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BIBLE THOUGHT THIS WEEK

Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.—Psalms 145:13.

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1945

EDITORIALS

This week has been proclaimed by President Truman as National Farm Safety Week and farmers all over the nation are being urged to take steps for the prevention of accidents which occur on the farm.

Few people may realize it but farming is one of the most dangerous of all occupations. Farm accidents in 1943 took a toll of 17,000 lives. A million and a half citizens of the nation were injured in farm accidents, 15,000 permanently, and the cost in monetary loss was a billion dollars.

During the war when farmers are working at top speed and are sorely handicapped by the continued use of old, patched-up machinery; when there is an increase, because of circumstances, in the use of youngsters, elderly people, girls and inexperienced workers, the danger of farm accidents has greatly increased.

The cooperation of the press, radio, farm organizations and schools is being sought to aid in enlisting farmers in forming a militant front against the occurance of farm accidents. It is just as important to save a life on the farm as on the battlefield.

The Mercury is today publishing a list of farm hazards which are common on farms and suggestions leading to elimination of unnecessary dangers. Let's cut down accidents and conditions on Nicholas county farms which may bring about accidents.

GLANCES HERE AND THERE

By I. D. Zern

These are really "Peter Vinegar Days" in central Kentucky. Oldsters and semi-oldsters hereabouts will remember the term formerly used as descriptive of heat waves. It was used on occasions when the temperature mounted to a degree which might be considered as this mundane sphere's nearest approach to the climate Peter Vinegar used to associate with the nether regions in his famous sermons delivered in this county and elsewhere.

The colored evangelist, who lived and held forth for the most part in Lexington, was a familiar figure in Nicholas county between 40 and 50 years ago, often appearing in Henryville and at Ewing where his fiery delineations of the world to come for sinners were of the quality that made his name a byword throughout the Bluegrass and a synonym for heat.

The application of his name to the hottest of days persisted long after the old preacher had gone to his reward in, I have always hoped, a far cooler region than that which he often described in his favorite sermon, which was entitled: "A Dam' Hot Day."

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A Marine publicity release just received points out that Kentucky bluegrass seed has been sown on a Pacific island by a Kentuckian, Navy Chief Harold "Pee Wee" Reese, former Brooklyn Dodger shortstop and now, during spare moments, assisting with the management of the Third Marine division baseball team.

The story says that Reese remarked in a letter to his wife in Louisville, that there was no grass in the outfield of the Pearl Harbor baseball diamond where-upon the latter mailed him a box of bluegrass seed which followed him farther across the Pacific reaches and now has created a bit of old Kentucky by growing outside his tent in a plot watered daily and marked with a keep-off-the-grass sign.

It is conceivable that there may be many spots on the globe which as yet have not been enriched by Kentucky bluegrass seed but such as there are lie mostly in the greatly isolated places which have been brought nearer to us now because of the war.

Some years ago, when preparing an article on Kentucky bluegrass for "Duck" Pedley's IN KENTUCKY magazine, Ben Chandler Groff, of Clark county, gave me his version of the origin and the flourishing of Kentucky bluegrass, which we in Nicholas county, are as familiar with because of its luxuriant growth here. I makes a good story for later telling in this column.

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Indulgence of readers of this editorial page is begged at this time as this office right now is packed with candidates seeking space and submitting copy for ads which are to appear in this issue of the Mercury. Never was busier with the press of many things than at present—but how I love it!

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During the present conflict twice as much food has gone annually to the armed services and for overseas shipments as was used for three civilians within each year of the last war.

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If mankind had wished for what is right, they might have had it long ago.—Wm. Hazlitt.

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NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Sgt. Paul G. Prather, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Prather, of Bourbon county, has arrived in New York, after serving in the China-Burma-India theater of operations one year.

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E. A. Mattox Phar. M. 2-c, of the U. S. S. N. Benevolence, and S-Sgt. Chester Mattox, met in Panama for a short time recently. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Mattox of Route 3, Carlisle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson have received word that their son, Cpl. Emery Wilson, who has been serving with the Quartermaster Corps in England, France, Holland, Germany and Belgium for the past sixteen months, has been transferred to the Pacific.

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Cpl. Dudley Vaughn, son of Mrs. D. P. Vaughn, of the Maysville road, has arrived in Florida and is expected home this week according to reports. He left here with the National Guard Unit over four years ago and has been stationed in Germany.

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Fifth Air Force Service Command Headquarters-Sergeant Bobbie B. Roberts, brother of Mrs. Ted Allison, Carlisle, has been awarded the drivers qualification badge. He is with an air service squadron of the Fifth Air Force Service Command in the Philippines.

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An Army release states that Private First Class Charles S. Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mann, of West Main Street has joined the veteran 21st Infantry regiment of the "Victory" Division.

He has been assigned as an assistant baker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers received a letter this week from their son, Harold B. Rogers, dated July 11th. He stated that he has been in the following countries: Canada, Ireland, Greenland, Scotland, England, France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland.

