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STRICTLY IN ADVANCE

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A false balance is abomination to the Lord; but a just weight is his delight. When pride cometh, then cometh shame; but with the lowly is wisdom. The integrity of the upright shall guide them; but the perverseness of transgressors shall destroy them.—Prov. 11:1-3.

Guideposts That Help to Steer America

American agriculture is entering a critical period of readjustment that goes far beyond a transition from war to peace. The changing pattern of production, distribution and consumption makes that readjustment both necessary and difficult.

The fact that America and her allies emerged victorious over powerful enemies which had for many years been preparing for world conquest is due in no small measure to the ability of American farmers to make great readjustments speedily.

The production record of American farmers in war is a vindication of the democratic, private enterprise system which is the foundation of American agriculture. Problems of the moment must not cause us to forget that.

Peace-time readjustments present problems no less difficult than war. The fundamental principles which made America great are challenged from within by the proponents of ideologies which unsuccessfully sought to subjugate us from without.

The American farm affords the greatest single bastion from which to defend the principle that the people are the masters of their government, not the servants. A sound, self-supporting, prosperous and unregimented agriculture is essential to the national welfare and the preservation of the American way of life.

To that proposition the National Grange dedicates its full energies and pledges unswerving loyalty. As long as American agriculture remains free this nation never will be fettered by foreign isms. We have a duty to defend that freedom against all threats, whether from within or without our borders.

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Moore General Softball League Has Gala Opening

The Moore General softball team opened last Monday night, (a week ago), with the Post Engineers meeting Headquarters Detachment, and the Nurses meeting Swannanoa girls.

Col. Nye, commanding officer of Moore General Hospital, Captain Hadrovach, post adjutant, and Major Steele, post engineers, participated in the opening day ceremony.

There were about three hundred patients in the stands to watch the opening day's games.

Results: Monday—Post Engineers, 15; Beach, Ruden, and Shirin.

Headquarters Det., 10; Hogan and Crimper.

Nurses, 4; Lindholm and Steppe. Swannanoa, 0; LeMaster and Plemmons.

Tuesday: Black Mtn., 18; Stevens and Medford.

A. G. F., 4; Lebard, Gardner and Meyer, Ahern.

Postal Accounts, 9; Morrison and Ferebee.

WAC's, 5; Baumgardner and Thomas.

NEWS FROM THE MOUNTAIN FOLKS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and family with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Smith made a flying visit to the Bills Creek section of Rutherford County Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Laughter and children of Rutherfordton were dinner guests of their uncle and aunt, Fletcher and Bessie Elliott Sunday.

Ted was in the European sector, was wounded in the shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ledbetter of Charlotte were dinner guests Sunday of Lewis and Emma Elliott.

Miss Bessie Day of Knoxville has returned home accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Boyd Elliott for a day's shopping.

Echoes From The Mountains

H. GRADY HARDIN

THE HANDS OF GOD

The hands of Mother are the hands of God
That hold for Him the secret of a life;
And let Him breathe His breath upon the sod
To make this Breath and dust abundant life.

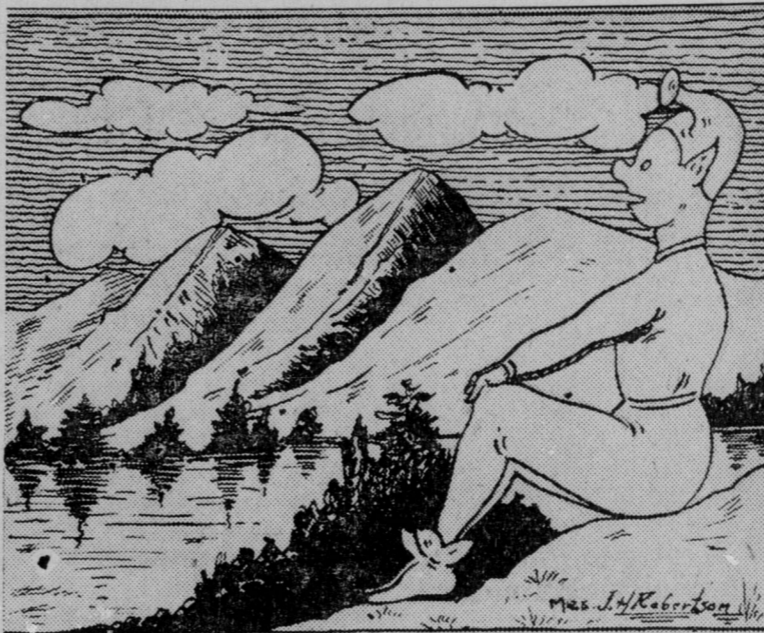
The hands are occupied with little things
Like mending clothes and picking up of toys,
Or giving wild imagination wings,
Or leading feet to paths of greater joys.

