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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

O Lord, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy councils of old are faithfulness and truth.
 Isaiah 25:1



Western North Carolina, boasts of the highest mountain mass in Eastern America. Here, close to Mount Mitchell, 6,684 feet, highest peak east of the Mississippi River, and Black Mountain, "Key City in the Land of the Sky" nestles among forest-clad peaks of the Craggies and the Blue Ridge Mountains.

One of the most popular vacation centers in "The Land of the Sky", Black Mountain attracts many thousands of visitors annually. The altitude, 2,400 feet, produces a bracing and invigorating climate. In mid-summer cool breezes sweep over these mountains and at night the atmosphere cools off so completely that it is usually necessary to sleep under a blanket or two.

There Are No Mosquitoes!

Black Mountain offers accommodations to fit every purse, all at very reasonable rates. A new large hotel in town is open the year round. Assembly Inn at Montreat is also open the year round. This Hotel is located on beautiful Lake Susan, numerous excellent inns and boarding houses, cottages and rooms, tourists courts and trailer camps offer every type of accommodations. Good restaurants and tea rooms serve tasty meals in our city. Our main street is a three lane highway and our city, clean and beautiful.

We would like you come to Black Mountain for a day, a week, a season and better still we invite you to come live with us. We know you'll like Black Mountain. Where the climate is moderate the year round.

Have you ever wished to live in a climate, with beautiful surroundings and where the winters are not cold and the summer not hot? We've got just that; make us prove it; Come to Black Mountain.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS DURING THE BLACK MOUNTAIN ARTS FESTIVAL

Sponsored by The Black Mountain Arts Club

Wednesday August 21—3 P.M. Regular Program meeting of Black Mountain Arts Club at Dr. Weatherford's. The public is invited to all following events.

Thursday August 22—8 P.M. Opening of annual Arts and Hobby Exhibition. State Street Methodist Church reception forehixhibitors.

Friday August 23—4P.M. Demonstration of painting a still-life in oil by Mr. Artus Moser.

Saturday August 24—8:00 P.M. Illustrated lecture on Photography, Dr. Charles W. Barbbee.

Sunday August 25—exhibition open after Church until 1:00 P.M.

Tuesday August 27—8:00 P.M. Illustrated talk on Archeticture of many lands, Mr. Charles E. Spencer.

Wednesday August 28—4:00 P.M. Demonstration of flower arrangements for home use by Mrs. Gregg, florist.

Thursday August 29—8:00 P.M. "Dark of the Moon" by Howard Richardson, Auditorium in Asheville.

Friday August 30—Exhibition open at M. E. Church 1:00—4:00 P.M.

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Sunday Sept. 1—Exhibition open after church until 1:00 P.M.

Monday Sept. 2—4:00—6:00 P.M. Exhibition open.

Wednesday Sept. 4—Exhibition open from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. Exhibition closes at 5:00 P. M.

ECHOES FROM THE MOUNTAINS

H. Grady Hardin.

Inflation is so dangerous partly because it comes so slowly. A slight rise in prices every few days doesn't seem so bad until we come at last to find that inflated value ultimately means no value at all. The danger of inflation are present in things other than economics words, for instance.

In order to be polite or flattering we often bring out our finest superlatives. A very ordinary hat may become "the most beautiful hat ever made". Each new motion picture becomes the most spectacular and thrilling picture ever filmed. The same articles in new packages become bits of perfection according to the advertizers in press and radio. These inflated claims and slogans use up very quickly our best words until

they become of no value.

Love is a word that has suffered from inflation. We use the word quite loosely to refer to a variety of experiences. We love some kinds of foods or games or books. A momentary infatuation between two people is called love; and this calls for more extreme words. After using the word for these lesser things we discover the love of parent for child and husband and wife and our means of expression for such beauty and holiness have been used up on lesser things. Then when we find the richness and supreme value of God, our words have been so misused and inflated that we are powerless to express our deepest feelings and greatest faith.

Words, as expressions of the mind and emotions, are pearls of greatest value; but they must be used wisely and at the proper times. Their inflated value, as in economics, soon means no value at all.

Social Events

Mrs. J. L. Holt of Ellijay, Ga., is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. N. Wright on Montreat Road.

Cpl. Herbert (Buck) Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wright, has been discharged and returned home after four years active duty with the U. S. Marine Corps. Cpl. Wright is a veteran of Bongainville and Guam and has been stationed at Oceanside, Calif., for the last year of service.

Mrs. Wm. H. Trent and daughter Rosa, of Lynchburg, Va., are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Hooker.

William G. Porter of Troy, N. Y., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Hooker.

Mr. D. I. Roedel of Long Island, N. Y., arrived in Black Mountain Friday to join Mrs. Roedel and young son Charles who have spent the past month at Oak Knoll with Mrs. Mary E. Aleshire who is Mrs. Doedels mother. The Roedels are returning to N. Y., via Ohio to visit other relatives.

Mrs. Luella Leirley of Mendow, Ill., has come to Black Mountain to be near her husband Corp. Leirley who is a patient at Moore Gen. Hospital.

Miss Mary Young of "The Greenwood Tree", is enjoying a week's vacation at Sylva, N. C.

