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TODAY'S THOUGHT  
"Hasty conclusions are  
the mark of a fool."  
Jeremy Taylor.

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### COMPROMISE TALK

Last week the news-hawks reported talk of a compromise on the Court reform program, with some attributing the move to Senator Logan, an Administration supporter, and others to Senator Burke, a leader of the opposition. However, nothing definite has resulted as this is being written and no successful solution of the antagonistic positions seems probable.

Other sources discussed Senator Burke's defense of his right to fight the Court proposal and viewed it as an effort on the part of the senator to fight backfires started in his own state. The Nebraskan's loyalty to the President had been attacked in a mass meeting and, in answer, he declared that the real friends of the President are striving to induce him to "retrace his steps" and asked whether his campaign "declaration of support" and his "love for our leader" should cause him to swallow a measure which the Party has never spoken in favor of.

Chairman Ashurst, of the Judiciary Committee, predicted that the bill would go to the Senate about the middle of July and that it would be passed, but added that if the present Congress does not pass it, "outraged public opinion" will demand passage at the next session. Opponents insisted that the new senators were lining up to oppose final passage and that only 37 senators now favored the bill, with five inclined to its support. Against these, they claimed 44 votes, with 9 expected votes.

### LOOKS LIKE THE RECORD

In the midst of this situation, the President was fishing in the Gulf of Mexico. Apparently, he intends to stand pat on his proposals, letting the congressmen go on record one way or the other. This is good strategy on his part because not many Democratic congressmen relish going on the record against the Chief Executive whose popularity continues to be the most significant factor in the political situation.

### ECONOMY GAINS FAVOR

The economy drive gathers additional momentum, with congressional leaders exhibiting a determination to effect immediate reductions in Federal expenditures. According to the President's supplementary budget message, present estimates indicate a \$418,000,000 deficit for the coming fiscal year and sentiment in Congress is overwhelmingly in favor of economies in preference to new taxes to achieve a balance.

### SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS

Senator Byrnes, of South Carolina, proposed a flat ten per cent. slash, winning the support of Senator Robinson and some reports state that he has the approval of Vice-President Garner, who is said to be wielding considerable pressure in favor of economy. Representative Cannon, in the House, suggested that fifteen per cent. of all appropriations be impounded, subject to the President's release. As representatives continued to discuss the subject, there was developed considerable support of the movement to reduce relief funds to \$1,000,000,000, or two-thirds of the President's request.

Representative Woodrum, of the House Appropriations Committee, took the position that Congress and not the President should direct the slashing of expenditures to a minimum by careful consideration of individual appropriation items. Mr. Woodrum was a member of the Economy Committee of 1933, which had something to do with the memorable reduction of expenditures, although the gains were subsequently offset by further action of Congress.

Senator Byrnes, a close personal friend of the President and for years one of his confidantes insisted that Congress should go further in economies than the President suggested in his budget message of April 20th. He would cut the relief appropriation one-third, reduce ordinary expenditures ten per cent., and require local communities to pay up to fifty per cent. of the cost of the relief projects. He insists that conditions today are different than a few years ago and that "the emergency has passed."

Like Representative Woodrum, he considers it the duty of Congress to balance the budget and that there is no excuse for the

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## Dry Rallies Are To Be Held In Alleghany County

Statesville Methodist Dist. Conference Acts In Regard To Coming Alleghany Liquor Voting

SPARTA RALLY MAY 22

Dr. John W. Hoyle, Jr., Presiding Elder Of The Statesville District, To Speak At Meetings

At the district conference of the Statesville district, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of which the Sparta Methodist charge is a part, held on Wednesday and Thursday, May 5 and 6, action was taken in regard to the approaching liquor election in Alleghany county.

A resolution in regard to the liquor voting was adopted, as follows:

Whereas there will be a liquor vote in Alleghany county on May 25, 1937, and whereas said county is within the bounds of the Statesville district of the western North Carolina Conference, this conference therefore goes on record as being decidedly opposed to any and all efforts to legalize the sale of liquor in Alleghany county. Further, we urge the constituents of our churches and all other forces of righteousness to take a firm stand in opposition to such efforts. Further, we pledge our support and our prayers to the dry forces of said county.

