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Food For Thought On The Fourth of July!

They say that you're fearful, afraid, Indiana, Utah, Maine, and the Carolinas, Georgia, Ohio, and the Dakotas . . . States — people — Americans. They say that you're fearful, Vermont, California—fearful of what? Of whom? And why?

Why is the Big Question, Oregon, Washington (Washington, who were you named for?) Illinois, Arizona, Nevada, Oklahoma, Missouri—all the Great 48.

All fearful, afraid, they say . . . They — fearful little men in big city towers, in ivory towers: Whispering, muttering: words maledictions, woes, predictions, suspicions — GLOOM — Doom—

Fearful little men with books and pens; oracular, vernacular, picture-tubes, mikes. Do they know America? Do they feel America?

Do they know you, great united states, great plains and mountains?

You're not afraid, are you? Louisiana, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma . . . Or are you?

Remember, today the Fourth of July. That there was a July 4, 1776, when 13 puny Colonies with no Army or Navy, no nothing at all but brave, brave hearts — 13 poor little patches of patriots, Americans, who stood up bold to the King of England and the might of his Empire, and boldly, bravely

RESOLVED: That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown; and that all political connections between them and the state of Great Britain is, and Ought to be, Totally Dissolved.

THE UNANIMOUS DECLARATION OF THE THIRTEEN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

And you, Forty-eight, Are Afraid Today? "I only regret," said Nathan Hale, "that I have but one life to lose for my country." "I have not get begun to fight," said John Paul Jones.

Remember them? . . . And the pioneers, the covered wagons, the unknown, the savages, the vast unexplored, the frontiers, the hardships — Remember Daniel Boone, Kit Carson, Jim Bridger, Davy Crockett —

General George Custer on the Little Big Horn? Remember Sam Houston, the Alamo

What if they had been afraid! . . .

Remember the Marines on Iwo Jima?

What is a heritage, Americans — a faint fearful heart? . . .

If we're afraid today, the Question is, Why?

We've got the Hydrogen Bomb; we know how to wipe out cities, to vaporize people—

Have we discovered that—and lost God?

Blood Means Life

To Accident Victims



Each year accidents run up a huge toll across the nation. More than 90 times as many Americans were injured in accidents during 1952 as were wounded during the 3 years of the Korean war. A large number of accident victims suffer shock, amputations, or other serious injuries, and their survival depends on prompt use of human blood to help them. Often they receive serum albumin before reaching the hospital. It could be you, the child next door, or the neighbor across the street who will need blood this year. Give blood — give an accident victim an extra chance for survival.

Call your Red Cross chapter to learn when and where you can give blood.

Warning Given

MORGANTON. — An illegal method of prescribing and ordering glasses by mail has been reported in North Carolina, and measures are being taken by the State's vision specialists to halt the process.

Dr. P. N. DeVere, Morganton optometrist and president of the State Board of Examiners, said today that an Illinois optical company, advertising "cheap" glasses, has flooded the state with literature, telling individuals how to examine their own eyes and buy by mail and how to examine the eyes of others on a house-to-house, commission basis.

Any persons who have been approached with offers of mail-order glasses are requested to report the incident to Dr. DeVere in Morganton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion J. McElrath of route 1 have a daughter born June 21 in St. Joseph's hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wrenn of Candler, route 1, a daughter, June 21, in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hollifield have a daughter born June 23 in St. Joseph's hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams, a son, June 23, in St. Joseph's hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. Russell on June 21 in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Archer announce the birth of a daughter on June 20 in St. Joseph's hospital.

MRS. GREENE HOSTESS AT DESSERT BRIDGE

Mrs. R. T. Greene was hostess to the Tea and Topic club and other guests Monday night at her home on Montreat road for a dessert bridge. Mrs. Roy Taylor was holder of high score for club members and Mrs. B. R. Hunter, high for the guests. Mrs. Chester Sobel held low and the bingo award went to Mrs. Rush Whiteside. Mrs. Bill Phillips received the floating prize.

Members present were Mrs. J. L. Holman, Jr., Mrs. A. F. Tyson Jr., Mrs. S. S. Cooley, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Allen Perley, Mrs. Max Woodcock, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Don Wright, and Mrs. Otty Leeman.

Guests invited included Mrs. Stanley Garland, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. William Styles, Mrs. Frank Redfern, Miss Marth Covin, Mrs. Sobel, Mrs. Walter Burgess, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Charles Carpenter, Mrs. Mary Lee, Mrs. S. M. Bittinger, Mrs. D. P. Dinwiddie, Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Mrs. J. G. Northcott, Mrs. Dempsey Whitaker, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. Whiteside and Mrs. Ernest Hilfinger.

MISS WARREN WEDS GUY EDWARD ALLISON

Miss Avalene Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Warren of Black Mountain and Guy Edward Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Allison of Black Mountain were married in Asheville on Friday, June 18.

Close friends and relatives were present for the ceremony. They will reside with the groom's parents for an indefinite time.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Bruce Ray returned to her home in Swannanoa last week after a two weeks' visit with her brothers and their families, Corbin and Andrew Hensley of Los Angeles, Calif. She was accompanied by her brother and family Kirby Hensley of Burnsville. En route home they stopped in Oceanside to visit her nephew, Sgt. and Mrs. Max Hutchins, and Warren. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahan in Phoenix, Ariz., and Pvt. J. V. McMahan at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Hensley and son returned home with them.

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N. C. Folders In Color Available

Three new full-color folders, describing North Carolina vacations from coast to mountains, are now being distributed by the Department of Conservation & Development, State Advertising Director Charles Parker announced.

