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LOOKING AHEAD
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Vinson

Shortly after Fred Vinson was named Secretary of the Treasury he was quoted in the press as saying "the American people are in the pleasant predicament of having to learn to live 50% better than they have ever lived before." When he made this remark he was talking about a future day, one that had not come then and has not come yet, but a completely possible future day.

Hitler was no longer a menace, when the new Secretary spoke of a 50% higher living standard in America, but Japan still clouded the Pacific. Now that has cleared up also and today's national problem is economic rather than strategic. The strain is no less, but in a different place. Ease felt in America as firing ceased was like the relief of changing hands with a heavy burden.

Load is on Vinson

About a month ago this column carried an outline of Mr. Vinson's tax policies which I frankly consider sound. Now, in view of the changed international picture, it is high time everybody knew more about this generalissimo of post-war finances, czar of economics in the world's most important country. He is a key man on the team that has to win if liberty, civilization and enlightenment survive.

Fred Vinson is 55 years old. Half a century ago he was playing in the yard of the jailhouse in Louisa, Ky. His father was county jailer. The next year he started to school. . . . His coarse hair is half gray now and he has some loose skin under his chin but he's recognized as the "best in his line" and on a job where everybody wishes him well, if that's success.

A Serious Student

Louisa, with some 2,000 inhabitants, is across the Big Sandy river from West Virginia. There young Vinson entered school, there was elected district attorney and from there went to Congress in 1922. At Center College, Danville, Ky., he worked in the library to help pay expenses, took a leading part in athletics and averaged above 95 in grades all through college and law school.

Mr. Vinson is a penetrating thinker. He has years of experience in government and he knows taxes. He is a recognized fiscal expert. That's what put him on the Ways & Means committee and here his ability is still respected. He has been a Federal judge, the successful economic stabilizer of this country, also director of war mobilization and reconversion—the job that's known as "assistant president."

To Make More Jobs

Vinson has many prime qualifications for his present job. Anent his thoroughness, it came out a time or two in connection with his work as chairman of the tax section of the Ways & Means committee that he knew more than his witnesses themselves about testimony they submitted. Recollection of these incidents naturally tends to keep alive Vinson's influence among congressmen which is a big asset.

It is told that he studied beforehand the financial statements of big corporations whose officials were to testify, and his questioning them proved repeatedly that he knew more about certain aspects of a corporation's business than did its president. This is the man who planned a tax program to create the most jobs, instead of merely raising revenue for the government, something I have been shouting from the rooftops for four years.

British Coal

England is a coal country; 70% of the island's export tonnage is coal and it goes all over the world. England's 706,000 miners produce 200 million tons of coal a year. These are big figures until you compare England and America. We have only 393,000 miners in the United States but they produce 586 million tons of coal a year; more than five times as much per man as in England.

Coal miners in England draw \$25 a week. American coal miners get \$52 a week and they earn it. Don't let anybody tell you that American workers are super-men who hit harder and work more hours a day, because it's not true. Don't let anybody tell you that coal veins in the western hemisphere are richer and better and easier to work, because that's not true either.

Modern Machinery

In America miners use power cutters. Automatic loaders put the coal in cars and electric locomotives pull them away. In England men dig

coal out with pick and pitch it in cars with shovels. The power that pulls the car to daylight is a scrub mule with a rag over his eyes. That's how they used to mine coal in America when grandpa was a boy.

Getting a ton of English coal to the top of the ground costs \$4.20 for labor alone; \$1.40 in America. The manpower shortage, incidental to war, ran the price of British coal to \$6.50 a ton—twice its pre-war price. American coal advanced only 60c a ton. Hand work is what commands the premium when men are scarce. This economic fact has worked a hardship on the English.

Food and Clothing
England does not raise enough food for her people, nor enough fibre to clothe them. Such necessities are imported by the shipload. In a practical sense, they are bought with coal. Plain to see, with coal costs doubled, things to eat and wear became very dear in England. People blamed the war, of course, but the real trouble was lack of modern coal mining machinery.

With a nation so dependent on coal, why didn't the mine owners equip their properties with modern machinery, get out more coal per man and pay better wages? Answer: Government interference! Tax laws discouraged replacing old machinery. Regulations placed a penalty on efficient methods. The results were three: High prices, low wages, and a ruined export trade.

