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HIS GREATEST DEED

The Lord above, gave us His love. His gifts are rich and rare. And everyone, beneath the sun, is free to earn a share. He built mountains high, also the sky. He made the flowers, too; He gave His Son's life, to ease our strife. And to spread His works anew He has been kind. His all-seeing mind. His helped each race and creed; All His acts are divine, but, both the Old and the New.

LAUGHTER

The laughter of little children is an echo of the unspoiled gladness of the world before the poison of jealousy and hate have entered their hearts. They remain in every age the type of the Kingdom and the joy of the home selected.

DANGEROUS MISTAKE

The old notion that people can keep themselves to themselves and not be touched by what is happening to their neighbors, or even to people who live hundreds of miles off is a most dangerous mistake. The saying that we are members one of another is not a mere pious formula to be repeated in church without any meaning. It is a literal truth, for though the rich end of the town can avoid living with poor, it can not avoid dying with it when the plague comes. Selected.

FRIENDSHIP

True friendship is a even time and beautiful but it is not accomplished with handshaking. There must be exchange of something rich and sweet something that will enliven the heart with happiness. There must be some service, no matter how small, that will endure. Knowing many people does not necessarily determine many friends. True friendship is not based upon how many people we can call by their first names, but upon what we have done, willingly, for each other. Maybe in a lapse of a week or a month we meet many people and then meet them years later and recognize their faces and not know their hearts. Then that is not friendship but mere acquaintance, for there can be no real and lasting friendship where the heart is not involved or revealed. Beverly Coleman.

A MOTHER WRITES TO HER SON

First, I must tell you how proud I was the other evening. I know that a chaperone must seem a wet blanket to a modern young man, especially when she happens to be his mother. But you were most tactful and considerate about it. The courage was very thoughtful and the way you opened the door and took my arm made me feel that after all, gentility is not doomed to extinction. I felt it all the more so observing your courteous attitude toward Rosemary who by the way is a very sweet girl. Your father was scarcely more courtly when he was courting me to college dances.

But, and please don't think I'm nagging, there is one place where your conduct could be improved. That place is behind a steering wheel. It is sad but true that a gentleman on his feet either becomes a boy on wheels. A shot of gasoline can convert a flower of knighthood into poison ivy.

No woman can feel secure, or even comfortable, with a man who jerks her out of her seat every time he screeches up to a stop light or tosses her on her side every time he careens around a corner, or scares her half to death every time he passes another car. No woman thinks her hair looks well standing on end. Don't believe that a girl's heart is easier to reach because it is in her mouth. An automobile, son, is one place where a girl does not like to be rushed. It's the oil of gallantry, not the gallons of oil, that smoothes out the high road to romance.

If I were to tell you that "Mother knows best," you would laugh at me as an old fuddy-duddy. But before

HERE AND THERE

Haywood E. Lynch

Bill Davis, that flying son of J. R. Davis, who promoted the sale of enough bonds with the help of Frank Summers to buy a flying fortress named "The City of Kings Mountain, N. C." was over the boat town in the State Monday afternoon demonstrating to his daddy that he can really handle a ship.

Charlie Thomason is as proud of his new daughter-in-law as Charlie Jr. is of his bride.

Congratulations to the Lions Club for the enjoyable entertainment presented at the Ladies' Night program Tuesday at the Irons School of Creative Arts of Asheville. The program was different from the regular run-of-the-mine types usually presented for Ladies' Night.

Birth Announcement
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gray Dear, a son, Tuesday morning at their home in the yard adjoining the Margrace Mill. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Several of the expert Victory Gardeners were mighty and looking Monday evening after they inspected the damage done by the high winds and pounding rains.

Ladd Hamrick was wearing a mighty loud pair of suspenders Monday morning. He, like Uncle Sam, wears them to hold his pants up.

Farmers To Receive Service Certificates

RALEIGH — Official Certificates of War Service soon will begin moving to North Carolina farm families who have enlisted in the 1943 wartime food production program, according to H. A. Patten, State AAA Executive Assistant.

The certificates are being awarded in recognition of the part farm families are playing in the nation's war effort. More than 200,000 certificates already have been sent to County USDA War Boards for distribution to individual families, and more will be distributed as soon as they are received. Patten estimated approximately 237,000 North Carolina farm families are eligible to receive the certificates. Printed in red, white, and blue with a 11 by 14 inch certificate carry a patriotic theme through a red border and a large blue emblem on the face of each. They are issued by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard and the chairman of the Local County War Board. Each certificate bears the seal of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the official Food for Freedom emblem both printed in red, white, and blue.

"These certificates are being presented to farm families in appreciation of the work they are doing toward the growing strength of the United Nations," Patten said. "This nation and our allies today are looking to America's farm families for the majority of the food which is needed to win the war."

Plans for awarding the certificates will be 1943 Farm Plans for Maximum War Production signed by individual farmers in a statewide sign up campaign conducted by county and community committees of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency.

The quantities of fruits and vegetables that farmers must set aside from the 1943 production for Government requirements will be sharply reduced — about 20 million cases.

you laugh, answer this question: Why do records show that nearly one-third of all fatal automobile accidents are caused by drivers under 24 years of age?

You have the manners of a gentleman son. Please don't let the name of this heritage.

From The Leader, Hoshell Indian School.