AUXILIARY BAKE SALE WILL BE JULY 9

For good things to eat go to the Black Mountain Hardware Friday, July 9. The Auxiliary of Saint James Episcopal church is having a bake sale.

With The Sick

Mrs. Samuel Ricker, Jr., underwent a nose operation at Memorial Mission hospital last Thursday. At the same time her daughter, Glenna, underwent a tonsillectomy. They returned to their home Saturday and are getting along nicely.

HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riddle of Kannapolis spent Sunday night with his sister Mrs. M. J. Robertson and Mr. Robertson and Bea Martin.

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HO HUM. — If you'll pardon us for saying so, we're glad to be free of the pros and cons of the McCarthy-Army squabble. And the Schine too. All the time we considered it a private affair.

CARS AND TRUCKS — Total car and truck sales this year come to 43,611 as compared to 53,872 for the same period in 1953.

FORD AND CHEVY. — The battle between Ford and Chevrolet continues in North Carolina, with 9,910 new Chevys being bought January through May and 9,297 Fords.

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KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

INCREASES — A look at North Carolina business conditions as revealed by building permits, sale of whiskey at ABC stores, and income sales tax collections shows that things at last are leveling off in the State as a whole.

The only substantial increases shown when compared with May a year ago are job applications (52 per cent over May of 1953) filed with the N. C. Employment Security Commission and unemployment compensation (weeks claimed), which ran 128 per cent over May of last year.

Felix Grissette's fine little weekly, "Facts," says: "The State's revenue collections for May showed more definitely than any month so far the fact that the level of business in North Carolina is below what it was a year ago at this same time. Total general fund collections, total collections for all funds, and the three major tax funds which are most sensitive to current levels of business — income, sales, and gasoline road taxes — were all down in May as compared with May a year ago."

HAPPY — We learn that Southerners in the U. S. Senate were delighted with the appointment of Sam J. Ervin, Jr. a few weeks ago. Word from Washington is that Senator Ervin has been accepted enthusiastically by Dick Russell of Georgia, George Smathers and Spessard Holland of Florida, and other senators from the South.

Efforts began immediately to "hook after" Senator Sam. There was a survey to determine whether there was a chance of getting him assigned to the Judiciary Committee, on which Willis Smith served. The prospects looked dim.

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LETTERS

June 27, 1954.
Editor Black Mountain News.
Sir:

Due entirely to my own fault, there was printed last week a note to the effect that I was, or am involved in the workshop program at Camp Sequoyah. We have no "workshop program" unless the pre-camp training for Counselors could be called such. In that I did have work to do, but the article should have read "worship program." Camp Sequoyah has a worship program that is worked into the very texture of the whole camp program, and it is with this part of the camp's life I am, and have been for many years, "involved." If you will kindly make this correction, I will truly appreciate it.

Very sincerely,
Edwin Michael Hoffman.
P. S.—I write this just after coming down the mountain side from a part of this "worship program" where some 20 high school boys and their counselors have been discussing a Christian approach to the whole problem and matter of segregation. In such as these lies the "hope of the world" for a more Christian order. The fire burned low before we finished—but there was something kindled within each one of us that will not die out, I am sure.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC
The Black Mountain Home Demonstration club held its annual picnic and monthly meeting at the W. C. Honeycutt cabin Monday, June 28, with Mrs. Howard Harris serving as hostess. Mrs. Garland Stepp gave the invocation, after which members and friends enjoyed a bountiful picnic lunch.

Members present were: Mrs. Ernest Shultz, Mrs. W. D. Hyatt, Mrs. Charles Clevenger, Mrs. Charles Hawkins, Mrs. Franklin Warren, Mrs. H. W. Cole, Mrs. Stepp, Mrs. John Melton, Mrs. W. T. Miller, Mrs. Howard Harris, Mrs. Walter Stepp, Mrs. Ruby Logan, Mrs. E. W. Austin, Mrs. Freeman McCall, and Mrs. Finley Stepp.

Visitors were Mrs. Robert Cannon and six children of mothers who were present. A short business meeting was held with Mrs. Miller, president, presiding. Members expressed their appreciation to Mr. Honeycutt and Mrs. Harris. Plans were made for a bake sale to be held in the Valley Realty office on Saturday, July 17.

A program on "Improving Your Personality" was presented by Mrs. Charles Clevenger, home life leader with members entering into an interesting discussion. All went away feeling that they had learned something helpful in improving personalities as well as feeling it was good to be together in fun and fellowship.

The July meeting will be held with Mrs. J. I. Cook, Sr.

SENIORITY — But Junior Senator Ervin, we understand, now has a good chance to get some good seniority on another important committee — the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

That's the committee that, among other things, handles legislation relating to radio broadcasting and television stations.

Sam Ervin, if he gets on the committee now, may be the fourth ranking Democrat by next January. The death of Senator Hunt leaves one vacancy. It's rumored that Senator Smathers of Florida may resign from the committee in favor of another assignment.

Senator Johnson of Colorado is not seeking re-election. And if the Democrats win control of the Senate this November, Lyndon Johnson of Texas will get off the committee because of his duties as majority leader of the Senate.

Sam Ervin could be far up the list by the time his colleague, Kerr Scott, reaches Washington.

FORD AND CHEVY. — The battle between Ford and Chevrolet continues in North Carolina, with 9,910 new Chevys being bought January through May and 9,297 Fords.

But Ford seems to be coming up fast. In May of 1953, for instance, a total of 1,754 Fords were sold as against 2,505 Chevrolets. This past May, 2,099 Fords were sold as against 2,116 Chevrolets.

We understand that Chevrolet is coming out with an eight this fall.