

United Nation

THE tenderest and most benignant of American holidays is being observed every year in a broader national spirit. Instituted after the Civil war as a Memorial day for those who fought to preserve the Union, it was intended to be celebrated only in northern states and in the numerous national cemeteries scattered through the South. It assumed decoration of the graves of Union soldiers everywhere, and was popularly known for that reason as Decoration day. Many of the Confederate states had their own similar anniversaries. In view of its origin, the May 30 holiday could not have been expected to be completely national in its scope.

But since the days when Civil war memories were keen and still disruptive, the nation has fought two important wars, in which the old North and South and the new western states have stood shoulder to shoulder. The Spanish-American war saw Lieut. Gen. Joseph Wheeler and Maj. Gen. Matthew C. Butler and Fritz Hugh Lee commanding United States volunteers. The World war was prosecuted under the new system of national conscription and represented an equalized na-

tional effort. The observances and spirit of Memorial day now extend to the men who served in these two wars as well as to the men of 1861-'65 to whom they applied almost exclusively in the beginning. The nation's gratitude and remembrance now go out to all its defenders and are expressed on a Memorial day whose scope has been enormously enlarged. The more than 4,000,000 soldiers and sailors enlisted for the World war insure a perpetuation of this holiday on a still vaster scale and with an increasing unity of feeling.

The aid given by the federal government to the Stone Mountain tribute to the leaders of the Confederacy marked the final passing of Civil war prejudices and frictions. The country is thoroughly united, never more so than on this patriotic and most solemn anniversary.



Remembrance

ON MEMORIAL day we remember; and, remembering, judge ourselves.

A nation, like an individual, is the sum of all the preceding character that has contributed to it. There is the best and the worst, both made profitable by a just conscience, which recognizes and decides between them. The light of high endeavor never goes out; the torch passes from generation to generation, borne safely amid tumult and peace, amid onslaught and reverence. Civilization, through the service of its better members, ceases never.

Today the nation stands on the golden hill-crest of which only the boldest had dared to dream, and looks back along the road. A long, magnificent road gloriously alive with the figures of brave men and brave women, of loyal hearts, of undiscouraged purpose, of God-fearing manhood.

It finds, as it looks and reflects, that the many little roads which begin on the margin of national history have come together and now for these many years have flowed in one broad and ever broader highway. It perceives a strange intimacy of blue and gray, and dimmer figures in tatters or in soiled

red coats; it sees unremarked, plain people, ennobled by service, who gave to civil life a little something more of integrity and fineness; it sees all sorts and conditions of men and of women, and of little children; and it notices that there is this common thing among them, that they all face forward to the future which now is ours. Finally, it recognizes, with gratitude and promise, that somewhere in this vast and diversely born people there is the binding loyalty of a common service.

There is a flag, seen tiny against a speck of green and white, which flutters above the bivouac of Arlington. There is a wreath invisibly adorning the home of every family whose fathers and mothers lived worthily that the race might be nobly preserved. There is a faith which, enriched by all these lives, is the deathless guardian of a people that dares not, nor wishes, to forget.

Today, we remember. There is a heritage preciously formed by the lives and deaths of many millions. They are the past which seeded the present. We honor them by reliving their service or shame them if our sense of citizenship is ignoble.

The Secret Lamp

MEMORIAL day endeavors to do a difficult thing. Patriotism is not an emotion that stirs us day by day, like the appetites or the commoner feelings of enthusiasm and weariness over life. It is, in the words of John Galsworthy, a secret lamp, hardly to be seen when the world is at peace. All the finest and most generous emotions are of this type. The most sensitive affections of human beings for one another rise and fall; they may be ignored in the rush of an active life, only to flare up consumingly in an hour of trial, of grave illness or disaster or death. It is when one's country is beset that one turns to her aid with that upswelling of sacrifice which made the Great War so momentous a fact for the great mass of Americans. The greatest of all the tragedies of the war reserved for those few exceptional souls who were so out of step with their time and their fellow men that they could share none of this emotion that is one of the few real compensations for the evils of warfare.

To state the quality of patriotism is to state the difficulty of expressing

so deep-lying an emotion in a public parade. Yet Memorial day surely deserves not less of our support for the obstacles which it faces. If the feeling of gratitude to those who have died for the nation inevitably wanes as each war recedes in time and its perils are forgotten, it can never be wholly lost, and drums and trappings are still the surest means to quicken the hearts of the short-memory. Here is no new phenomenon of modern pacifism. Each generation tends to forget the war fought by its predecessor, as the failure of this country to prepare for each successive war bears cynical witness.

Man needs ritual to keep his secret lights burning. There is religious inspiration in a great church service, whether one subscribes to the exact tenets of the creed expressed or not. Memorial day is part of the sacred ritual of patriotism, a ceremony of honor to those who have sacrificed themselves in its name and a reminder to the living of the cause which, so far as present wisdom reveals, must be fought for again and again in the years to come if civilization is to be preserved.