He also says he has 24 points, including five Battle Stars and is with the 9th Air Force in Germany.

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A Ninth Air Force Fighter-Bomber Base, Germany-Technical Sergeant Howard E. Jones, 25, Carlisle, Ky., a radio operator-gunner in a Thunderbolt fighter-bomber commanded by Lt. Colonel John J. McCarthy, Jr., of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., has been credited by the gold-framed Caterpillar Club with his first parachute jump which has thrown open the ranks of the select group to 119 German and Allied fliers on the mainland since March 1st, when the Ninth Air Force began operations from the Continent.

Leaping out of a crippled Thunderbolt fighter-bomber which the 327th piloted a major role in supporting the Allied armies' drive across the Rhine, Sergeant Jones, after successfully completing a perfect parachute descent, landed in a field near Bork of the Rhine.

Sergeant Jones, whose wife, Mrs. Irene G. Jones, lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hedden, at 1 Bellevue Place, Carlisle, Ky., was born in Carlisle, Ky., and received his education there. He worked as a grocery clerk in Carlisle.

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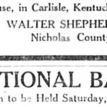
NOTICE OF CHANGE OF VOTING PLACE

It is ordered by the Court that the voting place of the Engine House Precinct in Carlisle, Kentucky, be, and the same is hereby changed from the Curtis Hotel to the Tax Commissioner's Office in the Court House, in Carlisle, Kentucky.

(Signed) WALTER SHEPHERD, Judge,
Nicholas County Court, Ky.

EDUCATIONAL BALLOT

(Primary Election to be Held Saturday, Aug. 4, 1945).



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Albert H. Barker .....

FOR STATE SENATOR
Thirtieth District

H. Stanley Blake .....
H. C. Patterson .....

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
Sixty-Seventh District

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J. M. Alverson, Sr. ....
Q. T. Gatewood .....

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Walter Shepherd .....
Lacy Barnett .....

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

William H. Conley ....
Roger Womack .....

FOR COUNTY CLERK

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Jno. F. Sugg .....

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Jno. W. Anderson .....

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FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
District No. 5

Kash Hostetler .....
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For Commonwealth Attorney
G. L. (Larry) TUCKER
ALBERT H. BARKER

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For Circuit Court Clerk
BEULAH HUGHES

For County Attorney
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For Jailer of Nicholas County
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For Tax Commissioner
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WALTER P. HAZELRIGG

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LUTHER HOLLAR

For Magistrate 2nd District
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LEONARD ALEXANDER

For Magistrate 3rd District
WILSON (Buster) CLARK

For Magistrate 4th District
HAMER MILLER

For Magistrate Fifth District
A. KASH HOSTETLER
RAY S. HAMILTON

State of Kentucky, (Set.
County of Nicholas.

I, Jno. F. Sugg, Clerk of the County Court for the County and State aforesaid, certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of the Official Democratic Primary Ballot to be voted at the Primary Election to be held in said County on Saturday, August 4th, 1945.

Given under my hand, this the 16th day of July, 1945.

Jno. F. Sugg, Clerk.

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"From Over The Line"

(By J. W. Rogers)

The oldest wooden bridge in Kentucky spans the South Licking river at Cynthiana. It was erected in 1837 on the site of the first ferry crossing. General John H. Morgan crossed over on this bridge and captured Cynthiana in July, 1862.

The bridge is rapidly decaying and has been closed to all traffic except pedestrians. A new bridge near the old one will be constructed soon as possible.

The new steel reenforced concrete bridge on Pleasant Street, now serves the masses of travel and traffic.

In 1776 we freedom did proclaim; King George pronounced us rebel cranks, but we got there all the same. In 1945 world freedom we proclaim; the Japs may call us foolish cranks, but we'll get there all the same.

Nearly all of us are making more rain in Cuba to make a greater sugar production, and an evener distribution of sugar, here, there and everywhere. By such actions, we might be able to have more sugar on the poor man's table.

"Man wants but little here below, He's not so hard to please; But woman, bless her little heart, Wants everything she sees."

BARTERVILLE

Staff Sergeant Paul Herrington wife and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Herrington visited Elbridge Hollar and daughter one day last week.

Mrs. Roscoe Jenkins spent several days last week with her parents and other relatives. She has joined her husband, Sgt. Jenkins in Alabama.

Janice and Donald Lee, of Covington, are spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Plummer, of Paris, spent Sunday with Henry Fryman and family.

Pvt. Ernest Burden and wife are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burden.

Trienel Hollar visited Lillian Wagoner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Frederick, of Ruddles Mill, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick.

Miss Dottie Shaw is visiting her grandparents.

Mrs. Jessie Barnett, who has come home from the Clark hospital is improving.

Mrs. Eunice Harney and daughter and Wayne Harney visited Elva Small Sunday.

Robert Williams and family and Mrs. Lizzie Williams visited Mrs. Hettie Small and family Sunday.

ELL CREEK

(Thelma Duncan, Cor.)

