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THE PURPOSE OF LIFE

If you've never made another
Have a happier time in life.
If you've never helped a brother
Through his struggle and his strife
If you've never been a comfort
To the weary and the worn—
Will you tell us what you're here
for
In this lovely land of morn?

If you've never made the pathway
Of some neighbor glow with sun;
If you've never brought a bubble
To some fellow's heart for fun,
If you've never cheered a toiler
That you tried to help along—
Will you tell us what you're here
for
In this lovely land of song?

If you've never made a comrade
Feel the joy of a sweeter place
Because you lived within it
And had given it with your grace
If you've never heard a woman
Of a little child's problem
A blessing on your bounty—
You're a good hand at the game.
Anonymous

BROAD DISTINCTION

There is a broad distinction between character and reputation for one may be destroyed by slander, while the other can never be harmed save by its possessor. Reputation is in no man's keeping. You and I cannot determine what other men shall think and say about us. We can only determine what they ought to think of us and say about us—
J. G. Holland

BE CHARITABLE

To be charitable in your thought, in your speech and in your actions. Be charitable in your judgments, in your attitudes and in your prayers. Think charitably of your friends, your neighbors, your relatives, and even your enemies. And if there be those who you can help in a material way, do so in a friendly, neighborly way as if it were the most common and everyday experience for you. Tongues of men and angels, all prophecy, and all mysteries and all knowledge are as nothing without charity.—Cardinal Hayes

DIFFERENCES IN MISTAKES

When a plumber makes a mistake he charges twice for it.
When a lawyer makes a mistake it is just what he wanted; he can have a chance to try the case all over again.
When a carpenter makes a mistake it is no more than he expected.
When a doctor makes a mistake he merely buries it.
When a judge makes a mistake it becomes the law of the land.
When a preacher makes a mistake nobody knows the difference.
But when an editor makes a mistake—Good Night!

CARRY ON

Some time ago there was a top-ranking song hit "I'll Never Smile Again." The sentiment it expressed was the firm conviction of a young woman, widowed after only a few weeks of married happiness. Every one understood that feeling. "I'll never smile again," they sang, recalling some grim encounter with life, a fortune wiped out in a financial crash, a barren day when a trusted friend betrayed and deserted, a cherished ambition smashed to pieces on the open grave of a loved one.

Time is a great healer. It is likely the young widow of the song learned to smile again. Most humans eventually find that they cannot close their hearts to the joy that is seeking them through the pain. Some great day they discover that red blossoms are sprouting from the ground where the glory of their life had been buried.

It is good that life is like that. What a dreary world if the experiences that smite us to earth could permanently paralyze our smiling muscles. Fortunately, we are able to rise from the most devastating wreckage and carry on with a smile. Some may not believe that now. But no matter how dark it is today, tomorrow we will learn to smile again.—J. S. Roper.

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps

Here and There

By Haywood E. Lynch

Mrs. Hunter Mauney of Lincolnton was notified on her birthday that her baby son, Lieut. John H. Mauney, had been awarded the distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in the North African Battle. I do not know of any finer birthday present for any mother than for her son to be decorated for outstanding service to his country. Congratulations are in order for both Mrs. Mauney and her brave son.

My yard is going to be a much prettier place next spring thanks to Mrs. Grier McDaniel who so generously gave me a bountiful supply of jonquils and narcissus. And Mrs. Charles Campbell also added to my flower collection recently by giving me a large number of iris.

Harold Coggins, who is home for a few days says "join the army and lose at least 5 inches of your waste line."

This is what you call depreciation. A local citizen recently turned in two tires to the Government that he had paid \$15.00 for and Tuesday he received a check for 62c in payment.

Running true to form again this year the Glee Bridges had one of the most attractive Christmas cards yet editor received.

The original "Old Mountaineer" John Floyd who is now Pvt. Floyd, was in Town for the holidays looking as hale and hearty as the 18-19 year old group instead of a veteran of the last war.

BY WAY OF MENTION

(By Louis Beatty)

Malvin McCraw and Pfc. McCraw are two of four Briggs who are in this community this past week end.

James Wilson spent the week end with relatives in Gaffney.

Ensign and Mrs. Francis Welch of Monroe were guests in this community this past week end.

Miss Evelyn Falls of the Baris NVA center spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Falls.

Miss Mrs. D. H. Houser had as their guests this past week end Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beach and family of Dallas.