Might Have Been
Workers in British mines blamed the mine owners. The squeeze that pinched their wages to half the American scale was a political vice. Government regulations and taxes retarded production and choked prosperity. This was so craftily hid from the workers that they shouted loud for nationalization—government ownership. It will come now, with Churchill out and Attlee in.

With most admirable fortitude the English came through fiendish abuse to victory. Peace might have brought England prosperity; ability to pay her 12 billion dollars of war debts. With business men free to compete and produce, earn profits and raise wages, it might have been. But socializing all industry will start a long detour off the road to a better England.

Rationing News

MEATS & FATS

Red Stamps:
A1, B1, C1, D1, E1 expire October 31.
F1, G1, H1, J1, K1 Expire November 30.
L1, M1, N1, P1, Q1 Expire December 31.
R1, S1, T1, U1, V1 Expire January 31.

SUGAR

Sugar Stamp No. 28 is now valid for five pounds, expires December 31.

SHOES

Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, now good.

Make ration applications by mail—save time and effort.

Effective immediately, OPA area rent directors may require a minimum of six months before a purchaser may evict a tenant in order to occupy a house himself.

Gasoline and fuel oil will cost less at retail in the eastern seaboard area effective at once. It will be reduced 1.2 cents a gallon throughout Eastern North Carolina.

All meats require ration points except mutton and a few specialties including kidneys, tripe and brains. Red points are required for butter, margarine, lard, shortening, salad and cooking oils, canned fish, and meats canned and in glass. Canned milk and cheese no longer require points. Red tokens continue in use as change-makers. Consumers will get 2 red points in addition to 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases rendered and brought to the neighborhood meat shop.

The OPA customarily validates five new red stamps at the beginning of each month. Each stamp is valued at 10 points.

A member of the armed forces on leave or furlough may apply for food and sugar rations at the nearest rationing board in the district where he is spending his furlough. He will receive an allotment of red and sugar stamps by showing his furlough papers.

Go to your local rationing board with any rationing problems; also if you need to buy a new automobile or other commodities on which sales have been restricted. For information about price and rent control write to your local price panel or the OPA District Office, Capital Club Building, Raleigh, N. C.

The new sugar stamp valid September 1 will maintain the

HOW MANY S S IN MY FARM TREES?



These boys are learning how to estimate the amount of wood that can be cut from standing trees which will help them in selling forest products from their farm woods. This is one of the study groups of sixty Georgia farmboys attending the recent one week Forestry Training Camp held at the Laura S. Walker State Park near Waycross, Georgia. The camp was sponsored by the Southern Pulwood Conservation Association as a part of its program to encourage and demonstrate the proper care and treatment of the South's forests.

The camp was financed by the two Georgia member mills of the Association, Union Bug and Paper Corporation and Brunswick Pulp and Paper Company due to their interest in this objective. The 4-H Club Division of the Georgia Extension Service operated the camp and selected outstanding farm boys interested in forestry to attend the camp. The teaching staff was provided by the Georgia Division of Forestry. Besides timber estimating the boys learned something about fire prevention and control, tree identification, selection of trees to be cut for various products, and other practices helpful in the care and management of their woodlands.

The member pulp and paper mills of the Southern Pulwood Conservation Association have as their ultimate objective providing, in cooperation with state agencies, this type of vocational forestry training each year to about 1,000 farm boys throughout the southern states.

current rationing—five pounds for four months.

OPA, it was learned Wednesday, plans to announce this shortly.

The household ration has to stay tight because sugar supplies are so short. The total is about 25 per cent less than was available before the war.

And the supply is not expected to increase until some time next year, when imports climb.

The new stamp probably will be no. 38 in ration book four. OPA plans to skip over No. 37 because many housewives used it by mistake in applying for home canning rations last year.

FAMED PASSION PLAY AFFECTED BY NAZISM

Known the world over because of its impressive presentation, the Passion Play at Oberammergau came under the influence of Hitler's Nazis. Read of the ironic tragedy suffered by this great religious spectacle, described by a noted writer. One of many features in the October 7th issue of . . .