The hands reach up to touch the doors of heaven
To draw again upon God's matchless grace;
And then reach down to make this grace a leaven
That works to make a home God's dwelling place.

God's hands have worked through thine until I see
The hands of God touching me through thee.

H. G. H.

MONTREAT NEWS



THE MOUNTAIN ELF SAYS:

"The weeping willow is a happy tree,
In case you don't believe my tale,
Look at her closely and you will see,
She's wearing a wedding-veil."

Another delightful musical program was given by the Montreat College Music Club Monday evening, May 6th in Gaither Chapel, this time, presenting the most advanced pupils of the College Department. Those selected being representative pupils of the five teachers. The teachers assisted with accompaniment, and duos. The fine execution of each number, both instrumental and vocal attested to the splendid ability of both teachers and pupils and gave the hearers an evening of deep pleasure, not soon to be forgotten. The program was as follows:

Quartette: Turkish March, Beethoven—Mary Priscilla Walker, Helen Ann Reid, Dorothy Ray, Gladys Goodman; Duo: Liebeslide, Kreisler—Evelyn Sims, first piano. Duo: Waltz in A major, Moskowski—Maria Jane Perry, first piano. Still as the Night, Bohm—Evelyn Wallace. My Laddie, Thayer—Mildred Farr. Derniere Pensee Musicale, Carl Von Weber—Lewellyn Blevins. Duo: Andante, Chaminade—Gladys Goodman, 1st piano. Joy, Clara Edwards—

Charlotte Fraser. I Hear a Thrush at Eve, Cadman—Barbara Loy. Sing On, Denza—Alice Poyser. Duo: Melody in F, Rubinstein—Helen Ann Reid, 1st piano. Duo: Mountain Tune, Keeney—Frances Walker, 1st piano. Chantez, riez, dormez, Gounod—Juanita Connell. The Lass with the delicate air, Arne—Florence Kirk. Duo: Faust, Gounod—Bonawitz—Dorothy Jean Sandefer and Elizabeth Harkey.

The Sophomore College Home Economics group entertained the faculty on Thursday evening at 6:30 with a three course dinner, prepared and served by themselves and under the direction of their charming and capable instructor, Miss Helen Miles. This has been an annual custom in the college for many years, and one looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation. The laboratory was transformed into a lovely dining hall. Small tables, laid for six, were covered with cream domestic cloths embellished with appliques of floral clusters, made by the

