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BIBLE THOUGHT

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain. —3rd Commandment, Exodus 20:7.

February 22 George Washington's Birthday

"That unmeaning and abominable custom, swearing. — From Gen. Washington's Orders, Against Profanity in the Army.

Let Us All Help

WE are grateful to Mrs. Charles Melichar for her helpful suggestions for directing the latent activities of the community who are eager—every man, woman and child—to do something to help in some kind of civilian defense.

Now that our stupendous national resources—man and machine power—are bent on one supreme and united effort to win the war against destructive powers closing in on us like a vise, the awful truth is dawning on us that to win we must develop even a greater power of destruction.

This demand upon the people of every community to call out some sort of leadership which will direct and utilize all available latent energies is imperative. It is much more far reaching than the immediate task. No person is too busy and important, or too small and unimportant to help conserve materials that contribute to the total war effort.

It behooves us to remember that we still have all to lose, and, to date, we are in a fair way to losing it. There is still time for everybody to "do something about it" before it can be said, "Too little and too late."

Dr. Williams

THE untimely passing of a faithful and devoted family physician, when already we have an insufficient number of doctors, is a real loss to the community. Having ministered over a wide area in this and adjoining counties to the sick and needy who called him all hours of the night and day, without thought of reward, Dr. Grady Williams was a soldier who served on the home front as he served his country on the battle front of World War I.

Fire Prevention

LAST week we printed a letter to the public in general and to the timber operators and those living in or near the forest lands in particular, from the District Forest Ranger of the Nantahala National Forest, John Wasilik, Jr.

The people of Macon and adjoining counties have had long and continued education from the U. S. Forest Service trained personnel on the subject of fire prevention in the forest. Two figures mentioned in last week's editorial on the Wealth of Our Forests were in striking contrast. Over against the nearly \$20,000 profit to the State from national forest lands was the estimated figure of \$1,000,000 loss from forest fires.

Other statistics gathered from actual studies go to show that nearly all forest fires are due to carelessness. The state game warden, J. Fred Bryson, published two weeks ago the instructions for obtaining burning permits, and an appeal to guard against forest destruction in the face of war and the vital need of wood as a war material.

In listing the names of timber operators in the forest at the present time who are under the requirement of fighting forest fires, Mr. Wasilik urgently requested "help in detecting, preventing and suppressing forest fires on the Nantahala National Forest."

There is also the important reminder that our Fire Lookouts are constantly on the watch for enemy planes which may be passing overhead.

If there is yet in the county anybody who has not waked up to the dangers we share, these words are spoken loudly in an effort to page him.

Letters to Editor

By MRS. CHARLES MELICHAR

The war commentators and columnists have been saying, "The American public is apathetic," "the people are complacent," "they aren't interested," until I for one am a bit fed up with the accusation.

We ARE interested and we are neither apathetic nor complacent. We're not staging parades or waving flags wildly—but perhaps our feelings are the deeper for their lack of expression. We know our taxes will be four times as large this year as they were last year, but if that's what it takes to win the war we're not complaining.

We know our household expense will soon be double that that were a year ago and that there will be no more of many of the luxuries and conveniences that we have called necessities in the past; but if we can't buy a new refrigerator or costume jewelry or stockings, well, we can't. And that's that. Suppose we do have to walk instead of ride in another year or two? So, what? We women won't have to diet to reduce, that's all. Most of us are buying our bonds and defense stamps, listening to the news and waiting to be told what to do. We see hard times ahead for our husbands in business and our boys in the army.

On the whole, we're feeling pretty grim deep inside of us, but worrying out loud isn't going to help the morale of our families. We want to help but we see confusion about us. We know there is so much to be done and so little time to do it that we get pretty aggravated over the whole situation. Waiting to be told what to do is an unsatisfactory job to say the least.

It seems to me that the answer is: We'll just have to do what's to be done without waiting, that's all. After all, we ARE Americans; WE don't have to be led by the nose in order to get things done. All we want is to be told there's a job to do—each of us will do our share.

I've been asking and I have found one such job. I'm passing on what I've learned about doing it. There's an urgent plea out from Uncle Sam to save our waste paper. Saving it is easy, but the collection of it in a town like Franklin is a real problem. It's a job too big for a few people, and no one group should be asked these days to pick it up—cars and tires are too precious. "Asking the Scouts" means too big a job for the available leaders—and leaders have jobs of their own. "Collecting" may sound easy, but it isn't if you've ever tried it, you know!

In short, here is one service made to order for us as individuals, —that requires no red tape and that no one can do as well as—all of us. Mother can see that the papers are saved. The kids can see that boxes are cut to lie flat. They can stack and tie large papers and smooth out small ones to pack them tightly into boxes. Dad can deliver the bundles on his way to town. Where?

Some citizens have secured the use of the kitchen of the Johnston house between the Willis' apartments and Roy Cunningham's store, now the Potts Funeral Home. The back door or the one at the side of the house will be left open at all times for those bringing paper. When enough has been collected, Scoutmaster Hauser and his boys have been promised the use of Reeves truck for delivering the papers to Sylva, a generous and patriotic offer.

The saving and delivering of scrap paper by each of us is just one small thing. We can work at home for the Red Cross as so many are doing. We can save gasoline and tires and electricity, soap and sugar. We can wear things "just one extra time" and throw away no scrap of good food. But we do all that. We must if we are to pay our taxes and buy our bonds. We can, though, figure out all the little extra things possible—and pass on our suggestions.

Those little things are mighty important. They add up as quickly as the pennies spent in a woman's household budget.

Cartoogechaye

Merrett Beck of Asheville spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Southard and son spent the weekend with Mrs. Southard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoochie Burch have moved to Bryson City. Mr. Burch is employed on the Fontana Dam.