THE AMERICAN WEEKLY

Nations, Favorite Magazine With The Baltimore Sunday American

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc.,

of The Alamance Gleaner, published weekly at Graham, N. C., for October 4th, 1945, required by Acts of Aug. 24, 1912, and March 3, 1933:

(1) That the names and addresses of the Publisher, Editor, Managing Editor, and Business Manager are:
Managing Editor, J. D. Kernodle, Jr., Graham, N. C.
Business Manager, J. D. Kernodle, Jr., Graham, N. C.

(2) That the Owner is: J. D. Kernodle, Jr., Graham, N. C.
J. D. KERNODLE, JR.,
Business Manager.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of October, 1945.

J. D. FOUSY,
(Notary Seal) Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 14, 1946

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Miss Susie Stafford, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of Oct., 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This, the 1st day of October, 1945.
R. L. BUNCH,
MRS. M. W. McHERSON
Executors of the Estate of Miss Susie Stafford, deceased
Louis C. Allen, Atty.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of W. L. Stanfield, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at Graham, North Carolina, on or before the 10th day of October, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This, the 4th day of October, 1945.
LILLIAN S. NEESE,
Administratrix of the estate of W. Lewis Stanfield, deceased.
Long & Long Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of James E. Carrigan, Jr., deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at Burlington, North Carolina, on or before the 4th day of Oct., 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate

will please make immediate payment. This 29th day of September, 1945.
GRIFFIN MCCLURE,
Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of S. N. Ward, late of Pleasant Grove Township, Alamance County, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of September, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 12th day of September, 1945.
L. L. WARD, Administrator,
218 West Market Street,
Greensboro, N. C.

J. S. Cook, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Lou M. Smith, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at Burlington, North Carolina, on or before the 10th day of September, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This, the 4th day of September, 1945.
A. M. SMITH,
Administrator
W. L. Shoffner, Atty.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Lawrence G. Freeland, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at the office of Long & Long, Attorneys, Graham, North Carolina, on or before the 31st of August, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This, the 28th day of August, 1945
J. HARVEY WHITE,
Executor of the estate of Lawrence G. Freeland, deceased.
Long & Long, Attys.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of a judgment made and entered in an action in the Superior Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, entitled Alamance County vs. Charles E. Berry and wife; W. L. Mace and wife, et al, the undersigned Commissioner will, on

Saturday, October 13th 1945 at 11:00 o'clock a. m. E. W. T.

at the Court House door in Graham, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Melville Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, adjoining Clay Street, Seventh Street, and others, and being Lots Nos. Eight (8) and Nine (9), of the P. L. Cooper property, and being the same real property described in that deed from W. J. McCauley to Charles E. Berry and W. L. Mace, which deed is duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, in Book of Deeds No. 112, at page 440.

The purchaser will be required to deposit ten per cent of his bid when the same is knocked down to him, and the balance upon confirmation. This 11th day of September, 1945.
LOUIS C. ALLEN,
Commissioner.

NOTICE

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA, ALAMANCE COUNTY, IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT
Lorraine Faucette, Plaintiff,
vs.
Clarence Faucette, Defendant.

The defendant, Clarence Faucette, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Alamance County for a divorce based upon the grounds of two years separation; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear in the office of the Clerk of the General County Court of said county in the court house at Graham, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 22nd day of October, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint; the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 11th day of September, 1945.
F. L. WILLIAMSON
Clerk General County Court,
William C. Perdue, Atty.

NOTICE

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA, ALAMANCE COUNTY, IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT
Elva Cooper Settle, Plaintiff,
vs.
Millard L. Settle, Defendant.

The defendant, Millard L. Settle, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, for the pur-

pose of securing a divorce absolute on the grounds of two years separation; and the said defendant will take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the General County Court of Alamance County at the Courthouse in Graham, N. C., not later than thirty days from the date hereof and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff filed in said cause, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 10th day of September, 1945.
SARA MURRAY
Asst. Clerk General County Court
C. C. Cates, Jr., Atty.

NOTICE

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA, ALAMANCE COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
Margaret Frazier Urban, Plaintiff,
vs.
Anthony J. Urban, Defendant.

The above named defendant, Anthony J. Urban, will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the grounds of two years separation; and that the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alamance County, in the Courthouse in Graham, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 13th day of September, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 13th day of September, 1945.
SARA MURRAY
Asst. Clerk Superior Court.
A. M. Carroll, Atty.