Mr. W. T. Hols Houser spent the past week end in Concord with relatives.

Mr. Charles Royster of Fallston was a guest in this vicinity Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gaffney spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cole of Laurens, S. C.

Miss Cook, Robert Reynolds of Fort Rucker and Troop 11, Grand John Reynolds of Camp Chaffee, Ark. spent the past week end with their mother Mrs. Callie Reynolds.

Mr. John Sherry who is working in Maryland has been on an extended visit to his family in this community.

Miss Edith Queen returned here Monday after spending the Christmas holidays with her relatives in Marble N. C.

Mrs. Cora Lee Jones
Miss Margaret Ratterree of Greensboro spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bright Ratterree.

Pvt. David (Snooks) McDaniel has been transferred from Camp Croft, S. C., to Camp Auburn, Calif. (Clemence McDaniel of the U. S. Navy in Norfolk was a guest of his mother recently.

Home Canning Is Best Answer To Food Crisis

"If North Carolinians want to eat in 1943," says Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service, "it is imperative for farm and urban families who have the land to grow a garden and practice home canning next year." He said that approximately one half of the estimated 1943 commercial pack of canned vegetables, fruits and juices has been reserved for the Government.

A recent War Production Board order specifies that all of the commercially canned carrots, blueberries, and blended orange and grapefruit juice must be reserved for the armed forces and lend-lease shipments.

In addition said Schaub, the Government will need 84 percent of all the beets, 71 percent of the tomato puree and fruit cocktail, 70 percent of the cherries and pineapple, 63 percent of the peaches and apples, 61 percent of the tomato catsup, 58 percent of the snap beans, 56 percent of the lima beans, 49 percent of the tomatoes, 48 percent of the spinach and peas, and 42 percent of the sweet corn canned by commercial packers.

Total requirements for milk on the basis of prospective consumer demand at ceiling prices and military and home land needs will be materially larger in 1943 than in 1942.

Church News

Boyes Memorial
A. R. P. Church

10:00 A. M. Bible School, J. C. Gamble, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship and Communion Service.
12:00 Noon Young People's Christian Union Service.
AUXILIARY DAY
3:30 P. M. These Organizations Meet:
The Men of the Church
The Woman's Missionary Society
The Intermediate Christian League
The Junior Christian Union.
Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Evening Prayer Meeting.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH
J. G. Winkler, Pastor
10:00 A. M. Church School, Smyer Williams, Supt.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship—The New Year.
6:00 P. M. Youth Fellowship followed by Junior Choir Practice.
7:00 P. M. Evening Worship.
Monday 7:30 P. M. Board of Education.
Tuesday 7:30 P. M. Board of Stewards.
Wednesday 7:30 Midweek service followed by choir practice.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. P. D. Patrick, Pastor
9:45 A. M. Sunday School, Mr. C. F. Thomason, Supt.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
Communion Service.
3:00 P. M. Sunday School at Dixon J. G. Barracott, Supt.
5 P. M. Afternoon Vespers.
5:45 Young People's Vespers.
Monday 7 P. M. Boy Scouts, Troop 1, Mr. Earl Davidson, Scoutmaster.
Mr. Broadus Moss, Asst. Scoutmaster.
Tuesday 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting at the Margaret Community House.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
A. G. Sargent, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock.
Morning Worship at 11:00. The topic for the pastor's message will be "New Testament Equipment for Service."
B. T. U. will meet at 6:30.
At the evening worship at 7:30 o'clock the ordinance of baptism will be observed.
January 6 is the time for our regular monthly supper of the Officers and Teachers of the Sunday School. Make your plans to be able to come that night.

RADIO SPEAKER



In the opening program of the 1943 series of the Baptist Hour to broadcast Sunday morning, Jan. 3rd at 8:30 to 9:00 over an independent network of 25 stations in 15 states of the South, Dr. George W. Truett will speak on the subject: "Christ's Answer to World Need."

The general theme of the thirteen broadcasts each Sunday morning is "American Christians Amid World Crisis."

Station WPTV in Raleigh; WORD in Spartanburg; WMBR in Greenville, S. C., and WBB in Atlanta will carry these programs.

Ashe County 4-H Club members growing Irish potatoes this year found that the State College developed Sequoias outyielded all other varieties.

The Manpower Commission order to keep essential workers on farms is expected to be of value in helping to stabilize the labor situation on farm farms.