Mr. Will H. Stevens eminent artist and teacher of art at Tulane University is again paintin in Black Mountain and environs. Mr. Stevens' work is distinctive in design and color and technique. He discovers beauty in unusual and common place scenes and objects, developing most beautiful effect in hist landscapes and fores scenes.

Mrs. C. E. Strait is a guest at Oak Knoll while awaiting orders to join her husband Capt. Strait who is a Chaplain in U. S. Air Corps., at Tokio. Mrs. Strait has just returned from an assignment with The American Red Cross in South America.

The Business Women's Circle of the Baptist Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ervin Page on Craigmont Road, Tuesday, Aug. 13. The meeting started out with a picnic supper followed by the program and business meeting. As a climax to a wonderful evening they had a dish towel shower for Mrs. R. C. Nanney who will be leaving us for Florida in a few weeks.

Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. J. L. Potter, Mrs. Eugene Byrd, Mrs. W. B. Kyles, Mrs. Carl B. Moore, Mrs. Hamby, Mrs. McMahan, Mrs. W. Rowland, Mrs. Nell Cook, Mrs. Nanney, Mrs. J. C. Cornelius, Mrs. J. W. Ealy, Mrs. John Rice and Mrs. Page, also a new member Mrs. J. I. Cook.

The B. W. C. group plan to go in a body to Ridgecrest Friday evening.

Miss Geraldine Gragg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gragg of

Black Mountain, N. C., became the bride of Calvin Eugene Chandler on August 4th, at Greenville, S. C., Judge Guy Gullick preformed the ceremony.

The bride wore a street length dress of aqua with white accessories. Her corsage was of sweet peas.

The bride groom is the son of Mrs. Mamie Chandler of Black Mountain, N. C., before entering the service he attended Mars Hill College. He is now employed as a clerk typist at Oteen, N. C.

Those attending the wedding were: Mrs. Paul Gragg, mother of the bride, Mrs. Mamie Chandler mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Sherma McIntosh of Los Angeles, Calif., uncle and aunt of the groom.

Mrs. Mary Dotson, widow of the late Thomas Dotson celebrated her ninety sixth birthday on Aug. 7th at her home on Blue Ridge Rd. Neighbors dropped in and served her dinner and presents. She is very active for her age and has a remarkable memory.

Miss Betty Allison attended the graduating exercises at Mars Hill last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Synpes and son Robert, of Nebo, and Mrs. W. L. Synpes children of Ridgecrest, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daugherty, Sunday.

Miss Shirley Melton has returned home after spending a week in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stone, of Emporia, Fla., and their granddaughter Carolyn Futch of De-land, Fla., spent the weekend at the Newland House. Mr. and Mrs. Stone and Carolyn are friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frady of Black Mountain.

Miss Elizabeth Cole of Barnardville, N. C., spent Saturday night in Black Mountain with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hyatt.

Chinese Inflation
 To get a realistic understanding of what inflation means, it is necessary to know only that a five-cent American candy bar costs \$300 in Chinese money.

Our Short Sermon

Paul in his letter to the Church at Rome made this statement in the first chapter. For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

I would like to tell you a story that might illustrate this point. When Dr. John W. Brodus was just a mere boy he accepted Christ as his savior. His young heart and life was moved with a compassionate love for those that were lost in sin. There lived in his town a thin, tall, hungry eyed fellow named Tom. Tom was not a christian. His mental capacity did not in any way measure up to his age. One day John went to see Tom to ask him about his souls salvation. Tom had a nickname throughout the community as Old Half Wit Tom. Little John looking up into the face of this raw boned lanky half wit Tom, said, Tom, the Lord has saved me. He means so much to me. He has brought joy to my heart. I wish you too would accept Christ. Tom I am not ashamed of you if you will go to church I'll go with you. The next Sunday Half Wit Tom and little John walked side by side down the street to the little church that had meant so much to this young boy. They sat down on the back seat and as the minister poured out his heart to those that were lost to accept Jesus little John was praying all the time that Tom might take Christ as his savior. When the invitation was given John looked up into the face of his friend and said, Tom, if you will go and accept Jesus tonight I'll walk down the isle with you and down the isle they both went and there on their knees in front of the church little John saw Tom as he arose from his knees with a smile on his face that shone like that of an angel as he said, I do accept Christ. As they walked home from the church and reached the place where Tom was to go to his own home, Tom stuck out that big, bony hand of his and caught John's hand and said, you are the first one that



GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH SUNDAY



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.)

O God, make us worthy of the wisdom that has come to us through the struggles and work of those who have lived before us. Give us hope and faith in the days that are ahead. Guide us today that we may serve this day worthily, in keeping with the progress of the ages and the hope for the future. In Jesus' name. Amen.

ever told me about Jesus. Thank you John, good night, John.

When Dr. Brodus was an old man he was speaking to the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta, Ga., he told this experience that he had in winning Half Wit Tom. As he looked into that great congregation, he said to them as the tears trickled down his cheeks brother, it will not be long before I leave this world. When I get to Heaven the first thing I want to do is to fall at the feet of Jesus and thank him for what he has done for me, then I want to look up Old Half Wit Tom, I want to hear him say thank you John, for telling me about Jesus. Men and brethren

may we not be ashamed of the gospel of Christ but may we tell it to others that they too may enjoy eternal salvation.

BENEFIT SUPPER AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Church is giving a benefit supper in the fellowship room, Friday, August 16, 6:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend.

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