NOTICE

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA, ALAMANCE COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
Mary E. Payne, Plaintiff,
vs.
Levi B. Payne, Defendant.

The defendant, Levi B. Payne, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance County for a divorce based upon two years separation, and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the Courthouse at Graham, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 29th day of October, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 29th day of September, 1945.
F. L. WILLIAMSON,
Clerk of the Superior Court,
A. M. Carroll, Atty.

NOTICE

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA, ALAMANCE COUNTY, IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT
Latherine McCoy Bailey,
vs.
Bill Bailey.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action has been begun in the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, it being an action brought by the plaintiff against the defendant for absolute divorce; the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the General County Court of Alamance County in the Courthouse in Graham, North Carolina, on the 7th day of October, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This, the 7th day of September, 1945.
F. L. WILLIAMSON
Clerk of General County Court
Alamance County.
John H. Vernon, Atty.

NOTICE

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA, ALAMANCE COUNTY, IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT
Augusta Mitchell,
vs.
James Mitchell.

The defendant, James Mitchell, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, it being an action brought by the plaintiff against the defendant for absolute divorce on the grounds of two year's separation; That the defendant is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina, and the plaintiff is a resident of the State of North Carolina, and this is one of the causes of action in which service of summons may be

made by publication as provided by law; that the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, ex-officio Clerk of the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, in the Courthouse, in Graham, N. C., within twenty days from and after the 21st day of October, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 20th day of September, 1945.
F. L. WILLIAMSON
Clerk of Superior Court,
Ex-officio Clerk of the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina.
Robt. T. Wilson, Atty.

NOTICE

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA, ALAMANCE COUNTY, IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT
Robert Varley, Plaintiff,
vs.
Edith Anderson Varley, Defendant.

To Edith Anderson Varley. The defendant, Edith Anderson Varley, will take notice that the positions of Ray Buxton, Ronald D. Thompson, Dr. Paul D. Conover, Mrs. Julia Conover, William J. Knight and others, witnesses for the plaintiff in the above entitled action, will be opened and passed upon by the undersigned clerk of the said General County Court of Alamance County at his office at the court house in Graham at twelve o'clock, noon, on the 13th day of October, 1945.

F. L. WILLIAMSON,
Clerk of the General County Court,
Long & Long, Attys.

NOTICE

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA, ALAMANCE COUNTY, IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT
Ellie Clayton,
vs.
Henry Clayton.

The defendant, Henry Clayton, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, it being an action brought by the plaintiff against the defendant for absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation; that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina, and the plaintiff is a resident and domiciled in the State of North Carolina, and this is one of the causes of action in which service of summons may be made by publication as provided by law.

That the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Ex-Officio Clerk of the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, in the Courthouse in Graham, North Carolina, within twenty days from and after October 28th, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 27th day of September, 1945.
SARA MURRAY
Asst. Clerk Superior Court and Ex-Officio Ass't Clerk of the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina.
Robt. T. Wilson, Atty.

NOTICE

Notice of Sale!

By virtue of a judgment made and entered in an action in the Superior Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, entitled Alamance County vs. Jake Patton, Zeb Patton, George Patton, and others, Defendants, the undersigned Commissioner will, on

Saturday, October 20th, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. E. W. T.

at the Court House door in Graham, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property described as follows:

A tract or parcel of land in Albright Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, situate on Varnell's Creek, adjoining the lands of John S. Ray, William Coble, deceased, and others, and known as the homestead of Isaac McDaniel, and containing about 47 acres, more or less. See Book 12, page 182-183, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, North Carolina. Save said except lands sold off: See deed to W. J. Paine, 4.18 acres, in Book 22, page 223-224; also deed to C. E. Keck, in Book 24, page 50, 6.75 acres; and also sold to J. M. Keck, Book 78, page 430, 2.88 acres; also see Book 16, page 462, to Margaret J. Flannigan, duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County.

The purchaser will be required to deposit ten per cent of his bid when the same is knocked down to him, and the balance upon confirmation. This 14th day of September, 1945.
LOUIS C. ALLEN,
Commissioner.