

# Spread Of Lord's Acre Plan Told In Coronet

## Dramatic Story Of How Churches Are Aided Is Related

Today, 13 years after the inception of the Lord's Acre plan, more than 1,000 rural and village churches in more than half the states of the Union are cultivating an estimated 10,000 acres of ground in the name of the Lord, according to an article "The Lord Is Their Partner," appearing in the January issue of Coronet magazine.

The story was written by Kin McNeil, former resident of Brevard, who is now connected with the Associated Press in Charlotte. While in Brevard, Mr. McNeil was editor of the Transylvanian Times and correspondent for The Citizen and The Asheville Times.

### Aids Church Budget

The article points out that because of their participation in the plan, these small churches find that they are able to pull themselves financially from the red to the black side of the ledger, are burning their mortgages, paying their pastors respectable salaries, and embarking fearlessly on new building projects. Some even boast of a surplus which they have proudly invested in war bonds for their country.

The movement got its start in the early spring of 1930 when rural churches were being hit hard by the depression. Most of them, with rapidly decreasing memberships, underpaid pastors, and dilapidated buildings. Then James G. K. McClure, of Asheville, a former minister, and the Rev. Dr. Dumont Clarke of Asheville, put their heads together and evolved the Lord's Acre plan.

Mr. Clark spent the spring climbing the hillsides of Western North Carolina, presenting the idea personally to scores of mountain churches, regardless of denomination. He pointed out that while the members were short on cash, they were also long on land—land that might be cultivated not only in the name of the Lord, but for the Lord, the proceeds to go to the church budget, according to Coronet.

### Movement Spreads

Although slow to root, the movement once started spread rapidly. Under a flexible plan of procedure, the Lord's Acre project takes on many different forms. In North Carolina a 10-year-old boy tended a raspberry patch for three years to contribute a total of \$68 to his church. Women, also in this state, set aside the eggs their hens laid on Sunday and at the end of the year had \$100 to contribute.

Not long after its introduction here, the plan spread abroad where it was generally adopted in Siam, in parts of China, Korea, India, and Mexico. There, as here, the projects vary widely—from the Siamese doctor who dedicated all the money he received from piercing ears for earrings, to church-inspired peach orchards and livestock farms in China.

A certain Chinese Christian best summed up the plan, says Coronet in conclusion, when he stated, after hearing the explanation of the program: "Me see, all right—a way to grow church money."

## Oak Dale

Jessie M. Roper

Miss Kate Roland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Roland, left for Langley Field, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ray have received word from their son, Pfc. Willard Ray, that he has arrived safely overseas. They also have another son, Pfc. Clint Ray, now serving overseas.

Austin Roper left Sunday for Jackson, Ga., where he will be employed.

F 2-C Marvin Curtis Roper now serving on the U.S.S. Wyoming, spent four days visiting his mother, Mrs. Arlessa Roper, last week. He left Sunday for Toccoa, Ga., where he will visit friends before returning to Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Higdon of Iotla, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roper this past weekend.

Vernil Tallent of Monticello, Ga., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tallent, recently.

Pvt. Warren Roland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jud Roland, is now stationed in Nek York.

## Church Services

Feb. 13, 1944

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. J. F. Marchman  
10:00 a.m.—Bible school.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.  
7:30 p.m.—B. T. U.  
8:30 p.m.—Preaching service.  
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Prayer Service.

**FRANKLIN METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. J. L. Stokes, II  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service.  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.  
7:30 p.m.—Service.  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Cottage Prayer service.

**CARSON'S CHAPEL**  
10:00 a.m.—Service.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.—Services.  
5:00 p.m.—Christian Endeavor.

**ST. AGNES EPISCOPAL**  
Rev. A. Rufus Morgan  
2nd Sunday:  
10:00 a.m.—Church School.  
8:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer and sermon.

**MACON METHODIST CIRCUIT**  
Rev. V. M. Allen  
2nd Sunday:  
11:00 a.m.—Mt. Zion.  
2:00 p.m.—Maiden's.  
7:00 p.m.—Gillespie's.

