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WEEKLY BIBLE THOUGHT

"How precious also are Thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them. If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I am awake, I am still with thee."—Psalm 139:17 and 18.

Time To Buy Farm Lands

FRANK Parker Stockbridge, veteran newspaper man who also farms, relates a significant story in his syndicated column, "Today and Tomorrow."

"One of my family neighbors called me the other day. He wanted to buy forty acres of my land to add to his hundred and sixty.

"How do you expect to pay for it?" I asked him. "I didn't know any of you dairymen were making any money with milk down to four cents a gallon."

"We're not," replied my neighbor, "but things can't get any worse, so they are bound to get better. I figure on buying twelve or fifteen more head of cows in the spring and I'll need more pasture. A lot of folks around here are selling off their cows and throwing up their lands, but I've been farming forty years and I have never seen the time when the fellow who sticks to it and does the best he can didn't come out all right in the end."

"I told John he could have the land, and I complimented him on his faith in the future. It has always seemed to me that the real backbone of America is that quality of confidence."

We don't know when the depression is going to give way to better times, but it strikes us that this farmer is exactly right in his simple philosophy: "Things can't get any worse, so they are bound to get better." The farmer who refuses to become panic-stricken and sell out his stock and lands now, but who strives to improve his soil or even to increase his acreage, is the one who will prosper when better times return.

Farmers who are selling out their cows and poultry now because there is little or no profit in them are going to find out that it will cost them far more to replace this stock later than they can get for it now.

Farm lands in this vicinity are at the lowest prices in many years. The man who can buy some of it and work it intelligently should be on the road to success. The trouble with many of our farmers today is that they bought or borrowed when money was plentiful and prices high.

We don't advise any farmer to take on more land than he can properly manage, even though it can be bought cheap, but if he can cultivate more land, care for more cattle, use a new barn or raise more chickens, now is the time for him to start a program of expansion. Remember what Charles Schwab, steel magnate, said, when asked to what he accredited his financial success:

"Well," he replied, "I have seen four depressions in which to buy and four booms in which to sell."

Farmers Profit by Cooperation

FARMERS in Avery County, according to a report disseminated by the Extension Farm Service, have cooperated this year in marketing their green bean crop. The result has been that they have received better prices than when their beans were sold in job lots. Doubtless, if Macon County farmers had followed the example of their Avery County cousins, they not only could have gotten a better price for their beans this year but they probably could have grown and sold more beans. Macon County is famous for its beans (there are none finer) but there is a hitch somewhere. We believe that the hitch lies in the lack of organization in marketing the bean crop and the lack of facilities for canning the surplus.

The Farmer's Question Box

Timely Questions Answered by N. C. State College Experts

Question: How can I keep my potatoes from turning dark in storage?

Answer: Keep the storage room dark as any exposure to light will cause greening. The best storage is an earth cellar with ample provision for ventilation. Summer storage, however, will be satisfactory if the room or building is kept dark. Any cool, well ventilated building will answer the purpose.

Question: How can I remove the Bordeaux spray mixture from my grapes after picking?

Answer: A solution made of one part of hydrochloric acid to 500 parts of water is most effective. Dip the grapes in this solution for about one minute and then wash immediately in fresh water. Good strong vinegar with from three to five per cent acetic acid may also be used but this is much more expensive than the acid bath as the vinegar must be used full strength. The acid treatment is both safe and effective if used according to directions and is recommended.

Question: I have ample range and an abundance of green feed for 200 pullets that will begin to lay about the middle of October. Would it be safe to stop feeding mash and develop my birds on scratch feed alone.

Answer: You would be making a great mistake. We have a large number of birds coming into the laboratory with a history of feeding conditions similar to those outlined. Invariably these birds show the result of such feeding and slowly develop constitutional weaknesses due to a lack of animal protein. Such pullets go into the laying house under a handicap and do not show good production. Continue the mash feeding and develop the birds properly for profitable egg production.

HAPPINESS

To The Press—
If thou wouldst have happiness choose neither fame, which doth not abide; nor power, which stings the hand that wields it; nor gold, which glitters but never glorifies; but choose thou love and hold it forever to thy heart of hearts.

For love is the mightiest power in the universe and, once thine, all other things shall be added unto thee. Love that is passionate yet reverent, tender yet strong, selfish in desire, all yet generous in giving all, the love of man for woman and woman for man, of parents for child, and friend for friend.

When this is born in the heart, the desert blossoms like a rose. Straightway new thoughts, sweet longings and pure ambitions spring into being like green shoots that raise their tender heads in sunny places. And if the soil be kind, they grow stronger and more beautiful as each glad day laughs in the rosy skies.

—Contributed.

Editorial Clippings

THE TRAGEDY OF THIS DEPRESSION

The tragedy of this depression lies in the fact that it was planned and plotted by those in the high places of the nation, and that it could have been avoided had a majority of senators and congressmen not betrayed their constituents, and subscribed to the financial and political theories of Alexander Hamilton. Hamilton believed that the people "are a beast," and that it was eminently proper for the rich and powerful who possessed special privileges, to plunder them. He believed that the people should be kept in bondage by a large public debt and made to pay high taxes, while privileged wealth should be allowed to go scot-free, as nearly as possible. He believed in the enactment of preferential laws that would make the rich to grow richer and concentrate the wealth of the nation in the hands of the few. Could Hamilton behold the results of class-legislation today, he would be gratified at the complete triumph of his financial and political principles.