Church News

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH
Hermon G. Fisher, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Carl Mauney, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Sermon: "The Work of the Holy Spirit."
Junior Children of Church 6:30
Intermediate Luther League 6:30
Senior Luther League 6:30
8:00 P. M. Union service at First Baptist church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
P. D. Patrick, Pastor
Lyndon Jackson, Assn. Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Mr. C. F. Thomason, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Sermon: "Our Father's House."
3:00 P. M. Sunday school at Dix on School.
7:15 P. M. Young Peoples Vespers.
8:00 P. M. Union service.
MONDAY
7:45 P. M. Meeting of the Circles of the Auxiliary at the church.
8:30 P. M. Women's Auxiliary meeting.
P. M. Boy Scouts, Troop 1.
Mr. Carl Davidson, Scoutmaster; Mr. Hermon Moss, Asst. Scoutmaster.
Tuesday 8:00 P. M. Prayer Meeting at the Margrace Community House.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Angus G. Sargeant, Pastor
Bible School 9:40 A. M.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Sermon by Pastor.
H. T. U. 6:45 o'clock.
Union Service 8:00 o'clock.
Mr. Robert R. Dawson from the A. R. P. Church will bring the message of the evening. The people of all the denominations are cordially welcomed to join in this service.
The following circles will meet Monday:
Judson Circle with Mrs. J. B. Keeter at 3:30 o'clock.
Ann Hasseltine Circle with Mrs. Robert Hord at 3:30 o'clock.
Lola Herndon Circle with Mrs. G. D. Hambricht at 3:30 o'clock.
Vera Sargeant Circle with Mrs. Bill Baker with Mrs. T. V. Hill as joint hostess at 8:00 o'clock.

The Daily Vacation Bible School got off to a good start Monday with a total enrollment of eighty. The School runs each day Monday through Friday from 9:00 o'clock to 11:30 o'clock this week and next week. On Friday of each week we have a picnic lunch and this week a special treat will be furnished by the Judson Circle.

BOYCE MEMORIAL A. R. P. CHURCH
R. N. Baird, Minister
10:00 A. M. Bible School. J. E. Gamble, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M. Message by Mr. R. R. Dawson of Philadelphia, Pa.
12:00 NOON Young People's Christian Union.
8:00 P. M. Union Services at Baptist church; Message by Mrs. R. R. Dawson.
WEDNESDAY:
8:00 P. M. Wednesday Evening Vespers.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH
J. G. Winkler, Pastor
10:00 A. M. Church School. Smyrre Williams, Supt.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
Sermon by Pastor.
6:30 P. M. Youth Meetings.
Wednesday 8:00 Midweek Service and Choir Practice.
Tuesday 8:00 P. M. Boy Scouts.
H. C. Wilson, Scoutmaster.

KARL SAWYER PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Karl Sawyer, former City Clerk of Kings Mountain has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sgt. Sawyer has been stationed near Washington, D. C. but has been ordered to transfer to the West Coast. Between transfer Sgt. Sawyer is visiting friends here and at his former home in Boone.

WIN RED CROSS SERVICE PINS

Misses Evelyn Edens and Sarah Ledford, members of the Junior Red Cross are proudly wearing pins awarded them for having put in more than 50 hours in knitting and work in the bandage room. They are the first Juniors to receive these pins.

Bull Weevils Threaten Heavy Cotton Damage

RALEIGH, June 23.—Bull weevil emergence is much higher than in recent years and the indications are that there will be severe damage during the coming season to the cotton crop, unless the weather is dry, says Dr. E. F. Coon, Assistant Extension Entomologist at N. C. State College.

He suggests that growers keep a careful check on infestation and, as soon as they find one weevil per 100 plants, jump into the fight. Weevils usually appear around the edge of fields and along overgrown ditchbanks and it is here that particular attention should be given to the crop. It is best to make counts at about four different points in a field to check it thoroughly.

Coon points out that either the dust or the liquid treatment can be used for pre-square poisoning. In dusting, equal parts of calcium arsenate and hydrated lime should be thoroughly mixed and applied at the rate of three to four pounds of the mixture per acre, when the air is calm.

For mopping, the 1-1-1 mixture, consisting of one pound of calcium arsenate to one gallon of water and one gallon of molasses, is used. The mixture should be stirred frequently while it is being applied and it should be used the same day it is mixed.

Coon said that if rain occurs soon after the poison is applied, it should be repeated as soon as the weather permits. About three applications of poison, made at 5 to 7 day intervals, should be made to bring down infestation for a given period.

JUST HUMANS by GENE CARR

"That's a Lotta Bologna About Cha Havin' a Wife in Every Part, Ain't It?"

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—

TO SPORT in TOWN

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Yes, and in Your Attic Too! Turn These Things You Don't Want into Money with a Want Ad.

THE OLD FOLKS ON OUR PARTY LINE?

PARTY line
telephone courtesy certainly pays extra dividends these days when so many families are sharing lines with their neighbors. When party line neighbors are considerate of each other, the telephone service of all is improved. And when neighbors could tying up their line with lengthy conversations, they help relieve busy central office equipment so that vital war calls can be handled faster. Here are some other friendly suggestions that will mean better service for you, your telephone neighbor and Uncle Sam:

- 1—Answer calls promptly—and before you call, make sure the line is not in use.
- 2—Make fewer calls and when you do call, be as brief as possible.
- 3—Avoid tying up the line by making a series of calls at one time.
- 4—And please be careful to hang up your receiver when you finish calling. When a party line telephone number is left off the hook, so one on the line can make or receive calls until the receiver is put back on the hook.

At the front, teamwork wins battles. At home, the same spirit of personal cooperation results in better telephone service—for you, your party line neighbor and your entire community.

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