The resolution was signed by Dr. John W. Hoyle, Jr., presiding elder of the Statesville district, and J. B. Tabor, secretary of the district conference. At a meeting held recently by the officials of the Alleghany County Dry Forces, a decision was reached to hold a dry rally in each of the townships of the county during this week and next week. All persons who are opposed to the legalized sale of liquor in Alleghany county are urged by the organization officials to attend these meetings.

Among the speakers for these rallies are to be Dr. John W. Hoyle, Jr., presiding elder of the Statesville Methodist district, and the Rev. Mr. Adams, of Rutherfordton. Rallies have been scheduled for this week and next week as follows:

Piney Creek high school, tonight (Thursday), at 7:45 o'clock; Whitehead school, Sunday afternoon, May 16, at 2:30 o'clock; New Hope school, Monday night, May 17, at 7:45 o'clock; Laurel Springs Baptist church, Tuesday night, May 18, at 7:45 o'clock; Glade Valley high school, Wednesday night, May 19, at 7:45 o'clock; Honaker school, Thursday night, May 20, at 7:45 o'clock; and Ennice school, Friday night, May 21, at 7:45 o'clock.

On Saturday afternoon, May 22, at 2:30 o'clock, a county-wide dry rally is to be held in Sparta at the courthouse, with Cale Burgess as speaker.

## Miss Cheek Named Attendant To May Queen At College

Miss Margaret Jane Cheek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cheek, who is a student at Lenoir-Rhyne college, Hickory, recently won a coveted honor when she was selected as an attendant to the May Queen, only two of the attendants being chosen from the freshman class of which Miss Cheek is a member.

She also was chosen to serve as one of the twelve waiters at the Junior-Senior banquet, the major social event of the school year, which was held at the Hickory Country club, and was followed by a dance.

A short time after entering school last fall, Miss Cheek was voted by the students to be the cutest girl in school.

## REV. WAYNE THOMPSON TO PREACH AT GLADE VALLEY

Rev. Wayne Thompson will preach at Glade Valley on Sunday, May 16, for Rev. R. L. Berry, who is conducting a ten-day series of meetings at Glendale Springs for Rev. John Luke.

## She Speaks Chinese



SAN FRANCISCO . . . Janet Whiteside was born in Manila and spent most of her 18 months in Shanghai. She learned Chinese from her nurse and English from her parents, but prefers Chinese.

## Twin City Pastor To Attend Great Meets In Europe

Dr. G. Ray Jordan, Pastor Of Centenary Methodist Church In Winston-Salem, Is Signally Honored

Dr. G. Ray Jordan, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, Winston-Salem, has been selected as one of the approximately 300 delegates from America to the World Conference on Church, Community and State in Oxford, England, from July 12-26 of this year. He will be one of the official delegates representing the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

It will be recalled that Dr. Jordan was elected by the College of Bishops as a delegate to the World Conference on Faith and Order to be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, during August. This additional honor that has come to him in being selected as a delegate to the Oxford conference is an indication of the rank and prestige that is his in the Southern Methodist church.

The Oxford conference will be attended by men and women from all of the leading churches throughout the world. The archbishop of Canterbury will serve as the president for the British section. Dr. William Adams Brown, of New York, will be the president of the American section, and the Archbishop Germanos, of the Eastern Orthodox church, will be the president of the Eastern Orthodox section. The discussions of this outstanding world-wide church conference will deal with five main themes: The church and the community; the church and the state; church, community and state in relation to the social order; church, community and state in relation to education, and the universal church and a world of nations.

Much detailed preparation is being made by the delegates and the committees in charge of the programs. Pamphlets and books on the several themes are being written for study by the delegates in order that constructive results may come from the important assemblage of church leaders which is considered as one of the most notable church conferences to be held in this generation.

It is expected that Dr. Jordan will attend both the Oxford and Edinburgh conferences, leaving about the first of July.