Clyde Southard of Franklin is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Southards.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hastings and family of Iotla spent the past weekend with Mrs. Hastings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roane.

Clint Moore who is working in Tennessee spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Moore of Kyle.

Arnold Duvall of Kyle made a business trip to Murphy on Saturday.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS



Broadway

By EFFIE WILSON

(Too Late for Last Week's Issue) Mrs. Cleveland Cabe and children of Highlands was visiting at Zilla Wilson's Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 10.

Mrs. Z. V. McKinney made a business trip to Andy Wilson's Wednesday of last week.

Carl Vinson of Dillard, Ga. was in this section Thursday.

Mack McKinney was the guest of Hannibal Green Monday night. Zoa Wilson and Barbara, are spending a few days with Zillah Wilson.

Cleveland Cabe and Jerry Wilson of Highlands was in this section Tuesday afternoon.

Johnnie Carpenter is working for his uncle at Sealy.

Uncle Johnnie Carpenter and son David made a business trip to Franklin Monday.

Lily Cabe was visiting at Hannibal Greens Wednesday.

Charlie Green was home from the CCC camp over the weekend.

E. H. Green made a business trip to Highlands Monday.

David, Sam and Ray McCall are working in the Gold Mine section.

Frank Wilson has been hauling ivy stumps for the pipe company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell Wilson and son Glen made a business trip to Highlands Monday.

Some two or three inches of snow fell Tuesday of last week.

Edith McCall has been on the sick list.

Kyle

By MRS. DOSHIE HANEY Willard Johnson and Bill Cope of Kyle spent the weekend with Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Ruby Buchanan of Iotla.

Miss Vivin Jacobs of Rabun Gap, Ga., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lonnie Bryant of Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Younce announce the birth of a daughter on February 5.

Mrs. Nina Johnson who is working in Robbinsville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Duvall of Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilson of Tennessee spent Sunday visiting Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Maude Haneey of Kyle.

Miss Lolita Dean, who is teaching school at Kyle, was called home last week to be with her grandmother who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Baldwin of Kyle spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Baldwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wikle of Flats.

Lonnie Bryant, Marvin Wilson and Zell Haneey made a business trip to Franklin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Taylor of Aquone were visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Pendergrass of Kyle on Monday.

ONE-TENTH

One-tenth of an acre will provide sufficient vegetables for one person; hence, a farm family of five should plant at least one-half acre to meet vegetable requirements of the family.

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PERRY'S DRUG STORE

CIRCULAR

A free copy of Extension Circular No. 122, "The Farm and Home Garden Manual," giving complete information for growing a garden, may be secured from the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, Macon County, In the Superior Court Macon County

John Loomis and wife, Loomis; Margaret Cato and husband, Cato; and David Fleming.

The Defendants, John Loomis and wife, Loomis, Margaret Cato and husband, Cato, and David Fleming (Heirs of T. Carl Loomis, deceased), will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, for the purpose of foreclosing a tax lien on property in Macon County, North Carolina, and in which the defendants have an interest, and are proper parties thereto.

It is further ordered by the court that the defendants, John Loomis and wife, Loomis, Margaret Cato and husband, Cato, and David Fleming, are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, at his office in Franklin, on the 11th day of March, 1942, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted.

This the 9th day of February, 1942.

HARLEY R. CABE, Clerk Superior Court F12-4tc-M4

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of C. H. Norton, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased



CAMEL THE CIGARETTE OF COSTLIER TOBACCOS

Announcement DR. HAL W. TANNER GRADUATE VETERINARIAN Has located in Clayton, Ga., and is available for practise in Macon and adjoining counties. Phone Number—Day and Night—80

to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of January, 1943, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 29th day of January, 1942. RALPH NORTON, Administrator.

NOTICE OF SALE

State of North Carolina, County of Macon. Macon County, Plaintiff.

vs. Charlie Harshaw and wife, Harshaw, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Macon County entered in the above entitled action on the 19th day of January, 1942, the undersigned Commissioner will on the 23rd day of February, 1942, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Courthouse door in Macon County, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

Being Lots Nos. 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48 in Block B, in a certain boundary or parcel of land known as the Oak Hill property as shown by a plat or map of same made by John H. Dalton on the 4th day of August, 1927, which plat or map is on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Macon County, N. C. in Plat Book No. 1, page 58, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of same.

This, the 19th day of January, 1942.

R. S. JONES, Commissioner J29-4tc-F19

National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina, up to and including March 23, 1942, for all the live timber marked or designated for cutting and all the merchantable dead timber located on an area embracing about 649 acres within the Pol Miller Compartment, Little Tennessee River Watershed, Macon County, Nantahala National Forest, N. C., estimated to be 902 M feet, more or less, of yellow poplar, black cherry, sugar maple, northern red oak, white ash, white oak, black oak, chestnut oak, chestnut, red maple, birch, scarlet oak, pitch pine, and unestimated amounts of hemlock sawtimber and tanbark of hemlock and chestnut oak. The removal of hemlock sawtimber at \$1.75 per MBM, and tanbark of hemlock and chestnut oak at \$1.50 per ton (2,000 lbs. per ton) will be optional with the purchaser. No bid of less than \$9.75 per MBM for yellow poplar; \$8.75 for black cherry and sugar maple; \$7.75 for northern red oak and white ash; \$6.75 for white oak; \$3.75 for black oak and chestnut oak; \$3.25 for chestnut; \$2.75 for red maple, birch, and scarlet oak; and \$1.75 for pitch pine will be considered. In addition to the prices bid for stumpage, a deposit of \$0.25 per M feet for all sawtimber cut will be required for sale area betterment work. \$400.00 must be deposited with each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina. F19-2tc-M5