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LAND SALE

NORTH CAROLINA, CHATHAM COUNTY.

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed on the 8th day of August, 1927, by Frank Alston and his wife, Lenar Alston, to the undersigned trustee, securing certain bonds mentioned therein, the same being duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Chatham County in Book G.R. at page 126-26, the default having been made in the payment of the bond and the interest on the same, and the holder of said bond having made application to the undersigned trustee to sell the same according to law, and according to the terms mentioned in the Deed of Trust, I will, on

Monday, June the 17th, 1929 at twelve o'clock noon, at the court house door in Pittsboro, North Carolina, sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described tract of land in Center Township, Chatham County, North Carolina.

Beginning at a stake, white oak pointers, W. L. London's corner; thence North 37° East with W. L. London, J. O. Clark and Nathan Thompson's line 76 poles; thence North 35° East with Nathan Thompson's line 35 poles; thence North 53° East 24 1/2 poles; thence South 67° East 26 poles to a black gum, Nathan Thompson's corner; thence North 24° East 48 poles with C. Holder's line to an ash in a bottom; thence down said drain in a bottom about North 22° West 32 poles to a stone and pointers in the Jones Crane line; thence South 60° West to a stone and pointers in Jones Thompson line; thence South Thompson's line 69 poles to a stake and pointers Thompson's corner in Yarboro's line; thence East with Yarboro's line 25 poles to the beginning, containing 53 acres more or less.

This the 16th day of May, 1929. A. C. RAY, Trustee

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of N. A. Perry, late of Chatham County, N. C., I hereby warn all persons having claims against the estate to present them duly proven on or before the tenth day of April, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing the estate will please make early payment.

This April 9, 1929. JOSIE C. PERRY, Administratrix Siler & Barber, Attys. (Apr 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23)

FOR SALE

A lovely five room cottage with two acres of land, and a nice service station on a corner lot which is doing a good business. All fronting Boone Trail State Highway in a small town, price reasonable. Terms if desired. Write quick or see me personally. For the right man this is the best proposition I know which is offered for sale. Yours for business, ISAAC H. DUNLAP

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of the late A. D. Burnett, we hereby warn all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly proven on or before the first day of May, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing the estate will please make early settlement.

This May 1, 1929. T. A. BURNETT A. J. NORWOOD (May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Jun 6)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by J. F. Lane to the Utility Manufacturing Company, dated the 13th day of December, 1926, which mortgage deed is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chatham County in Book B. L. at page 637, there having been default in payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned mortgagee therein named will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Chatham County on

Wednesday, May 29, 1929, at 12 o'clock M., all those certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land situate, lying and being in Matthews Township, Chatham County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Orren Clark, John Doud, Dewey Stone and others, bound and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a stone in Clark's line between two branches, running S. 85 E. 17 poles to a gum tree; thence S. 35 1/2 E. 18 poles to a stone on the West side of a ditch; thence S. 1 1/2 E. 31 1/2 poles to a stone in Stone's line; thence N. 85 West 15 2/5 poles to a stone; thence N. 68 W. 30 1/3 poles to a stone on the East bank of Tick Creek, thence up the Creek, N. 24 E. 39 poles to the beginning, containing 9 1/6 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a stone, corner, lot No. 2 in the division of the lands of the late H. Q. Doud and in the line of Orren Clark, running S. 87 E. 83 rods to Tick Creek, thence S. 68 E. 30 2/3 rods to a stone, corner of Lot No. 4, in the above named division, thence S. 8 3/4 E. to a stone; thence S. 71 West 58 4/5 rods to a stone, thence S. 82 W. 36 rods to a stone, corner of Lot No. 2 and No. 3 in the above named division; thence N. 34 1/2 W. 48 rods to a stone; thence N. 1 E. 30 rods to the beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning at a stone in John A. Dowd's line; thence N. 31 E. 61 rods to a stone; thence N. 2 E. 51 rods to a stone, thence S. 87 E. 51 rods to a stone, thence S. 1 W. 30 rods to a stone, thence S. 34 1/2 E. 48 rods to a stone; thence S. 57 1/2 W. 1/5 rod to the beginning, containing 32 acres, more or less.

FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a sweet gum, thence N. 31 W. 64 rods to a stone; thence N. 57 E. 57 rods and 7 links to a stone, thence N. 72 E. 36 rods to a stone, thence S. 4 E. 37 rods and 4 links to a small black oak, thence S. 40 E. 20 rods to a white oak, with the creek, to a stone, formerly a dogwood, thence S. 70 W. 66 rods to the beginning and containing 35 acres more or less.

These tracts all adjoining having been conveyed by deed from J. D. Moore and wife and Sophia A. Dowd to Leon T. Lane and wife to Jack F. Lane, which reference is hereby made.

