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Editorial

Following numerous complaints regarding the inadequate warning signs at the intersection of Blue Ridge road and the main highway (route 70) we called the state highway department in Asheville and passed the information which we had received along to them. This is a situation which has caused complaint from time to time over a long period.

Demands by local citizens that a stop and go light be installed at this intersection have been heard, along with suggestions that reflecting light replace the old type warning signs which are now used there.

W. M. Cockill, assistant division engineer, who investigated, told the NEWS that so far as the highway department could see this intersection is one of the safest in the area. He pointed out the absence of obstruction in either direction and the warning signs which now are placed on each side of the intersection along highway 70 and the stop signs located on the side road, namely Blue Ridge road. In addition, he pointed out that the railroad had warning signs on each side of the crossing.

All of this is true, but we do believe that the present old type signs should be replaced with reflectors on both the main highway and the approaches. Residents have told of being blinded by the lights from approaching cars and of being unable to see the slow or stop signs clearly.

In our opinion reflecting signs would alleviate the situation and prevent serious accidents at this intersection.

This Week's Meditation...

W. H. STYLES

In Luke 8:14 Jesus says in explaining the meaning of the parable which he had given about the seed and the sower: "And that which fell among thorns are they, who, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection."

There are many "choking" influences with which the Christian comes in contact every day. Demanding our attention are frivolous and insignificant things that merely please the senses or serve to kill time, but have no permanent moral or spiritual value. I will not attempt to name these "things." The individual Christian should be able to recognize things of real value. As the farmer is able to recognize at once the tares among his wheat, so the Christian should be able to recognize immediately the weeds of Satan when they appear in the garden of his soul. One may sow the best of seed, but unless it is cultivated he will reap a crop of weeds.

Almost all of us have the Word of God sown in our hearts every week. But so often we fail to witness any growth of that Seed. This is because the Word is choked by the "cares and riches and pleasures of this life." And, as a result, we bring no fruit to perfection. What is the choking thing in your life? With so many of us, it is that great sin of choosing second bests. God has His best things for the few

Who dare to stand the test: God has His second choice for those

Who will not have the best. It is not always open sin That risks the promised rest: The BETTER sometimes is the foe

That keeps us from the BEST. I want in this short life of mine As much as may be pressed, Of service true for God and man, Help me to get Thy best. I want, amid the victor throng To hear my name confessed, And hear my Saviour say at last, "Well done! you took the best." S. K. Emurian

HOME FROM VISIT

Mrs. Cecil Nanney has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Robert Jones in Spartanburg, S. C.

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NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA BUNCOMBE COUNTY

Having this day qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of W. B. Blankenship, late of Black Mountain, Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before 12 months from the date hereof, or else this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 2nd day of July, 1948. MRS. ETHEL B. WOODSELL, Administratrix of the estate of W. B. Blankenship, deceased.

The Montreat Woman's Club met Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs. J. C. Grier, acting president, presided at the business meeting. The memorial services for those members who passed away during the year were held at this time. The next meeting will have a special program. After the meeting refreshments were served by the members living on Virginia Road.

JONES' GUEST

Mrs. Winnie Warren of Seattle, Wash., is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones.

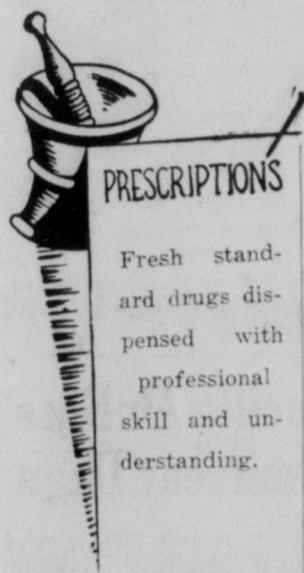
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KENNEDYS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy and daughter Carol, have returned to East Elmhurst, Long Island, N. Y., after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Ina Bryson and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Saunders.

HERE FROM MIAMI

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ingle, of Miami, Florida, are visiting here for two weeks with Mr. Ingle's brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Greene.



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"Now look at us! They dump clothes, and dishes, too, into washers before we can turn a somersault! They pop food into the refrigerator, and slam freezer doors in our faces! They yank us out of corners with vacuum cleaners! They have lamps that kill us off like mad!"

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