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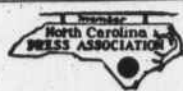
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## BIBLE THOUGHT

He who raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also . . . For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day . . . We look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen, for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

II Corinthians 4:14, 16, 18.

Let us close this season to enter into a fellowship with our Lord so use that we may be agents of his purpose, not claiming Him as the Champion of our cause, but dedicating our cause and ourselves to Him that we may bear what suffering comes, in union with His suffering, and be able to make Victory, if He grants it to us, the means of fuller service to Him.

—Easter Message of the Archbishop of Canterbury and York.

### Post War Planning For Macon County Service Men

THE meeting of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce last Friday evening convinced all present of one thing—that those at home representing the varied business and social interests of the county are vitally interested in planning to keep our men at home when they return.

The future of this country, its progress and prosperity, is to a large degree being affected by the kind of leadership afforded now while the best of our young men are scattered over the face of the earth, engaged in a dirty job that few of them relish. We at home are custodians of their home interests in their absence. First of all there is the longing in their hearts to come "home." Home means not only family and friends but it means a way to make a living and to fulfill the rightful ambitions of every young man. Some may seek other fields and other locations, but the natural riches of this county should furnish sufficient incentive to the most able of Macon sons to return home after the war and help develop their own beautiful homeland.

Seeing other parts of the world less favored than ours should be another determining factor in bringing back home our world-travelled and world-tired soldiers and sailors. Holding out to them opportunity for earning a good living and a happy environment for their families is the duty of those at home now. Upon their vision and planning will rest the future of many of our fighting men: If disillusionment and disappointment should greet even one when he comes home it will most likely be because those at home have failed him.

This is a task which demands the combined efforts of all interrelated groups. The Chamber of Commerce might well become the rallying point and the logical organization for unifying all these efforts.

Right now, Mr. Sloan's suggestion that this agency assume the responsibility of collecting all names and information of Macon men and women scattered abroad so that a complete roll for reference may be available and that closer touch may be retained during service, is a wise and timely one. It is a good beginning towards that post-war planning for them that is the wish of all.

### "Our Foreign Policy"

CORDELL Hull answered his critics last week. The average citizen is more apt to be confused than convinced by the wordy wranglings of partisan-minded people who have been saying from many rostrums and columns that "We have no foreign policy."

After the persuasive and reasonable radio speech of the strong, well-poised man from Tennessee who has guided the Ship of State these twelve hard years, the rank and file are inclined to continue to trust Cordell Hull's foreign policy. Whether they listened through the whole of his one-hour speech or to only parts, in their minds when it was over the white-haired statesman loomed large and his critics exceedingly small.

This faithful servant of his country and ex-

ponent of a world good-neighbor policy, which knows not the word "foreign," spoke to all the world.

To the peoples of the conquered countries he stated that the United Nations have no intentions but to help them establish strong, progressive, popular governments. He promised that the time was near at hand when the U. S. would crack down on Axis-aiding neutrals. He urged patience in the matter of settling boundary questions in Europe while fighting is still in progress, and reminded the impatient that blueprints for world organization would not be drawn overnight. Mr. Hull said he would seek participation of Congress on a bi-partisan basis in formulation of policy at the proper time.

In conclusion, he said "Our foreign policy is comprehensive, is stable, and is known of all men." We could only pray that this 72-year-old Secretary of State would be with us through the dangerous shoals and rocks ahead. Offhand, we can think of no one we would be willing to trust with his job.

### Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all of Sallie's dear friends and loved ones, for the many beautiful flowers, get-well cards, letters of sympathy and encouragement, one-a-day presents, kind words, and especially the prayers by everyone who knew her, both white and colored.

The wonderful attention given her by her doctors and nurses, and to those who prepared her meals with such care and pains, and the little girl who always greeted her with a smile and the paper man, who never failed each morning to deliver her a paper with a smile and a good morning, "Aunt Sallie," all of which meant much to her, and made her happy during her illness at Angel's Hospital. I furthermore wish to express my sincere thanks to everyone for the love and respect shown her after her passing away, which was indeed proved by the beautiful flowers they placed upon her grave, and the many kind deeds otherwise.

Her pastor for the beautiful sermon he delivered, and the pastors of other churches, who assisted with her funeral. The choir, and flower girls, the pallbearers and those who donated cars, also the policemen, who looked after the traffic and the boys who sat by her casket and guarded her body during her last night on earth.

I know now that I can never do enough to repay any of you for it all, but I am going to try.

BILL MOORE.