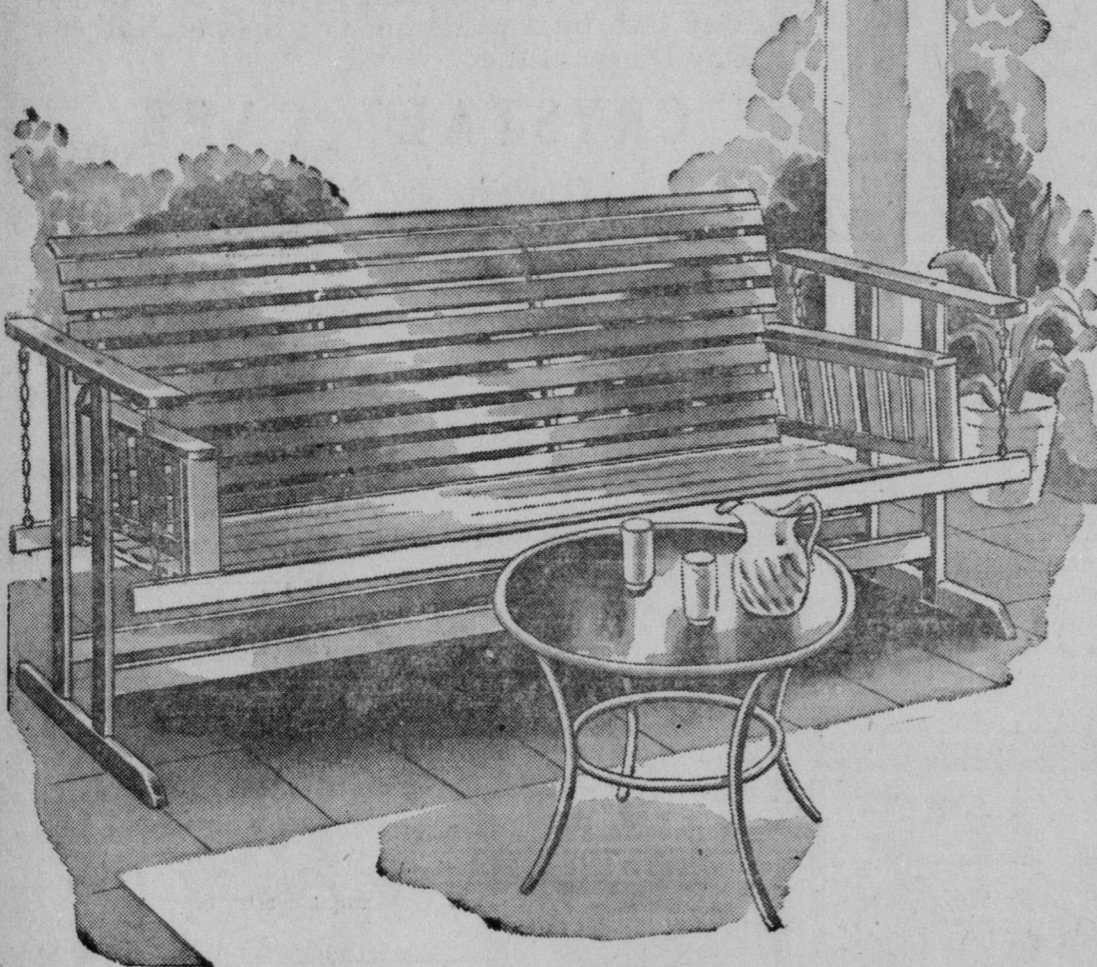
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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

(It is suggested that you tear this prayer out and place it at your table to be used as a basis for family devotions each morning of the week.)

Our Father, bless the mothers of our world. Those who look with hope into the eyes of little children, and those who look with gratitude upon grown sons and daughters, who look with their sorrow and distress and guide them as they guide their own. Make them worthy of their high calling until their children may rise up and call them blessed.—Amen.

NEW RECORDS IN STOCK

- If You Were the Only Girl—They Say It's Wonderful. Petty Como
 - Girl of My Dreams—Remember Me? Bing Crosby
 - One More Tomorrow—If I Love Again Glen Gray
 - Beer Barrel Polka—Sleepy Bugler Polka Lawrence Welk
 - Swing Low Sweet Chariot—I'm Heading for California Glenn Miller
 - Crown Him King—Where Could I Go Harmonizers Quartet
 - I Can't Get Along With You—Drifting Memphis Jimmy and Tampa Red
 - I Won't Say I Will, But I Won't—You Must Be Blind Ellis Larkin Trio
- Albums:
 Showboat Tommy Dorsey
 8—to the bar (Boogie Woogie) Pete Johnson & Albert Ammons
 Polonaise (Chopin) Al Goodman
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