The 1942 production of neotype writers is less than half of the more than 850,000 additional machines needed by the military and other Government services and agencies.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator for the estate of Mary Brown, deceased, all persons are hereby notified to file any claims which they might have against her estate to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of December, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please pay same immediately.

This the 29th day of Dec., 1942.
Bright S. Ratterree,
Administrator for the estate of Mary Brown, deceased.
—adv—Jan 14—G.

WITH THE BOYS IN SERVICE

Dear Mr. Lynch:
I am way out here in the Wild West. But having a good time, but water is not good I would give two bucks for a quart of old K. M. water—that's how North Carolina water would taste to this soldier boy. This is a nice place out here but it is just as far from home.
Please put this in the Herald for a soldier. Yours truly,
Pvt. George M. Huffstetler
34502754, Hwy. C, 909th F A Bn
Camp Howze, Texas.

Lowry Field No. 2,
Denver, Colo.
Editor H. E. Lynch:
Well, I guess this letter will be another surprise to you. I thought I'd write and tell you how much I enjoy reading the letters from other boys in the Service, which you publish in your paper. I haven't gotten my paper this week yet, due to the Christmas rush. I suppose Kings Mountain is getting ready for Christmas holidays. We are only getting one day here, on top of that we won't even get to leave the post due to a Quarantine for German measles.

Well, here in Colo they call today the first day of winter, but to me we've been having winter weather already, several snows and as cold as it ever gets down in N. C. They don't seem to call it cold here until it gets down around 55 or 20 below. I guess you already know I was taking an Armament course. I only like three more weeks of school and I'll graduate. Well, I'll publish all the news from the post town in the State so that I can stay posted on the news from the home town.

Sincerely yours,
Pvt. Fred Wright, Jr.
41st T S S Bks 764
Lowry Field, Denver, Colo.

Camp Wolters, Texas.
Dear Mr. Lynch:

Halbert Olive and I haven't received our home town paper yet, and we are beginning to think you home folks have let us down. After a hard day's work out in the field we like to have something to read and you know as well as I do that there is nothing that would please us better than to read where "Fred Wright has shaved another lip" and "Sam Stover's new home in K. M. cemetery" is in fine shape. Maybe you are in the army I wonder. If you are please stop by here on your way to Tokyo and give us all the news. The home town folks must have cold fingers, they don't "answer" our letters. Hal Olive even wrote a letter to his dog, addressed "Miss Lady Olive" and asked why they haven't written. So if there is no one left in town that can write, tell them to make the letter N and send it down. You have no idea how many boys are here who can't read or write. But we do it for them and the ball keeps rolling on to a better world and a free country.

Merry Xmas to all you folks,
Gailther R. Hoyie,
Co. O, 64th Bn,
Camp Wolters, Texas.

Dear Mr. Lynch:
I wish to inform you of my change of address. I don't want to miss an issue of the best paper from the Best Town in the good old U. S. A., The Kings Mountain Herald.

Yours sincerely,
Pvt. Burton C. Ford,
526 Sig. Service Det.,
Courtland Air Base, Courtland, Ala.

1942 Is Banner Year in Dairy Production

Despite many difficulties, 1942 was a banner dairy year in North Carolina, says John A. Arrey, Extension dairyman of N. C. State College. Production was high but costs were great and labor problems were many.

As for the future, Arrey said: "Milk is an essential way food. It is the greatest builder of body resistance to disease of all foods. The need for it in this State during 1943 will be greater than in 1942. The supply on the other hand, will be governed by the price received for it by the farmer. An unfavorable price will make it impossible for him to pay present high prices for labor and feed. Without a supply of both, milk production will drop."

The Extension man said that scores of dairymen had either a large or complete turnover in labor during 1942. Much of the new labor when any could be secured, has been high priced, green and inefficient. "This condition," said Arrey, "together with the falling price of milk, has in some instances eliminated all profit from the dairy business and resulted in the disposal of a number of herds."

Yet, interest in dairy farming was at a peak in North Carolina during the last 12 months. During August, the top month in milk production, dairy producing plants in the State received 1,220,070 pounds of milk. This is 1,220,070 pounds more than the 1941 August receipts and is the largest on record.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Now, What is It?"
"They're Goin' T'oss th' Dog Up T'air H' He Comes Down Heads or Tails. They Want T'air Who Will Be Firm at th' Ball!"

Dr. Mike J. Palmer

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