The powerful rich are richer than ever before and the condition of the masses more distressing. J. Pierpont Morgan was recently quoted as saying: "I don't know that there is a depression." Morgan and other international bankers are the beneficiaries of class-legislation, which Hamilton favored. While Morgan and his satellites

have grown richer, ten millions of men have been thrown out of work, and twenty millions of helpless women and children have suffered from insufficient housing, food and clothing. Basking in the sunshine of special privilege and class-legislation, the favored few, making up only 5 per cent of our population, have garnered 95 per cent of the wealth of these United States. One family alone controls ten billions of our national wealth, according to interviews given publicity. Special privileges and the concentration of wealth in the hands of the few, has all but destroyed the industry of agriculture, broken up the markets for raw and manufactured materials, closed down factories, thrown millions out of work, and put the nation under mortgage, and its people in financial bondage. A climax to the doctrines of Hamilton has been reached in the cancellation of billions of dollars of debts, owing to our government by foreign nations, while our representatives betrayed us in congress and placed the heaviest tax burden possible on the backs of the masses of people.

This is election year in Georgia and we have suffered enough. Let the voters be aroused as they have never been aroused before, and repudiate the betrayal of the people by those in the high places of the nation, who have made it possible for predatory wealth to plunder and wreck. Let us vote for the overthrow of the disciples of Hamilton, and for the restoration of our government to the hands of the people. Let the people, with an avalanche of ballots, send into oblivion those professed public servants, who have helped to pass class-legislation, which has broken down our prosperity, and made our national government an adjunct of Wall Street, London, Berlin and Paris. — TRI-COUNTY ADVERTISER, Clarksville, Ga.

TAXES MUST COME DOWN

It is absolutely necessary that the cost of government must be reduced. The farmer cannot pay the tax bill. Land pays a large part of the taxes in this county and with commodity prices way down low the way they are now the farmer cannot pay the tax that is now imposed on him. There is only one solution—the cost of government must come down.

The farm income for the United States in 1909 was \$6,200,000,000. This income rose, as commodity prices went up, to \$12,000,000,000 in 1925 and taxes rose with it and went even higher. The farmers tax bill was more than two and one-half times greater in 1925 than it was in 1909.

Now comes 1931. The farm income for the United States has receded so that it is about the same as in 1909. It is \$6,900,000,000, but the tax instead of receding has climbed even higher.

With the present commodity prices and the low income on the farm it is impossible for the farmer to pay the swollen tax bill that is now imposed upon him. There is only one solution—the cost of government must be reduced.

It is fortunate that the cost of government can be reduced in a short time and the farmer must insist in all of his voting that his candidate believe in reducing the cost of government.—J. G. K. McClure in Farmers Federation News.

POSTPONEMENT OF TAX SALES

Some of the counties in North Carolina carried through according to law in advertising delinquent tax lists this year, while others, through the county commissioners' action, ignored the provisions of the statute. They yielded to what seemed public demand for special handling the tax problem in a year of unusual difficulty on the part of the taxpayers.

In some cases the extension period has lapsed and the counties again are deferring the advertisement. This course has been followed particularly in the more truly agricultural counties, but the variety of action and circumstance probably is sufficient to afford a fair test of the two systems. It will be of interest and of some slight importance in guiding legislation, to discover whether the counties that postponed the sales were more successful or less successful in collection than those which declined to postpone. These data should be assembled in advance of the meeting of the General Assembly. The whole question of the tax collection system will be under consideration in that assembly. — HIGH POINT ENTERPRISE.

Three Held For Robbery

When Furney Jones, Goldsboro, went into Kenansville court Friday to testify against two others he was pointed out by other witnesses as one of three men who used pistols to rob the Bank of Magnolia of \$1,300. Elliott and Clarence Best and Jones were bound over under \$5,000 bonds.

It makes all the difference in the world

By Percy Crosby



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NOTICE

North Carolina, Macon County, In the Superior Court. Hilda McLaughlin vs. Edward McLaughlin. The defendant, Edward McLaughlin, in the above entitled cause will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, to the end that the plaintiff may secure an absolute divorce under the law of the State of North Carolina, and the defendant will take notice that he is required to appear on the 10th day of September, 1932, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in said complaint. This 27th day of July, 1932. FRANK I. MURRAY, Clerk of Superior Court. J28-4tp-A18

