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One Nation Under God

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." Psalm 33:12. On the occasion of our celebration of the 189th birthday of this nation, we simply ask you to consider how much of this nation's heritage is interwoven with a faith in the living God. The following expressions will help to illustrate why its founders considered this a nation "Under God"; "Endowed by their Creator, from the Declaration of Independence; "One nation under God," from our Pledge of Allegiance to the flag; "God save the United States & this Honorable Court," recited at the opening of each session of the U. S. Supreme Court; "So help me God," oath sworn upon the Bible; "Our Father's God To Thee, "America."

A little school boy on seeing that famous picture of colonial soldiers on the march with muskets and colors unfurled said, "There is one man with a drum, another with a rifle, and another man with a terrible headache carrying a flag." Apparently lots of Americans have been trying to carry a flag with a terrible headache, a growing spiritual void, a moral uncertainty, and a fearful future because they have taken their eyes off of God. The very first instrument of government in this land, The Mayflower Compact, began with God—"In the name of God, Amen." Apart from God American life has no meaning. But how much longer can we call ourselves a "Nation Under God?" In fact, it may be that this label is out of date as of now. Prophets of doom are not necessary. The daily papers will illustrate this for us in bold headlines: RIOTING IN SIX CITIES, mostly young people of college age, drinking, vandalism, fights with the police, local citizens molested, many rioters arrested. Columbus and whole pages could be added with this note. You may want to close your eyes now and bury your head like the ostrich, you may want to exclaim like a patriotic American, "It just is not so, these things just couldn't happen in America." But they have and they are happening daily. You may draw your own conclusions as to what is happening to America. One man has, name-

ly J. Edgar Hoover, and the picture he sees is so dark until he has written a book telling Americans how to defend themselves against their "fellow Americans" who have returned to the ways of the jungle and have removed their very thin veneer of civilization and all estates of Christianity.

Perhaps you recall a scene from your childhood days when you had been disobedient and naughty and mother said to you, "You are not my boy, my boy doesn't act that way, go out in the yard and find my boy and bring him back to me!" Oh that somebody would bring the real America back, the America of honesty and integrity, the America of a day's work for a day's pay, the America of dignity and pride and the determination to give more than we receive, the law-abiding America, the America who put God and Country first, the America of home and marital integrity, the America that remembered the "Sabbath Day" and even when she did not patronize them, she honored the churches and the Living God.

It is evident that we already know most of the answers. The big issue is, "Do we want to do anything about it?" The time has come when we can't pass the buck. The other fellow can not do your job for you. Some of these problems are too big for your government, they are too big for education, too large for medicine. Science doesn't have the answer. All of these have been working over-time and our problems only increase.

Joshua has some suggestions which we state very briefly. They worked once; they will still work. I. REPENT. "Now therefore fear the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness, put away... strange gods." America must repent of her arrogance, her so-called self sufficiency, her crime from crooked politicians to dope peddlers, of her low moral standards; she must repent of the way her families have let children grow up in this God blessed land without knowing God except in profanity. "The only safe place for America is on her knees."

II. RETURN TO A GENUINE

Mrs. Bennett's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Lula Ann Bennett, 67, were held Friday at 3 p.m. from St. Matthew's Lutheran church, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Bennett, widow of William O. Bennett, succumbed unexpectedly at her home Wednesday afternoon at 2:50 p.m.

A native of Cleveland County, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wright. She was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

Surviving are two sons, James L. and Dorus L. Bennett, both of Kings Mountain; a brother, Kossie Wright of Kings Mountain; a sister, Mrs. W. A. Bennett of Bessemer City; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

FAITH IN GOD. A little boy on a street car returning home from church, had his Sunday School picture card, entitled, "My Faith in God," to blow out the window. He set up such a howl until the friendly conductor stopped the car and recovered his card. Would that America might halt everything until she has recovered her Faith in God. Joshua left no uncertainty about himself, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Let every true American take his own stand as Joshua, that we may be once again—"A NATION UNDER GOD." We offer you a closing thought in the words of a poet:

I know three things must always be
To keep a nation strong and free.

One is a hearthstone bright and dear,
With busy happy loved ones near.

One is a ready heart and hand
To love and serve and keep the land.

One is a worn and beaten way
To where the people go to pray.

So long as these are kept alive,
Nation and people will survive.
God keep them always, everywhere.

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- Mr. William S. Greene, 808 Street
- Miss Marguerite Wright, Rt. 3
- Miss Pashia Wright, 604 W. King Street

ADMITTED FRIDAY

- Mr. Bill Brown, 411 Hawthorne
- Mrs. Lorena Foster, 113 Center Street
- Mr. Joseph Parker, 814 First Street

ADMITTED SATURDAY

- Mr. Darby Paris, Rt. 2 c/o J. R. Patterson
- Mrs. David J. Fisher, Rt. 1, Box 33

ADMITTED SUNDAY

- Mrs. Michael W. Bell, Rt. 2, Box 289
- Mary Blanton, Rt. 1, Bessemer City
- Mrs. James Burris, Rt. 1
- Mr. Humes Houston, 115 Deal Phillips Drive
- Mrs. Edward Short, 917 Grace Street
- Mr. Talmadge Mullinax, PO Box 129
- Mrs. Robert Owens, 315 Ellis Street

