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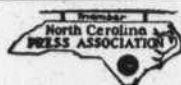
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BIBLE THOUGHT

And Jesus cried with a loud voice, and gave up the ghost. And the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom. And when the centurion, which stood over against him, saw that he so cried out, and gave up the ghost, he said, Truly this man was the Son of God.

—St. Mark 15:37-39.

"IN Jesus God visited and redeemed His people. In the eyes of Jesus the Mind that made the morning stars and fashioned the universe looked into the eyes of men. Through Him there is offered to men the forgiveness of God, the love of God, and fellowship with God . . .

"ALL Christian history says that in Him God is speaking to the world, to each one of us. Each person must make his decision. Who was this figure on the cross? The Church has its Faith, but you, O reader, must have no secondhand religion. Who do you say He is?"

An Easter Sermon

By A Macon Soldier Overseas

Franklin Press,
Editors and Friends:

We commemorate the Resurrection on this Easter morn in an agonized world that presents small semblance of that which we are taught Christ died to create. Bewildering confusion envelopes us and we might be utterly confounded if it were not for the piercing ray of His Light that penetrates the pall to illuminate our Faith.

On every side we find perplexing contradictions. We service men that are here on this particular island, are blessed with golden sunshine and gentle showers, flowers grace the wayside with their beauty and their fragrance, bright plumed birds sing merrily in our gun parks, a placid, azure sea rolls musically along our coral strand. Yet, into this idyllic setting, attuned as it is to the fondest concept of the Prince of Peace, the troubled vanities of man intrude.

Menacing cannons, tangled thickets of fanged wire, grim battlements—the ugly trappings of War—are everywhere, scars on the benign countenance of benificent nature. Marching feet, clanking weapons, patrolling ships, hovering planes, grim reminders all of relentless, stalking evil that lurks beyond our own peaceful horizons.

Reminders they are of a treacherous, God-hating foe, a demonic beast who wars upon helpless women and little children, who slaughter the aged and infirm as they lie in hospital beds, who simulates distress to entrap in death those who extend to him the hands of mercy.

We look upon these things and ask ourselves how can they be, with God in his heaven and the merciful Christ risen to watch over mankind.

We see greed and lust and the bearing of false witness in high places and fearfully ponder the fate of the world that has given them ascendancy; a world that has been given a cross that sometimes seems too heavy to bear.

Then in His Divine Light is



PFC. WEAVER HURST

Pfc. Weaver Hurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hurst of West's Mill, who sends this Easter message.

revealed a truer picture of that which is transpiring amidst the turmoil and blood and anguish of war. Here we see, united as one, men of many races, creeds and colors; men who in the days and years gone by have been as far apart as the poles of the earth in culture and spiritual belief, the followers of different Prophets, worshipers at different shrines; men who today are brought together in a common cause for a common end that, regardless of whatever name it may be called, is nothing less than the teaching of Jesus Christ, the peaceful brotherhood of man.

And seeing this, we know that whatever our trials may be, no matter how heavily our burden may weigh us down, we have cause for rejoicing upon this Resurrection Morn in our Faith that again there will dawn for us a Day of Peace, bringing with it that for which Christ lived and died—Goodwill Toward All Men.

Aloha, Hawaii,
Pfc. Weaver M. Hurst.

KEEP ON
Backing the Attack!
WITH WAR BONDS

NORTH CAROLINA, MACON COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale vested in the undersigned trustee by a deed of trust executed by J. J. York and wife Ruby York, dated the 28th day of September, 1934, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, in Book No. 38, page 165, said deed of trust having been executed to secure certain indebtedness therein set forth, and default in the payment of said indebtedness having been made, I will on Monday, the 1st day of May, 1944, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Franklin, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described land:

All the lands described in a deed from Bruce A. Bates and wife, Cleo Bates to J. J. York and Ruby York, dated October 14, 1940, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Macon County, in Book E-5 of Deeds, page 538.

This 30th day of March, 1944.
T. D. BRYSON, Trustee.
A6-4tc-A27

EXECUTOR NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of Effie Deloach Calloway, 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 17 day of March 1945 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 17 day of March, 1944.
GREEN CALLOWAY,
Green Calloway, Executor.
M30-6tp-M4

EXECUTOR NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of Nannie Rogers, 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 23 day of March, 1945 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 23 day of March, 1944.
W. H. ROGERS, Executor.
M30-6tp-M4

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of Robert Ramsey, 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 7th 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 7th day of February, 1944.
ARDENIA RAMSEY,
Administratrix.
M2-6tp-A6

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, Macon County.
Clyde Hughes and wife Estie Hughes, Daisy Roper and husband Floyd Roper, Margie Downs and husband Robert Downs, Inez Hall and husband Weimar Hall, Wyona McMeans and husband Arnold McMeans, Edith Ammons and husband Ralph Ammons, Helen Snyder and husband William Snyder, Elva Swartz and husband Wil-

liam Swartz

vs.
Fanny Burnett and husband Frank Burnett, Leroy Rice and wife Mrs. Leroy Rice, Glenn Rice, Ward Rice and James Rice.
The defendants Glenn Rice and Ward Rice 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 selling the lands described in the petition in this cause in which the defendants Glenn Rice and Ward Rice have an interest and are proper parties thereto.

It is further ordered by the Court that the defendants Glenn Rice and Ward Rice are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, at his office in Franklin, North Carolina, on the 13th day in April, 1944, and answer or demur to the petition of the petitioners, or the relief demanded in said petition will be granted.

This 13th day of March, 1944.
EDITH CUNNINGHAM,
Assistant
Clerk Superior Court.
M16-4tc-A6



"Got your Post-war Car picked out yet?..."

- "Sure, we're all short of help these days—and I may need a little more time, but you can depend on me to do these jobs carefully:"
- Oil must be changed—old, worn-out oil drained and fresh, strong Esso Motor Oil in the summer grade correct for your car put in.
- The chassis must be lubricated from stem to stern—at every point where wear might become serious. The older your car gets, the more it needs this lubrication.
- The battery needs an examination, too. Maybe it should have a full charge for quick summer starts.
- The radiator should be drained of all sediment, and fresh water put in. Couplings may need tightening, or replacing.
- The tires must be checked for signs of wear or damage. Maybe switching 'em around can balance the wear, give you additional tire life now when you need it most!
- The transmission and differential are important—let me look 'em over and make sure they have the proper lubrication.

"Mister, you're probably driving it right now... and if you don't think so, think this over..."

"EVERYONE who ought to know agrees there just won't be new cars for everyone until quite a while after the war. "That means the only car you're apt to have for a long time is the one you've got right now. So take care of it as you never have before! "I can help a lot—if you'll let me. I've got the equipment and the reliable Esso products that will really save wear. Just let me go over your

car regularly—especially right now, between Winter and Summer. "Look at the check list of things that need doing, and let's start getting them done. "All these things won't cost much. They won't take long. But they're important for your transportation if they get done now. "And I can't do it alone. You've got to bring the car in—let's start today—what say?"

Tune in Esso Reporter... Four Times a Day, Twice on Sundays

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