

The Bible And The Depression

When the days are dark, men need its light.
 When the times are hard, men need its comfort.
 When the outlook is discouraging, men need its confidence.
 When despair is abroad, men need its word of hope.

There are luxuries that may well be spared. There are even necessities that can be curtailed. But the Bible, indispensable at all times, is still more indispensable in times like these today.

The Bible is not a book of political maxims or of economic theories. It is not a book of Maxims or theories at all. It is a book of living principles. Its spirit is the spirit of brotherliness and good will. It is a summons to helpfulness; "Bear ye one another's burdens." It is a summons also to self-respecting independence; "Let every man bear his own burden." It teaches charity, but also justice. It calls us to the giving and serving which the strong owe to the weak, and those who have to those who lack; but it also strikes straight and clear at the moral defects in individuals which are responsible for a large part of the poverty and suffering of the world; and also at the moral and economic defects in society, in business relations, and in the distribution of the common resources of the world, which are responsible for the remaining part.

Christ is the only hope of individuals and of society. And the Bible is the only book which tells His story. It alone preserves His words, which are spirit and life. It alone records His deeds by which He saved the world, and would save it now if we would obey Him.

The best thing men can do is to spread the Bible and to get it read and obeyed. This would be the end of hard times, of poverty, of unemployment, of injustice, or wrong, or war.

ROBERT E. SPEER.

Nobody's Business

By GEE McGEE

how to drive a car.
 Flat rock, S. C., Dec. 16, 1931.
 dear mr. editor:

a recent traffic cop who is now a highway patrol asked me to rite up some rules and regger lations as to how our citizens should drive and conduct themselves so's to avoid getting killed ansforth, and here they are:

1. when you see a young teller with no hat on and a flapper by his side coming toards you, the only thing for you to do is—jump out of yore own car and get behind a tree till he passes.
2. when you are driving up a hill, don't pass noboddy till you start down same on the other side, and this will keep you from running into somebody who might not have no more sense than you have—if you should try to do so.
3. while fixing a puncture on yore ford, don't get out of the road, or poke any part of yore body out toards the middle of the road, as a man might drive by and hit it and bend his fender and make you pay for same.
4. if a bee should sting you on any part of yore exposed anatomy don't slap him with your hands till you come to a dead stop and turned the steering wheel a loose with safety—and then pull his stinger out.
5. keep yore windshield clean on the right hand side so's yore wife can see how to drive from the back seat and don't look back at her while she is telling you how, as you might run into something when you get home.
6. when you see a speed cop, slow down quickly to 15 miles an hour, and make like you have not been running any faster. If he tells you that you were going 65, which is possibly correct, don't tell him he is liar until you have handed him a 10-dollar bill and have drove off about 75 yards, also have yore brakes and lights inspected once every 4 or 5 years.

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 mike Clark, rfd.

Who's Who And How.
 Burlington, N. C., Dec. 15, 1931
 Mr. Mike Clark, Rfd.
 C-o Gee McGee,
 Anderson, S. C.

Please tell us something about the leading characters residing in your town, Flat Rock; the ones that you know appreciate seeing their names in your pieces. Some day I hope to make a trip to S. C. and if I do you may rest assured that I will pay your community a visit. Thanking you I am,
 Your friend,
 S. K. G.

Flat rock, S. C., Dec. 17, 1931
 dear mr. s. k. g.:

we have a nice little town down here, but it is mighty hard to tell it from the country, as the scholl house sets back from the road, and our church, rehofer, has no steeples

Casar News Of Current Week

Woman's Club Meets, Ninth Child Born, Dr. Hunt Back to Spindale.

(Special to The Star.)
 Casar, Dec. 17.—We had more rain in our section Sunday night and Monday than we have had at one time since in July.

