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Pulpwood In Invasion

Every man who cut pulpwood in 1943 and early this year can feel justly proud of the initial success of the invasion. For he had a part in making that first assault on Hitler's European Fortress possible.

Behind that landing on the western coast of France were months of preparation in which thousands upon thousands of tons of equipment and supplies were moved from this country to our base in England. The shipment of goods overseas prior to June 6 was the most gigantic movement of fighting equipment over undertaken.

This machine age requires more than double the amount of material needed for each man in the last war. It requires, for example, 700,000 separate items, ranging from tanks to watch springs to equip a modern army, and many of these must be provided in millions.

Counting everything such as trucks, clothes, and weapons, it takes ten tons of organic equipment to get one man into the European theatre of operations, and it takes sixty pounds of supplies to keep him there.

In this magnificent undertaking of supplying our men in England, pulpwood played a vital role. It not only provided the material for packaging and protecting many of the weapons and supplies; it was used in the manufacture of many of the items as well. For instance, U. S. invasion forces used 125,000,000 maps alone.

But the job has not been finished. The military need for pulpwood still exists and will continue until our boys march into Berlin and Tokio.

Prayer—Faith—Works

In these trying days the good people of the earth are once again turning to prayer, once more the Christian world is rightfully beginning to rely upon contact with divine power to find the right way to live, and to solve the problems of the human race.

And as people turn to prayer, prayer for victory, prayer for a lasting peace, let them not forget that there are two requisites which must accompany prayer.

The Bible teaches very plainly that prayer without faith is vain, and that faith without works is dead.

To accomplish results the person who prays must believe in what he prays for, and must believe in the power of the God to whom he is praying.

And more than that, works must accompany prayer.

It is inconsistent to pray for victory and do nothing to bring it about.

"Man's extremity is God's opportunity". This means that a person who prays for God to do something for him before he does all in his power to accomplish the answer to his prayer, fails to grasp the meaning of prayer.

The person who prays for a divine power to care for and comfort the wounded, and is too lazy or indifferent to go to the Red Cross and make surgical dressings, has not reached the extremity where the power of prayer is accessible.

The same might be said of those who would pray for allied victory and who fail to buy bonds when they are financially able to do so, who fail to salvage scrap to help the allied cause, who fail to cut pulpwood, who fail to produce food, or who fail to do whatever they have opportunity to do.

A group of airmen were forced down in the Pacific a long way from the shore of Australia. Without food and water they drifted in a rubber raft until they faced an early death from thirst and starvation. But in the crew was one who had supreme faith. He prayed, and the others prayed,

and they tried to sing hymns when their throats were parched.

When it seemed the end was near they were approached by Australian natives in fishing boats and were taken to safety. The natives told the airmen that on the preceding day they felt an inward urge to go off their course in that direction.

Those airmen had reached their extremity. They had inflated their rubber raft and had done their utmost to keep alive and reach a port. They had done their utmost.

And this brings to mind the story of an air pilot whose controls froze at a high altitude and while his plane was in a dive toward the earth at a speed estimated at 600 miles per hour he was helpless to do anything except pray.

The controls loosened in time for him to get the plane out of the dive before it plunged into the earth. Then he said: "Thank you, Lord, I'll take over now".

Borrowed Comment

HOLD YOUR WAR BONDS (Morganton News-Herald)

The nation-wide campaign to secure subscriptions to the Fifth War Loan emphasizes the importance of retaining the bonds, when purchased, unless an imperative demand for cash compels redemption.

In May there were \$280,000,000 worth of bonds cashed by holders of Series E, or about 28 per cent of the \$713,907,929 sold.

The record of Series E bonds, however, reveals \$32,000,000,000 sold and only \$2,800,000,000, or about nine per cent, cashed in. Every time a holder of a war bond cashes it he cancels the sale of a bond of equal amount.

Of course, every sensible person knows that there will arise occasions when the individual, regardless of patriotic impulses, is faced with the necessity of getting some cash from bonds. This is caused, very often, by over-enthusiasm in buying and by emergencies that arise after the investment has been made.

LIFE'S BETTER WAY WALTER E. ISENHOUR Hiddenite, N. C.

THE UNFRUITFUL WORKS OF DARKNESS

Over in Ephesians 5:11 Paul tells us to "have no fellowship with the unfruitful work of darkness, but rather reprove them". This advice is to the Christian. It should be taken seriously and heeded honestly. Not only are we to have no fellowship with the powers and unfruitful works of darkness, but we are to reprove them. The workers of iniquity should know positively that we stand against all their wickedness. They should regard us as an avowed enemy to evil of all kinds, and yet come to know us as one that loves their souls and desires their salvation. Not an enemy to them. There is a vast difference in being an enemy to a man's sins and an enemy to him. Jesus was no man's enemy, and yet He was an enemy to the sins of all men. It was thus with all the apostles and disciples of our Lord, also with the patriarchs and prophets.

The unfruitful works of darkness are all about us. Wherever sinful men are found, there we find the works of darkness. However, it is true that some sinners wield a far greater power than others; and oftentimes they enter into some dirty kind of business, or set up some sort of attraction in order to make money, regardless of the great damage they may do to their fellowmen physically, mentally, morally and spiritually. Indeed we are to have no fellowship with such evil, iniquity and wickedness, but rather reprove it. If every professed Christian throughout the earth would do this, the cursed vice of the world could be put down in a wonderful way. Drunkenness, adultery, crime, hatred and warfare certainly would not flourish on such a mighty scale as it does, thus destroying millions of lives and souls.