## Church Auxiliary Holds Meeting At Glade Valley

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met on Wednesday, May 5, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Thompson, Glade Valley.

The president, Mrs. Clay Thompson, presided. After the business was disposed of, the program leader, Miss Clarice Thompson, presented an interesting pageant dealing with the mission schools in Brazil. Those taking part in the pageant were Mrs. Ralph Gentry, Mrs. A. V. Millsaps and Mrs. Bruce Wagener.

During a pleasant social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

## Coronation Day Dawns; Thousands Gather In London

King George VI Replies To Greetings From Prime Ministers Of Empire; No Mention Of Edward Made

London, May 12.—As Coronation Day began, fog and deepening clamor and congestion descended on London today.

Scenes of revelry continued through the night in the packed streets of that part of London which will witness the day's magnificent pageantry.

In the depths of Buckingham palace King George VI and Queen Elizabeth attempted to snatch a little sleep in preparation for their day of dedication.

An army of traffic policemen began closing off the route of the coronation procession, attempting to resolve the greatest traffic jam of London's history into the semblance of order.

Humanity jammed and crushed along the entire six-mile route. Some appeared to sleep standing, but the increasing din, as hundreds of thousands came clamoring into the scene, made sleep for most impossible.

Nelson's column climbed into the black heavens, its base completely hidden under swarming humanity. Crowds had been collecting there before dark, Piccadilly circus and Hyde park were jammed.

Amid the roaring tumult, with constant shouts of "God save the king!" rolling up to the gate of Buckingham palace, the royal family were fortunate if they were able to sleep.

Fog settled heavily over the city but failed to dampen the spirits of the singing and dancing throngs. The cold, damp, air, however, caused blankets to unfurl.

The war office announced not a single cloak would be worn over the brilliant uniforms of the soldiery during today's parade, rain or shine. A downpour therefore would cause costly damage to resplendent full-dress uniforms.

It became certain London would celebrate the coronation without bus service. The strike of the 25,000 busmen continued, but fears other transport systems would be halted were dispelled when leaders of the street car and trolley-bus workers' unions refused to join the walkout.

Hyde Park was a vast camping ground. Thousands threw up impromptu tents to settle down until morning. Women, many wearing gumboots and mackintoshes, outnumbered the men.

The empire was ready to put a joyous finish to the months which saw the abdication of one

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## Bible Class Has Regular Meeting At Eldridge Home

The Adult Bible class of the Glade Valley Presbyterian church held its regular monthly meeting on Friday evening, May 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Eldridge.

After the business meeting, a pleasant social hour was enjoyed, with rock, monopoly and carrom furnishing the entertainment. Later, the hostess served delicious ice cream and cake.

## TO BEGIN REVIVAL MEETINGS AT SCOTTVILLE

Rev. Howard J. Ford, pastor of the Scottville Baptist church, announces that a series of revival meetings will be held at that church, beginning on Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Asher, of Whitehead, will assist the pastor in this series of meetings.

Day services will be held also, the hour to be announced later.

## OFFICERS NAMED AT PRESBYTERIAN MEET

At a congregational meeting at the Presbyterian church at Glade Valley Sunday, the following additional officers were elected: W. C. Thompson and Ralph Gentry, elders; Page Thompson and Roscoe Collins, deacons.

## WPA Institute Held In Sparta On Mon., May 3

Gathering Held At Sparta H. S. Building; Meeting Is Presided Over By Co. Supervisor, Mrs. Williams

An institute of the Works Progress Administration in District No. 3, was held in the high school building in Sparta on May 3, with Mrs. Nannie Williams, county supervisor, presiding. After the registration of visitors, greetings were extended by S. R. Nichols, of the Employment Division. Mrs. Williams made a keynote talk, following which Miss Ila Holman, area supervisor, North Wilkesboro, led a group discussion of the subject, "Interpreting WPA Workers."

In the afternoon session, Mrs. Albert Richardson led the discussion of "Planning A Training Course For Project Supervisors." Miss Bertrice Absher, supervisor of the Sparta sewing room, gave a demonstration, "Training Project Workers." Miss Holman concluded with a summary.