**FRANKLIN METHODIST CIRCUIT**  
Rev. C. W. Judy  
2nd Sunday:  
11:00 a.m.—Snow Hill.  
8:00 p.m.—Iotla.

**SUGARFORK and NEWMAN'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Robert Williams  
Newman's Chapel  
2nd Sunday:  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Rev. Fred N. Sorrels  
Cullasaja:  
10:15 a.m.—Church school.  
11:15 a.m.—Worship service.  
7:30 p.m.—Worship service.

**Mt. Sinai:**  
Saturday:  
10:00 a.m.—Church school.  
7:30 p.m.—Preaching.

**ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PARISH**  
Waynesville, every Sunday 11 a.m. Franklin, every 2nd and 4th Sunday, 8:00 a.m.  
Rev. R. E. McClure

## West's Mill

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matlock have returned from a visit with their children, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Matlock and Mr. and Mrs. John Matlock in Marietta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brogden and family of Swain county have moved to their home here recently. Mr. Brogden bought the McGaha heirs' farm near West's Mill.

Mrs. Claude Raby of S. C., spent the weekend visiting Mr. Raby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raby. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Garrison.

Mrs. Frank Roper and son, Paul, made a business trip to Asheville, Saturday.

The home of Mrs. Jennie Gibson was destroyed by fire last Wednesday.

## Classifications

### Announced By Our Local Board

The following classifications are announced by the Local Selective Service Board:

Floyd Nelson Elmore was accepted by the Marine Corps. Will Ledford, Marcelle Wood, William Sheridan Gibby, Crawford Eugene Ledford.

In 1-A: Owen Livingston Ammons, Raymond Noles Britton, James Jeffrey Calloway, Champ Clark Holloway, John Leach Cunningham George McDonald, col., Dalton Ordway Burnette, Robert Reid Ledford col., Lloyd James Cook, col.

In 2-A: William Grover Angel, Henry Monroe Ledford, Floyd James Rogers, Dearn McCoy, L. C. Knight Earl Emory.

In 1-A-H: William Carter Watts, Alex Wimer Cabe, Ernest

## "We Are Buying War Bonds—Are You?"



Part of Sgt. Edward Straube's left foot was shot away at Ferryville, near Bizerie, North Africa. At Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., they are building up his foot again. Sgt. Straube, from Perth Amboy, N. J., buys War Bonds regularly.



Sgt. Bernard Bello, 22, of New York, was wounded by snipers during the Sicilian campaign. His grandparents live in Naples, and he has a brother in the army. Both buy War Bonds regularly. Do you do as much?



Technician 5th Grade John A. Wisniewski, 25, of Deer, Mich., lost his right eye, three fingers and suffered chest wounds from shrapnel in the fight to capture Tunis. He is now recovering at Halloran and is a regular War Bond purchaser.



Pvt. Bernard Heidemann's left leg will be two inches shorter when he is discharged from Halloran. He was wounded by a German bullet during the operations in Sicily last August. His home is Chicago. He has been in traction since Sept. He's buying bonds.

## And You're Only Asked to Buy War Bonds



U. S. Treasury Department

### Crunkleton, Ray Downs.

In 1-C: Floyd Nelson Elmore, Thadeus Stockton, Crawford Eugene Ledford.

In 3-D: Clyde Robert Anderson.

In 4-F: Denver Frank Morgan, Frank Kelly Pruett, Ray Bates, Ephraim Arvil Gwyer, Douglas Archibald Talley, Ira Tillman Calloway, Roy Edison Stiwinter, Harry Tallent, Roy Gene Grant, Wylie Glenn Smith, Robie Billie Rowland, Frank Harrison Ammons, Hubert Samuel Bradley, Prover Buford Sheffield, Harry Doyal Painter, Lex William Burgess, Edgar McCall, Grady Andy Cope, Hollis Harold Clark, Net Dowdle, Howard Bates, Enoch Arthur Latham, Frank Hunter Calloway.

The following men reached their 18th birthday during the month of January and registered for Selective Service:

Homer McKinley Hedden, Napoleon Odell Anderson, Harvey Bell, Jake David Welch, Harold Thomas Jennings, John Furman McConnell, Joe Arthur Lee, James Taylor Houston, Sylvester Crawford, Roy Lee Dills, Max Lee Roper, Clarence Edwin Brogden, Clarence O'Neal Wilson, James D. Dills, Joseph Thomas Waller.

**ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrator of G. W. Stiwinter, 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 17th day of January, 1945, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 17th day of January, 1944.

W. A. KEENER,  
Administrator.

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This 31st day of December, 1943.

BRUCE DUVALL,  
Administrator.

**ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrator of Wilbur R. C. Smith, 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 10th day of January, 1945, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

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R. S. JONES,  
Administrator.

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Having qualified as administrator of Donald Ledford, and Cecelia Brunk, Nona C. Foster, Charles Conley, Blanche Hawk, Kate Hogsed, Clifton Ledford, Dee Ledford, Schuyler Ledford, Richard Ledford, Howard Ledford and Fred Hurt.

The defendants Cecelia Brunk, Nona C. Foster, Charlie Conley, Dee Ledford, and Richard Ledford will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County,

North Carolina, for the distribution of funds now in the hands of C. S. Slagle, Guardian of Donald Ledford; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Macon County in the Courthouse in Franklin, North Carolina, on the 21st day of February, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Done at office in Franklin, North Carolina, this 21st day of January, 1944.

A. R. HIGDON,  
Clerk Superior Court,  
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## National Forest Timber For Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina, up to and not later than 2:00 p.m., February 23, 1944, and opened immediately thereafter, for all merchantable live and dead timber designated for cutting on an area embracing about 800 acres within the Cold Spring Creek Unit, Nantahala River Watershed, Macon County, Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina, estimated to be 2500 units (160 cubic feet per unit) of chestnut extractwood, more or less. No bid of less than \$0.65 per unit will be considered. In addition to price bid for stumpage a deposit of \$0.10 per unit for all wood cut will be required for sale area betterment work. \$300 must accompany 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 reserved. Before bids are submitted full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina.

J27-2tc-F10

## ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of W. S. Thompson, 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 30th day of December, 1944, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 30th day of December, 1943.

JAMES THOMPSON,  
Administrator.

J6-6tp-F10

## EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of C. L. Garner, 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 8th day of February, 1945, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 8th day of February, 1944.

FLORENCE GARNER,  
Executrix.

F10-6tp-M16

## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE OF SUMMONS

State of North Carolina, Macon County.

Edwin Johnson, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Blanche Ledford Johnson, Defendant.

The defendant, Blanche Ledford Johnson, will take notice that an action as above entitled 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 laws of the State of North Carolina, and the defendant will take notice that she is required to appear within 50 days from the date of this notice of summons 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 the relief demanded.

This 7th day of February, 1944.

EDITH CUNNINGHAM,  
Asst. Clerk  
Superior Court.

F10-4tc-M2

## EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of Herbert Edmond Church, 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 5th day of January, 1945, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 5th day of January, 1944.

EUNICE ARTHUR CHURCH,  
Executor.

J6-6tp-F10

## NOTICE OF SUMMONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

North Carolina, Macon County.

Nancy Vernice Queen  
vs.  
William Queen

The defendant, William Queen, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce by the plaintiff from the defendant; and

The defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, in the Courthouse in Franklin, North Carolina on or before the 6th day of March, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

This the 2nd day of February 1944.

A. R. HIGDON,  
Clerk Superior Court,  
By Edith Cunningham.

F3-4tc-F24

## NOTICE

In re: Tallulah Falls Railway Company.

All persons at interest are hereby notified that a hearing will be had before the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Gainesville Division, at Gainesville, Georgia, on the 25th day of February, 1944, at ten o'clock, a. m., Eastern War Time, to consider the application of the Receiver of said railway company for authority to discontinue mail, express and passenger service. An order has been entered providing that citizens, municipal and county officials, and businesses in the territory in and through which said railroad operates may appear at such hearing and present any matters helpful to the Court in determining the propriety of the grant or refusal of the application. The undersigned is directed to give this notice so that any such person may appear at the hearing in accordance with the order of the Court.

This the 3rd day of February, 1944.

H. L. BREWER,  
Receiver of  
Tallulah Falls  
Railway Company.

F10-2tc-F17

## If you need to BUILD UP RED BLOOD!

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