We are to watch the unfruitful works of darkness, stand guard against them, have absolutely no fellowship with them, then rebuke all such in the spirit and love of God, and by His sustaining grace. It is true that some men will hate us, speak against us, and have a desire to stop us, but as long as we are true and faithful to God they can't get it done—not until God permits it. Praise His holy name. The unfruitful works of darkness are absolutely dangerous. They endanger the lives and damn the souls of humanity. May God give us holy boldness and mighty grace to stand against them, rebuke them, and keep pure in our hearts and souls. Amen.

ABNORMAL ABSURDITIES

By DWIGHT NICHOLS et al

THE WEATHER— If everybody can talk about the weather, we can write about it. Sunday was the hottest day! (Tried to write that like Minnie Pearl would say it, if you get what we mean).

We took refuge in Mulberry Creek, and the creek was hot too, and got progressively hotter through the afternoon.

It was so hot that the big rock on the side of the old swimming hole would barbecue your feet if you stood on it ten seconds. Before crawling up on the rock out of the water we would splash water on the rock to cool it off, and steam would rise and the rock heated the water. The water got so hot that it cooked the fish, and people down below were picking up cooked fish and eating them.

You people in the country know how hot water is used to remove hair from slaughtered hogs. Well, one fellow dived in after we had splashed water on the rock to cool the rock, and he came up bald headed.

If you men don't believe it was hot 'nuff to bring up the blisters on a person's back just ask us and we'll take off our shirt and show you. (NOTE—Women must take our word for it).

And Sunday was the hottest night you ever did see! It was so hot we couldn't sleep. Next morning one person took a look at us and exclaimed: "If I had your looks and my feelings I could drive the devil out of hell".

We at the newspaper office have been told we were frozen on our jobs. After the past week-end we'd rather say we are welded on 'em.

ON SUMMER CLOTHES—

And speaking of the weather, it has been reported to us that the hot weather cut church attendance, mainly because men can't stand to wear wool clothes in weather like that, and coats are terribly hot. We think that men should be properly dressed for church in whatever is comfortable, whether it be wool suits or shark-skin sport suits. Not every man has a light palm beach suit he can wear to church.

Of course, there is another way to look at it. A man who wears a wool suit to church on a day like last Sunday must be reminded of hades, and he would decide that if hell is any hotter, he don't want to go there.

POETIC ENDING— Spring has sprung, Fall has fell, Summer's here, It's hot as fire.

NOTICE North Carolina, Yadkin County. Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Yadkin county, made in the special proceeding entitled Walter Cheek and wife, Dessie Cheek, Russell Cheek and wife, Hattie Cheek, vs. Arthur Cheek and wife, Mildred Cheek, Lester Cheek and wife, Nora Cheek, Westly Cheek and wife, Ethel Cheek, and Colonel Cheek, (single), the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 24th day of July, 1944, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, at the courthouse door in Yadkinville, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Yadkin and Wilkes counties, N. C., more particularly described as follows:

First Tract: Beginning on a double maple at the branch, corner of the dower of Jane Segraves, late widow of William Segraves, deceased, and running north 7 deg. east 15 1/2 chains to double chestnut in Cheek's line; thence west 10 chains to a rock set up; thence south 5 chains to a rock set up; thence west one chain and 25 links to a rock set up; thence south 10 deg. east 10 1/2 chains to a rock set up where a hickory formerly stood; thence west 10 1/4 chains to the beginning, containing 15 acres, more or less.

Second Tract: Beginning on a stone, G. W. Brown's corner, a stone, running south 96 rods to a stone near Sanford Cheek's dwelling; thence east 19 1/2 rods to a stone in first dividing line of the parcels thence north 86 rods to a stone in G. W. Brown's line; thence west 19 1/2 rods to a stone, the beginning, containing 11 acres to be the same more or less.

Third Tract: Beginning at a stone, running east 19 1/2 rods to a stone in G. W. Brown's line thence west 19 1/2 rods to a stone, W. C. Cheek's corner; thence north 96 rods to the beginning, containing 11 acres, more or less.

Fourth Tract: Beginning at Yadkin county line of a black oak running west to a black oak stump and pointers in Hwy. & Bell line; thence south to an oak, north end and down, near some pointers, containing on south 38 rods to a rock on the north side of the road; thence east 80 rods, north 3 1/2 rods to a bunch of chestnuts and rock; thence about north along a conditional line 43 rods to a saw-wood near a birch, thence down said birch east as a standard to a rock in the County line; thence north to the beginning, including 45 acres, more or less.

This 17th day of June, 1944. PARKS G. HEMPTON, Commissioner

To: *Patmaster, New York City.*

Dear Jim:

Sorry this letter is late, but I got to my car in the other car loan drive.

As head of the town committee, I'm busy almost every waking moment selling bonds. So, by all odds, the most critical period of the war. Everything is at stake every day. (As if I needed to tell you that.) Our quota calls for two billion dollars more in this loan than the last — suppose you got to buy two or three times more than he ever bought before — if things are to go as we solemnly pray they should.

Thank God most of the people I talk to seem to realize the critical need. They do without things they actually need in order to plunk down another hundred or two. I guess they feel as I do. With a man you love over there, the least you can do is your utmost.

I want you to know, Jim, that the folks here at home are with you — and their money is fighting with you — every last dollar they can scrape up. Mother and I send love.

Dads.

V-MAIL

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