Among the visitors at this institute were, in addition to those already mentioned, Mrs. Ethel Scott, supervisor of the book-binding project, Jefferson; Mrs. Alice Baker, supervisor of the cleaning and renovating project, Jefferson; Mrs. Causby Shumate, project supervisor, Crumpler; Mrs. Lois Gambill, Crumpler; Miss Ruby Woodruff, project supervisor, Glade Valley; Miss Eunice Anders, project supervisor; Ennice; Mrs. Ruth Jones, project supervisor, New Hope, and Mrs. Emmett Smith, Ennice.

Following is the number of garments made by the WPA sewing rooms in Alleghany county during the months of March and April, there being 16 working days during a month. In March, 13 laborers at Glade Valley made 170 garments; 7 laborers at Ennice made 250; and 17 laborers in Sparta made 415 garments.

During the month of April, 15 laborers at Glade Valley made 240 garments, 6 laborers at New Hope made 108; 8 laborers at Ennice made 278, and 18 laborers in Sparta made 358.

## Haag Circus To Perform Twice In Sparta Saturday

On Saturday, May 15, two complete circus performances will be given in Sparta by the Mighty Haag Shows. Performances will begin at 2:00 p. m., and 8:00 p. m.

There will be a street parade at 1:00 p. m., followed by a number of free attractions on the show grounds. Doors will open one hour earlier than the hours mentioned for the performances to begin, so as to give everyone ample time to visit Haag's big zoo and be entertained by Haag's Gold Concert Band.

This year the Haag shows are featuring such well known acts as the Japanese Troupe in a new act, the Johnson Duo of Wire Walkers, Zeldo Troupe of Head Balancers, Fisher Family of Acrobats and Haag's Herd of Performing Elephants, said to be the largest and best trained in the country and presented by Miss Helen Haag, who takes her life in her own hands twice daily when she places her head in the mouth of one of the elephants.

## WOLF BRANCH SCHOOLS CLOSES ON APRIL 23

The Wolf Branch school closed on April 23.

Those receiving prizes were: Mildred Richardson, Katherine Andrews, Mack Andrews, Wilma Crouse and Frank Choate. The school went to New river, on a picnic trip, the last days of school.

## METHODIST W. M. S. TO HOLD MEET FRIDAY

The Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday, May 14, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Miss Margie Vass, who is program leader.

Hostesses on this occasion are to be Mrs. Mexa Phipps and Mrs. James Toms.

## Ten Years Ago



PARIS . . . Ten years ago Charles A. Lindbergh landed at Le Bourget field and was greeted by cheering crowds after his epic flight from New York to Paris, May 20 and 21, 1927.

## Duke's Fiancee Is Given Wedding Ring Tuesday

Woman For Whom Edward Renounced Throne Of Great Britain Assumes Maiden Name, "Warfield"

Monts, France, May 11.—On the eve of his brother's acceptance of the crown he, himself, renounced for love, Edward of Windsor celebrated his formal engagement to Mrs. Wallis Warfield tonight.

Mrs. Warfield, an emerald and platinum engagement ring glistening on her finger for the first time, sat beside the Duke of Windsor to listen to radio broadcasts of the coronation gaiety in London.

Together they planned to stick close to the radio tomorrow in a 300-year-old hunting lodge, near the Chateau de Candé, and listen to the coronation ceremonies, living through a phase of the drama that for them is approaching a climax in their marriage.

The newly betrothed couple will be alone except for their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Rogers, in the hunting lodge before a log fire.

Only the coronation tomorrow stands between Windsor and his marriage to Mrs. Warfield, on whose hand he slipped his ring today. There was no sign that Edward regretted the decision which kept him from being the central figure in the Westminster Abbey ceremony.

The duke telephoned his best wishes to his brother, King George VI, and also spoke to his mother, Queen Mary, by telephone.

Paris dressmakers came during the day for another fitting of Mrs. Warfield's blue wedding gown, and she called Edward for a first glimpse of the dress.