This the 26th day of April, 1929. UTILITY MANUFACTURING CO. Mortgagee

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me by a certain deed of trust executed, by W. S. Robertson, dated January 14, 1928, registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chatham County, N. C., in Book G. W., at page 90, to secure the indebtedness therein, described, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and having been requested to do so by the holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness. I will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Pittsboro, N. C., at 12:00 o'clock M., on

Friday, May 31, 1929,

a one-seventh undivided interest in the following described land, viz:

Lying and being in Chatham County, on the waters of Haw River, and more particularly described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a birch on the bank of the said river, Oliver Lamb's corner; running North with his line 215 poles to a rock in John Ferguson's line, and Lamb's other corner; thence West with said Ferguson's and Jackson Stone's line 248 poles to the river; thence down the various courses of the said river to the first station, or beginning, containing 240 acres, be the same more or less, the said land being the same mentioned in the deed from James J. Teage to S. W. Cotten, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chatham County, N. C., in Book B. N., Pages 238 and 239.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a stake on the said Haw River, Cotten's corner; running East 190 poles to a rock; thence North 105 poles to a post oak; thence West 166 poles to a white oak on the bank of the River; thence down the various courses of the same to the first station or beginning, containing 115 acres, more or less, the said last mentioned tract being the same mentioned in the deeds recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chatham County, N. C., in Book B. N., pages 237, 238, 239, and 240, made by B. Roberson and wife to S. W. Cotten, and J. F. Freeland and wife to C. B. and Rod Cotten.

Sale will be held open for ten days to receive increased bids. This 23rd day of April, 1929. M. E. HOGAN, Trustee (May 2, 9, 16, 23, 4tc)

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

NORTH CAROLINA, CHATHAM COUNTY:

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in the judgment of the Superior Court in an action entitled N. J. Hilliard against Lenard Williams, et als, the undersigned commissioner will on the

18th day of May, 1929, at the Courthouse door in Pittsboro,

North Carolina, offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land, to-wit:

BOUNDED on the East by Bailey Smith; on the South by J. R. Elkins; on the North by Callie Willet; and on the West by Carlton Caudel, containing forty (40) acres, more or less.

TIME OF SALE: 12 o'clock Noon. PLACE OF SALE: Courthouse door. TERMS OF SALE: Cash.

W. P. HORTON, Commissioner

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as the executor of the Last Will and Testament of W. A. Glenn, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of May, 1930, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This the 7th day of May, 1929. J. F. GLENN, Executor.

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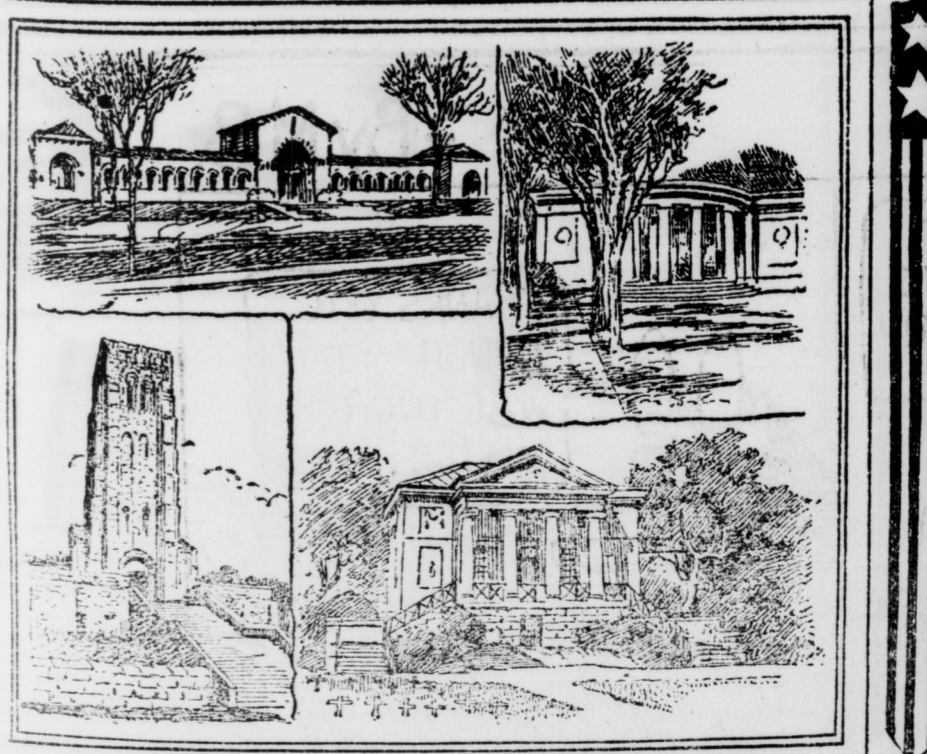
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