The Woman's club met at Mrs. A. A. Richards Monday and made a cooking test of several things. Mrs. Wallace expected to be with us, but didn't get her on account of so much rain. Those present were Mrs. Vernie Newton, Mrs. Chester Downs, Miss Madge Downs, Miss Mary Lou Richard, Mrs. J. T. Buff, Mrs. Dennie Downs and Mrs. A. A. Richard. The occasion was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Texie Wortman secretary had an active part.

Born Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Botts, a daughter. Mrs. Botts makes nine children. Mrs. Botts before marriage was Miss Florence Newton.

Mr. Edward Buff, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Buff, will be home Monday, from Greenville, S. C., where he has completed a course in law. He will be here for Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Maggie Pruett, wife of the late Sanford Pruett, is moving to Casar this week. We are glad to have her. She is moving in the house recently vacated by Mrs. H. T. Hoyle. Mrs. Hoyle is now with her son Mr. Moody Hoyle, near Pisgah church.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hunt are moving back to Spindale, they have not been here quite a year.

One day last week Mrs. Darcus Smith went to Caroleen to work at a mill there. That's Mrs. Smith's former home.

The members of the Casar Baptist church pounded their preacher Sunday, Mr. Carney seemed to appreciate it very much. They will only have two sermons each month there till March. The 4th Sunday night service has been discontinued during the winter months. The regular monthly meeting is on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Barber, Miller Newton and Mr. Whisnant spent Tuesday in Lincolnton at a Sunday school meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Brittan are able to go again after having an attack of influenza.

The Methodist Sunday school is preparing a Christmas program

on Christmas evening. Every one is cordially invited. We are expecting our preacher to make a talk at that time. Rev. Mr. Barber has promised to come.

Mr. Alex Mull and Odus Whitworth spent Saturday rabbit hunting, they brought home quite a load of game. Mr. Whitworth and Mr. Mull are teachers here

Boiling Springs News Of Interest

Miss Huggins Entertains Book Club, Mrs. Ritch Hostess to Sewing Club.

(Special to The Star.)
 Boiling Springs, Dec. 17.—Miss Evelyn Huggins delightfully entertained the members of the Philonian Book club and several other guests at her home Friday evening.

Vases and bowls of lovely rosebuds adorned the home.

The regular business session was held. Mrs. Dan Moore read an interesting program on "North Carolina Pottery". All of the guests sang "Silent Night."

At the conclusion of the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Miss Huggins, assisted by little Misses Rachel Huggins and Catherine Jenkins, served delicious salad course with accessories.

Mrs. L. M. Ritch graciously entertained the Tongues and Needles

club with a lovely party Monday evening.

The guests were invited into the teachers' parlor where the regular business meeting was held. After the business meeting the guests were invited into the college reception hall. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree graced the center of the hall. A contest was engaged in. Mrs. Rosina Grigg and Mrs. Dean White being the winners were given lovely prizes.

The hostess took attractive packages from the Christmas tree and presented these to the guests. The surprise package held delicious refreshments, fruits, nuts, candy and cakes. Hot coffee also was served.

Mrs. J. R. Greene spent several days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur McClure of Gastonia.

Ayden Farmer Has Food For 2 Years

Kinston.—An Ayden farmer has enough food and feed stuffs in his barns to feed his family and stock two years and plans to spend much of 1932 fishing, according to a report from that community. But he lacks money to buy anything and is trading sausage meat for other commodities when merchants agree to a deal. His barber has been paid for three or four months in advance—with sausage meat.

EARL COMMUNITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Earl, Dec. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Roberts and family of Patterson Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Runyans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Austell, and Miss Ruth Irvin, of Shelby, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Austell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Earle and family of Patterson Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Earl Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Runyan had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Randall and Mrs. Jim Whitsonant and children of Rock Hill, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts, of Augusta, Ga., were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wilson Monday.

Mrs. Alice Moss is seriously ill at this writing. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wylie and Mesdames R. L. and Frank Hause visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Callahan in Shelby, Sunday.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCombs of the Sharon community into our village.

Limestone, legumes and livestock seems to be the only sensible farming system in preparing for 1932, say extension workers attending the recent farm conferences.

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