Monts, France, May 10.—The Duke of Windsor's fiancee assumed her maiden name of Wallis Warfield, her spokesman, Herman L. Rogers, of New York, announced tonight, following legal action in London.

Her name—under which she will marry the former British monarch—is now "Mrs. Wallis Warfield," he said. He emphasized it was "Mrs.," not "Miss."

## Shiloh Cemetery To Be Cleaned On Tues., June 1

Tuesday, June 1, has been set as the day to clean the cemetery at Shiloh Methodist church.

All who have relatives buried there, and any others who wish to help, are requested to be present on this occasion and take lunch, also hoes, shovels and any other tools that will be useful.

In case of rain on the day stated, the first suitable day after Tuesday, June 1, will be substituted.

## HOWARD CARPENTER WINS V. P. I. TRIP FROM I. H. S.

Howard Carpenter was recently awarded a trip to V. P. I., Blacksburg, Va., as a delegate representing Independence high school.

It is said that young Carpenter will pitch baseball for the All-Star F. F. A. team, which consists of the best F. F. A. players in the state of Virginia.

## Commencement At Glade Valley Is Held; 5 Graduate

Misses Selma Bare And Onna Darnell First And Second Honor Graduates Of Class, Respectively

MEDALS ARE AWARDED

Lexington Minister Is Heard By Class; Sermon To Graduates Preached By N. Wilkesboro Pastor

Glade Valley high school closed a successful term of work on Monday, April 26, when graduation exercises were held, followed by declamation and recitation exercises Monday afternoon and the Senior class play, "Rainbow Cottage," on Monday night.

At the graduation exercises held Monday morning, five graduates received diplomas and Bibles. Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, pastor of the Lexington Presbyterian church, delivered the literary address to the graduating class, using as his subject, "Hard Luck," emphasizing the fact that more depends on work than luck. The Bibles were presented by Mrs. George S. Norfleet, Winston-Salem.

Those who received diplomas were Misses Selma Bare, Hazel Woodie, Onna Darnell and Marjorie O'Daniel and Ricardo Suarez. Miss Selma Bare, who had the highest average grade for the four years of high school work of the entire class, was first honor graduate and delivered the valedictory address at the graduating exercises. The second highest four-year average grade was made by Miss Onna Darnell, who delivered the salutatory address.

A gold scholarship medal was presented Miss Pauline Sheets, who had an average of 94 plus for the year. She also received a prize for best work in Mathematics. Miss Cleo Osborne was given second prize for scholarship. Miss Mildred Lipe received a gold medal for work in Music and Miss Georgia Bryan was awarded second prize in Music. A gold medal for recitation was given Miss Rosa Jordan and Claude Farrington received a prize for declamation. Prizes for best work in sewing were awarded Miss Nina Phillips, who received first, and Miss Frances Bryan, second. Room prizes for the best-kept rooms went to Miss Violet Blevins and Clayton Shoemaker.

Bronze medals, given by the Herff-Jones company, were awarded as follows: Citizenship, Miss Hazel Woodie; Activities, Miss Violet Blevins; Biology, Miss Juanita Darnell; General Science, Bill Collins; Dramatics, Bill Spencer; History, Miss Selma Bare, and Athletics, Claude Farrington. The opening program of the 1937 commencement was held on Saturday night, April 24, when a Music recital took place.

On Sunday, April 25, the commencement sermon to the graduating class was preached by Rev. Watt M. Cooper, pastor of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church. Rev. Marion J. Murray, pastor of the Banner Elk Presbyterian church, preached an inspiring sermon on Sunday night to the young people.

## ALMANAC

One day of great heat never yet made a summer.

MAY

14—Lewis and Clark started up the Missouri River to explore the West, 1804.

15—United States Air Mail is established, 1918.

16—United States Mint is authorized to coin the first nickel, 1865.

17—Cody's "Wild West Show" made its first appearance, 1893.

18—Napoleon Bonaparte proclaimed Emperor of France, 1804.

19—Summer began, James "Crime Against Kansas" speech in Senate, 1856.

20—Lindbergh hopped off for Europe in the Spirit of St. Louis, 1927.