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Macon County. WHEREAS power of sale was vested in the undersigned trustee by deed of trust from W. J. Zachary and wife, Maria Zachary, to George B. Patton, Trustee, dated November 21, 1929, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Record of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 32, page 126, to secure the payment of three notes of even date with said deed of trust, payable to R. S. Jones and R. D. Sisk, Receivers, said notes aggregating \$6,000.00 due and payable \$1200.00 on November 18, 1930; \$2400.00 on November 18, 1931; and \$2400.00 on November 18, 1932, with interest from date at six per cent per annum, payable annually, and said deed of trust and notes stipulating that in case default should be made in the payment of the first note or interest upon the same that the remainder of said notes should at once become due and payable, whatever might be the date of maturity expressed therein, and whereas the first of said notes has not been paid nor any part thereof, nor the interest thereon, the remainder of said notes with interest thereon are therefore, declared to be due and payable and the holders having requested the undersigned trustee to exercise the power vested in him by said deed of trust;

I will, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale by said deed of trust in me vested on Monday, the 29th day of August, 1932, at twelve o'clock noon, sell at the courthouse door in Franklin, N. C., at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

All the lands described in a deed from W. J. Zachary and wife, Maria B. Zachary to Trimont Park, Inc., dated June 1, 1926, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County

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in Book N-4 of Deeds, page 337, and more particularly described as follows:

Tract 1. Being all the lands conveyed by deed by John P. Jones a wife to Wiley Zachary, dated January 31, 1925, said deed being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book J-4, page 459, said tract containing approximately 360 acres, to which deed and record reference is hereby made for a complete description of same.

Tract 2. All the lands conveyed by deed by W. B. McGuire and wife to W. J. Zachary said deed dated November 28, 1924, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book J-4, page 473, to which deed and record reference is hereby made for a complete description, said tract containing approximately 800 acres.

Tract 3. All the lands conveyed by deed from M. D. Billings and wife to W. J. Zachary, said deed bearing date of December 17, 1918, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book E-4, page 78, to which deed and record reference is hereby made for a complete description, said tract containing approximately 75 acres.

This 26th day of July, 1932. GEORGE B. PATTON, Trustee. J28-4tp-A18

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Macon County, In Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

R. F. Henry, Administrator of Paralie McCoy Williams, dec'd.

Jno. C. McCoy, Jas. W. McCoy, Octavia McCoy, Ivalie McCoy, Winfield McCoy, McCoy, and all unknown heirs of H. H. McCoy, dec'd, heirs-at-law of Paralie McCoy Williams, dec'd, & Herman Dean & wife, Alma Dean. Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Macon County made in a special proceeding entitled, R. F. Henry, Administrator of Paralie McCoy Williams, dec'd, vs. John C. McCoy, et al, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Monday, the 5th day of September, 1932, between the legal hours of sale, at the court house door in Franklin, Macon County, N. C., offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, certain tracts of land lying and being in Millsheal Township, Macon County, N. C.:

1st Tract: Adjoining the lands of J. M. McCracken, R. F. Henry, et al, bounded as follows: In District No. 10, on Brown branch and known as the Brown place, beginning at a locust, the SE corner of No. 119, runs north 130 poles to a chestnut, northeast corner of No. 119, north 80 east 40 poles to a chestnut, the beginning corner of No. 4660; then north 80 east 40 poles to a stake and pointers on E. V. Ammons' line; then west 37 poles to a double chestnut, one rod west of a branch called Fore's branch; then north 69 poles to a Spanish oak on a ridge; then south 78 west 133 poles to a pine

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on west side of a ridge leading from beginning corner of No. 119 to Hughes branch; then south 20 poles to a black gum; then south 45 west to John Young's corner; then south, with Young's line, to a persimmon, Thomas Passmore's, 66 poles; then east 62 poles to a hickory, SW corner of No. 119, then north 75 east 66 poles to the beginning, and containing 120 acres, more or less.

Should this tract not bring sufficient money to pay the debts and cost of administration of Paralie McCoy Williams, deceased, at said sale, the following tract of land will be sold:

2nd Tract. On Watauga Creek. Beginning at a white oak, runs thence north 30 east, with Young's line, 200 poles to a stake; thence south 80 west 90 poles to a Spanish oak; thence south 21 west 122 poles to a chestnut; thence south 40 east 70 poles to the beginning. This 28th day of July, 1932.

R. F. HENRY, Commissioner. 8-4-4tp-8-25

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of John G. Bates, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of July, 1933, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 25th day of July, 1932. JUDSON D. STILES, Executor. 8-4-6tp-9-8

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by Deed of Trust executed by A. R. Higdon, (Single) dated the 15th day of May, 1928, and recorded in Book 32, Page 8 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, Jefferson E. Owens, Substituted Trustee, will at twelve o'clock noon on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 1932 at the Court House door of Macon County in Franklin, North Carolina, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following land, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a stake on Harrison Avenue, 575 feet from the corner of Harrison Avenue and Church Street, running thence North 66 degrees 30 minutes East 200 feet to a stake; thence North 26 degrees West 197 feet to a stake; thence North 86 degrees 30 minutes West 60 feet to a stake; thence South 11 degrees West 248 feet to a stone at Harrison Avenue; thence South 52 degrees East 30 feet to the beginning.

This sale is made on account of default in payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.

A ten per cent (10%) cash deposit will be required of the highest bidder at the sale.

This 9th day of August, 1932. JEFFERSON E. OWENS, Substituted Trustee. A11-4tc-MSC-S1 (1623)