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and daughter, Violet, of Maysville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Biddle and son and Mr. and Mrs. Lela Cord spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Teegarden and family.

Mrs. William Darnall and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Duncan. Miss Sallie Craycraft was an afternoon guest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Darnall and William Darnall and two children spent Sunday with Mrs. Lula Darnall, of Ewing.

Mrs. Kirby McLean spent Saturday in Flemingsburg.

Mrs. W. F. Duncan and Mrs. James Glasscock spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams, of Maysville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith spent Saturday in Carlisle.

W. F. Duncan spent Monday in Maysville.

SUGAR CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Featherston and Grace Robertson, of Lafonia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scheffler and sons. Afternoon guests were J. W. Fryman and Gayle Fryman and family.

Misses Nancy Hudnall and Martha Hamm spent Friday night with Mrs. Lorene Fryman and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Claypoole, of Jacks-town, Mrs. Laura Selby, Mrs. Claude Curtis and children were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudnall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fryman and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maffet and daughters, Sunday.

Misses Nancy, Alma Dean and Drusie Hudnall spent Tuesday with Mrs. Claude Curtis and children and Anna Mae Fryman.

Mrs. Laura Selby spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George Selby.

Miss Anna Mae Fryman spent Tuesday night with Alma Dean and Drusie Hudnall.

Miss Kathryn Jackson is visiting her brother, Sterling Jackson and son.

Mrs. Lorene Fryman and sons were guests of Mrs. Laura Selby and Mrs. Claude Curtis and children, Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Scheffler was a guest of Mrs. Laura Selby Thursday.

Marvin Lee Fryman spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fryman and family.

Mamie Fryman visited her sister, Anna Mae Fryman and Mrs. Catherine Curtis, Friday night.

BALD HILL

(Laura O. Dotson, Cor.)

Mr. and Mrs. George Kokendoffer, with Bro. and Mrs. Ollie Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guthrie and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hatton near Owingsville.

Mrs. McWhorter and little daughter went to Cincinnati Sunday to meet her husband who is expected to be in on a furlough from overseas.

The writer, aided by her sister, Mrs. Fanny Baxter, entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dotson and son, Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Conrad, daughter and sons and Mrs. Heavy Selby and two sons.

Bald Hill regrets to hear of the death of Mrs. B. M. Hamm, a friend, neighbor, and a member of the Church of Christ in this community. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones. Several from this community were present at her burial in the Carlisle cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamm will be long remembered because of their faithful attendance at Sunday services. The weather was rare-ly ever too inclement for them to be there.

Mr. Hamm's Gospel Wagon, as the surrey was called, could be seen winding its way out the Bald Hill pike when his first wife was living, bringing his large family and any visitors, or visitors, big dinners, nor nothing aside from serious illness could keep him from church and in his last days when he and his second wife, the deceased, were hardly able to come, his ear would be seen slowly winding its way to-ward the Lord's Day. We know that such faithfulness will be rewarded. The Church of Christ at Bald Hill has greatly missed these faithful ones. Would that there were more like them in their faithfulness to their Christian duty.

The rate of accidents on school grounds in May, 1944, doubled the rate for April, 1944.

OKINAWA IN 1853

A correspondent of the Associated Press has reminded his countrymen that Okinawa might have belonged to the United States as early as 1853. The island did not pass into definite possession of Japan until 1879.

The first thought of many Americans, upon being reminded of these facts, probably is that we acquired Okinawa in 1853 the lives of thousands of our men would not have been sacrificed nearly a century later. However, there is the question of whether the island might have suffered the same fate as others held by the United States in the Pacific when Japan struck us in 1941.

Commodore Matthew C. Perry, U. S. Navy, had plans for seizing the Ryuku group, for this country in 1853. His plans, however, fell through when President Pierce informed him that Congress would not approve such action. Perry therefore refrained from taking possession of Okinawa.

If the United States had acquired Okinawa in 1853, it is likely that eventually that island would have suffered as did Guam and Wake. Congress probably would not have provided any more adequate defense for Okinawa than was given to Guam and Wake. Right up to the time that Japan launched her sneak attack in December, 1941, Congress refused to see any imminent danger to our Pacific possessions.—Woodford Sun.

TROUT LIKES L. & N. ACCOMMODATION TRAINS

Allan M. Trout's well-known "Greetings" column in the Louisville Courier-Journal devoted its space on May 7 to that great American institution, the accommodation train, as encountered on the Old Reliable. He wrote:

"There is more than meets the eye to riding an L. & N. accommodation in Kentucky. I recommend it.

"The crew on an L. & N. accommodation does not push the crowd around, and the crowd does not push the crew around. There is sort of a friendly understanding between the crew and crowd, as if both feel: 'We are in this thing together, so we might as well make the best of it.'

"An L. & N. accommodation does not tear through the country like fast trains. But accommodations usually run on time because their schedules were not laid out too fast in the first place.

"There are no dining cars on L. & N. accommodations, but the crew will not let the crowd get too hungry. The train stops at noon because their schedules were not laid out too fast in the first place.