### National Forest Timber For Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina, up to and not later than 2 p. m., May 22, 1944, and opened immediately thereafter, for all live timber marked or designated for cutting and all merchantable dead timber located on an area embracing about 95 acres within the Lower Sugar Cove Unit, Little Tennessee River Watershed, Macon County, Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina, estimated to be 132 M feet, more or less, of yellow poplar, northern red oak, basswood, cucumber, white oak, red maple, chestnut oak, black oak, scarlet oak, and buckeye. No bid of less than \$22.00 per M feet for yellow poplar; \$11.00 for northern red oak; \$10.00 for basswood and cucumber; \$8.00 for white oak; \$5.00 for red maple; \$2.00 for chestnut oak, black oak, and scarlet oak; and \$1.00 for buckeye will be considered. \$500 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. A20-2tc-M4

### LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE

Riley Smith and wife, May Smith, and May Briggs and husband, R. L. Briggs, have applied for exchange under Act of March 3, 1925, (43 Stat. 1215) offering 100 acres in Macon County, North Carolina, Cowee Township, on waters of Blaze Creek, being more particularly described in deed from T. P. Keith to Riley Smith dated December 1, 1941, recorded in Deed Book H-5, page 83, records of \$350.00 worth of stumpage on

Farmer Friends: April is a danger month for forest and woods fires in the South. It is the duty of every patriotic American to prevent uncontrolled fires, and his duty, also, to put out fires that do get started. When you see any unattended fire in the woods, get your neighbors to help you put it out. Notify your fire warden if you need more help. Remember, every large fire was once a small fire. Help save our wood for war.

H. B. BOSWORTH,  
Area Forester.

Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted

### DR. ALDEN C. DOWNS

will examine eyes and fit glasses in Franklin at the Munday Hotel, Friday, April 28, from 9 to 4 o'clock p. m. If you have eye trouble, such as headache, nervousness or if you don't see well to read print, or if you don't see well at a distance and also reading, you should consult Dr. Downs on above date. He is a graduate and has fitted over 10,000 satisfied patients.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

### A dog story with a happy ending

Lem Martin's dog went on a rampage last week... killed a farm of Ed Carey's best hens.

Naturally, Ed was pretty mad. Went around vowing he was going to get his shotgun and blow the blazes out of Lem's dog when he saw him. And Lem says, "Let him try it and I'll blow the blazes out of him. Ought to keep his chickens locked up, anyhow."

But Ed and Lem are really mighty sensible fellows. And the whole thing was settled when Lem invited Ed over for a glass of beer, and they sat around

chatting over the quarrel as if it were a kind of joke.

"Shucks," says Ed, "them hens didn't amount to much now." And Lem says: "Just the same I'm bringin' you a barrel o' apples to pay for 'em."

From where I sit, it would be a lot better for the world if folks would settle their arguments peaceful-like—sitting around over a friendly glass of beer—instead of going off half-cocked, and making mountains out of molehills.

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Edgar H. Bain, State Director, 606-607 Insurance Bldg., Raleigh, N. C.

# NOTICE To All Macon County Democrats

Since by an Act of the 1943 Legislature, Macon County has been taken out from under the Primary Law, it is necessary for the Democrats in the county to form their precinct and county organizations for the nomination of candidates. Saturday, April 22, has been fixed as the date for holding the precinct meeting at which meetings five Democrats should be elected as the Precinct Executive Committee. One of said members should be a woman and this committee should then elect a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman. It is hoped that all Democrats in the different precincts will attend these meetings which will be held at the regular voting place at 10:00 a. m., on Saturday, April 22.

Saturday, April 29, has been fixed as the date for the County Convention for the election of delegates to the State Convention. This meeting will be held in the Court House in Franklin at 2:00 p. m., and at said meeting the chairman of the different precincts will elect a County Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary of the County Executive Committee. They will also set a date to hold a County Convention for the nomination of Democratic candidates for County offices and determine upon a plan for nominating the same.

According to my records the following are now Chairmen of the different precincts:

|                                     |                                    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| E. W. LONG, Franklin.               | JIM RABY, Mills Shoals.            |
| C. S. SLAGLE, Cartoogechaye.        | L. T. MOSES, Ellijay.              |
| BAS BALDWIN, Nantahala,<br>No. 1.   | MRS. F. E. MASHBURN,<br>Sugarfork. |
| J. R. SHIELDS, Nantahala,<br>No. 2. | W. W. EDWARDS, Highlands.          |
| ROBERT RICKMAN, Cowee.              | W. R. McCONNELL, Flats.            |
| E. B. BYRD, Burningtown.            | JESS NORTON, Smith's Bridge.       |

## E. W. LONG,

Chairman Executive Committee.