ADMITTED MONDAY

- Mrs. James K. Bell, Rt. 1, Grover
- Mrs. Goldie Byers, 505 N. Piedmont Avenue
- Paul Edward Carpenter, 712 Ramsey Street
- Mrs. Bessie Davis, 410 Hill St.
- Mr. Isaac Gantt, 309 Parker St.
- Mrs. Linda Rudisill, 807 W. Gold Street
- Mrs. Clara Wright, 9 Poplar Court
- Mr. G. L. Wright, 603 W. King Street

ADMITTED TUESDAY

- Mrs. Albert Wylie, Rt. 1, Bessemer City
- James Robert Turner, 511 W. Mountain Street
- Mrs. Paul Hord, Jr., Rt. 1
- Mrs. Lallage W. Falls, 106 City Street
- Mr. Carl Wingo, Rt. 2, Bessemer City
- Mr. Dorus Deam, Rt. 2, Bessemer City
- Linda Owens, PO Box 822

ADMITTED WEDNESDAY

- Mrs. E. F. Goode, Rt. 2, Box 350

Little League

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in Thursday's nightcap with David Bolin hurling a four-hitter. Chris Blanton started on the hill for Parkgrace but had to be relieved by Scott Howell in the third.

The winners collected seven hits off the two Parkgrace hurlers and had five stolen bases to their credit. 201 02x-5
Parkgrace 000 00x-0
Leading Hitters: Police: Dennis Welch, 2-for-4; Parkgrace: Gene Harris, double, WP - David Bolin. LP - Chris Blanton.

Optimist-Kiwanis
The Optimists and Kiwanis battled to a 4-4 tie Friday night, the game being called following the regular six innings. Chuck Carpenter started on the hill for Kiwanis but was relieved in the third by Tommy Queen and Tommy Patterson went the distance for the Optimists.

Parkgrace-Optimist
The Parkgrace and Optimist clubs rounded out the regular season's play Monday night with Parkgrace coming out atop the seven-inning tilt, 4-3.

Parkgrace took a 1-0 lead in the second inning but was tied in the fourth. The Parkgrace lads came back to score twice in the top of the sixth to make the score 3-1, but the Optimists came back to knot the score in the bottom of the frame.

Scott Howell doubled off the fence in centerfield with one out in the seventh and when he tried to stretch the hit to a triple, the centerfielder threw the ball wild at third enabling Howell to come home with the winning run.

Gene Harris went the distance for Parkgrace and was awarded the win and Tommy Patterson, who also went the distance, was charged with the loss.

FINAL LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Lions	8	3	.727
Optimist	7	3	.700
Rescue Squad	8	4	.667
Parkgrace	6	4	.600
Police	7	5	.583
Kiwanis	3	8	.273
Bur-Mil	3	9	.250
Jaycees	3	9	.250

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Reds	6	0	1.000
Whites	2	2	.500
Greens	2	3	.400
Blues	0	5	.000

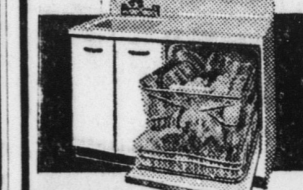
Glee Bridges' Sister Passes

Funeral rites for Mrs. Wilma Bridges Putnam, 68, of Mount Sinai community, sister of Glee A. Bridges of Kings Mountain, were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from Mount Sinai Baptist church, interment following in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Putnam died at 7:15 p.m. Friday at Baptist Hospital in Winston Salem. She was a native of Cleveland County, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Bridges.

Surviving are two sons, Jack Putnam of Shelby and Charles Putnam of Fullerton, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Play Davis of Gaffney, S. C.; three additional brothers, Ben Bridges of Charlotte, Milan Bridges of Panama City, Fla., and Elmo Bridges of Tampa, Fla.; five sisters, Mrs. Joe Biggestaff, Mrs. E. M. Williamson, Mrs. Reid Blackburn, all of Mooresboro, Mrs. Bertha Westmoreland of Blacksburg, S. C., and Mrs. Boyce Jolley of Gaffney, S. C.

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The Veterans Corner

EDITOR'S NOTE: Below are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to some of the many current questions from former servicemen and their families. Further information on veterans benefits may be obtained at any VA office.

Q-If a veteran is eligible for the new GI insurance, does he have to take the full \$10,000 coverage?

A-No. A veteran may take as little as \$1,000 worth of and on up, usually in \$500 steps, until the maximum of \$10,000 is reached. An eligible veteran with no GI insurance at all may take as much as \$10,000; others merely enough to bring their total GI insurance up to \$10,000.

Q-I was treated in a VA hospital for a period of 21 days for a service-connected disability. Am I eligible for temporary total rating for the period of hospital treatment?

A-No. The regulations providing this type total rating require continuous treatment in excess of 21 days. Thus, treatment must be continuous for a period of 22 days or more.

Q-When the VA is deducting from severance pay at the rate of 100 per cent disability per month is the money that is authorized for two dependents also being deducted from the severance pay?

A-Yes, if the disability rated by the VA is the same disability for which you were paid severance pay.