But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you."

Benevolent, of genial disposition and dispensing a benignity and warm fellowship towards mankind, he could nevertheless be prevailed upon to join any club or society, but the kindly counsel he gave from his store of wisdom, acquired from years of observation and experience, was of inestimable value to friends, who often called on "Papa Joe" or "Uncle Joe" as he was familiarly called, for guidance.

Married twice, the first time to Mrs. Victoria Sugg Askew, and the second to Miss Alice Harper, the two Greene county women proved to be congenial companions and helpmates in his journey through life.

He had two daughters, the late Mrs. Vivian Parker Harris, who preceded him to his grave by ten years, and Miss Alice Harper Parker, who survives. He was a kind and loving stepfather to the children of his first wife, Mrs. Dora Askew Horton Keel, W. C. Askew, and the late Mrs. Lillie Askew Horton, and the most affectionate and devoted of grandfathers to Mrs. John D. Dixon, Mrs. W. Hubert Taylor, Miss Mary Alice, John Harris, Jr., and James Edward Harris.

Robust and vigorous, physical activity seemed to strengthen "Papa Joe" and he apparently suffered little from fatigue or climatic changes, boasting of never feeling the need of physics or of an overcoat. Driving on trips of several hundred miles even after passing the seventy-five mile sign in his own traveling, was not regarded as any feat by him. Walking was his favored means of exercise and recreation, and though he had spent some time in Florida and other vacation spots, Seven Springs was his favorite resort. He spent several days there recently.

The changes "Papa Joe" witnessed after reaching manhood, sixty years ago, are almost beyond comprehension, and too numerous to mention. He was driving a carriage and span when the inventors were puzzling over what to call the horrid contraption, and while enjoying the pleasure and convenience afforded by the automobile he could buy on the open market a car for his family.

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**STATES SPEND FOR RELIEF**

There are critics of the use of Federal funds for the purpose of providing work for unemployed Americans and the saying is heard, very often, that the States should do more for their own citizens.

It is true that many States have done very little but it should be noted that this is due, apparently, to financial conditions in these States. New York, Illinois, Massachusetts and other States have expended considerable money in the interests of relief.

Just about a week ago, for example, the State of California, appropriated \$36,000,000 for temporary unemployment relief until a more permanent plan can be worked out later in the year.

**THE GENERAL WELFARE**

The American ideal of government includes the freedom of the individual to live his, or her, life under the protection of the law so long as the individual does not harm other individuals.

Any interference, on the part of government, in the affairs of citizens must be justified on the ground that it restrains some of us from injuring others. This rule also applies to business activities of citizens.

The liberty accorded American citizens is not license. It must be enjoyed without injury to the general welfare, which is as important in the American scheme as individual liberties. This fact should not be overlooked.

**A MOVE FOR PEACE**

There are ominous signs of trouble ahead in Europe and Asia, with Japan and the German-Italian axis recording perfect timing in their aggressive moves.

Against this background the Congress of the United States is considering proposed changes in existing Neutrality laws which would abolish the present mandatory embargo on shipment of arms and munitions to belligerents in time of war and give the President power to define "areas of combat operations" into which American vessels might not proceed during a war.

The main attack upon the bill to make the changes is launched upon the argument that they are "war measures." Opponents fear that they will lead us into war when it begins.

We have little idea that the United States will get into a war, except in defense of her own interests, but the surest way to keep our interests protected is to take action that will prevent an international struggle.

By passing the proposed bill the Congress will serve notice upon the world that warmakers must take into consideration the position of this nation. The aggressors will understand that American supplies will be available to nations fighting in self-defense, since they control the seas. This will be a powerful factor in making war less probable.

As the New York Times says, the new measure is "a peace measure," not a war measure; and to this extent it throws the influence of the United States where it ought to be, for our own safety, as well as for our self-respect—on the side of international law and order."

**FOUNTAIN NEWS**

(By MRS. M. D. YELVERTON)

Mrs. W. D. Owens is visiting relatives in Saratoga.

Billy Goodwyn of Leggett is visiting Mrs. E. W. Hunt.

Miss Etta Patrick of Durham is visiting Mrs. Bruce Eagles.

B. A. Pope is spending the week at State College in Raleigh.

R. A. Fountain, Sr., spent Sunday in Leggett with relatives.

John Fountain, Jr., is spending a few days at camp on White Lake.

Miss Ruth Adams of Mayodon is also as guest of Miss Mary Carolyn Dedick.

Miss Dolores James of Parmelee visited Miss Julia Ward Redick during the week end.

Miss Eloise Owens and brothers, Claud and Neal Owens, are spending the week with relatives in Wallace.

Mack Smith, Jr., of Bluefield, W. Va., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith.

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**BRIEFS; VERY BRIEF**

Labor party bans alliances this year; aims to build strength for 1940 New Deal backing.

Friends of Democracy seek \$5,000,000 "battle fund" to combat Nazi and Red propaganda.

Educators realize need for changes in schools, but are doing little to make them, survey holds.

President insists that Congress act on neutrality amendments before going home.

Wallace tells Alabama Press Association fairness of newspapers is a factor in recovery.

Senator Burke scores trend to third term; warns of peril to democracy if it succeeds in 1940.

Lovejoy of NYA tells social workers that the modern youth, while vocal, is not radical.

Dr. James T. Shotwell, at Canadian-American party, lays arms race to "economic war."

Tokyo is reluctant to define claims against Britain; wants an offer of cooperation.

New glass rivals quartz in resisting heat; many commercial uses are predicted for it.

Wallace says that tree shelter-belts promise to make drought area the "breadbasket" of nation.

Board study states NLRB saved employers and workers \$38,000,000 in 1938 by averting strikes.

Ten persons killed and sixty-three hurt as tornado hits town twenty miles from Minneapolis.

Indirect taxes produced 56 percent of all governmental receipts in 1938, says consumers' study group.

League for Industrial Democracy urges a new party to "save the many" and fight fascism.

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