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More Dollars For Gloria

The annual accounting of Gloria Laura Morgan Vanderbilt's estate reveals a gain of \$191,484.58 in her assets for 1939. The little sixteen-year-old lassie made nearly \$50,000 more last year than she did the year before.

Gloria's taxes may have been increased by \$25,000 last year, but one must not overlook that fact that she made nearly \$50,000 more than she did the year before. Many people in this day and age talk about the amount of the tax account and say nothing of the income amount.

Every Vote Counts

The pages of history record many instances where even a single vote changed the destiny of individuals, states and nations. The United States got Texas by a lone vote, and with it the Mexican war.

A single vote added California to the Union and coursed the tide of immigration westward. Back in 1876 a single vote in the Presidential Electoral College decided who was to be president of the United States. One vote elected Cromwell to Parliament, sent King Charles I to the scaffold, revolutionized all England and made Great Britain free. The value of a few votes is determined frequently in the election of officers to both the high and low places in government. Yet, millions in this country do not find time or consider it important to participate in elections. We will have better government when every citizen realizes that every vote counts.

Who has deceived thee as often as thyself.—Franklin.

Creditors have better memories than debtors.—Franklin.

No Longer An Excuse

Deborah Read, wife of Benjamin Franklin, bought Mr. Franklin a china bowl and a silver bowl, and as an excuse to him for making the purchase she said that her husband was deserving of more than a two-penny earthen porringer and a pewter spoon. In this day and age, it is not what one deserves that prompts the purchase of goods, but the determination to keep up with the Smiths and Joneses.

Franklin described the only incident, as follows:

"We have an English proverb which says, 'He that would thrive must ask his wife.' It was lucky for me that I had one as much disposed to industry and frugality as myself. She assisted me cheerfully in my business, folding and stitching pamphlets, tending shop, purchasing old linen rags for paper making, etc. We kept no idle servants, our table was plain and simple, our furniture of the plainest. For instance, my breakfast was for a long time bread and milk, no tea, and I ate it out of a two-penny earthen porringer, with a pewter spoon. But mark how luxury will enter families, and make progress in spite of principle. Being called one morning to breakfast, I found it in a china bowl with a spoon of silver. They had been bought for me without my knowledge by my wife and had cost her the enormous sum of three and twenty shillings, for which she had no other excuse or apology but that she thought her husband deserved a silver spoon and china bowl."

Why Wait?

Now that all the New Year resolutions have been broken partially if not entirely, why wait another eleven and one-half months to make another? If a resolution is worth making there is little need to wait a whole year in doing something that should be done now.

Encouraging

Postmaster Pete Fowden reports an increase in Uncle Sam's postoffice here, and that's an encouraging sign. It proves that the art of letter writing has not been abandoned altogether, and that business was not so slow that its owners could not afford stamps to send out the duns at regular intervals.

No Dividing Line

Whether the argument be crystallized as experience versus vitality or wisdom versus energy or mellowness versus spirit—there still appears to be ample room in the world for both youth and maturity to notch-out accomplishment. Actually, there is no universal dividing line between youth and maturity, because the man of eighty may have the mental freshness of a lad of eighteen. So what's the answer? The answer is that age can be only what the individual makes it.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

We may give advice but we cannot give conduct.—Franklin.

When the well is dry we know the worth of water.—Franklin.

CHURCH NEWS

Jamesville Baptist

Regular services will be held at the Jamesville Baptist church at 11 a. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Septuagesima Sunday Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.

Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. J. S. Rhodes.

The Diocesan convention and the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in St. James church, Wilmington from the night of January 23 to the afternoon of the 25th. The central theme of the convention will be Bishop Darst's 25th anniversary of his consecration. The Rt. Rev. Darst is the only bishop to serve the Dioceses of East Carolina for twenty-five years.

BAPTIST

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon-subject: "Believers Filled with the Spirit."

Young People's Meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon-subject: "The Holy Scripture, Books Divine."

The members of the Masonic lodge voted in their last meeting to attend

the evening service this coming Sunday at 7:30 o'clock in the Memorial Baptist Church. The brethren will meet at the hall at 7:15 and attend the service in a group. The evening subject has been selected especially for the Masons and others who are interested in how the Bible came to be written, who wrote it, and why it is our rule and guide. A study of the history of the English Bible is most fascinating and helpful. Your presence will be appreciated. Let us make this a great hour of worship with members from an ancient institution which through the years has blessed human life.

METHODIST

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Young People's Meeting, 6:45 p. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

At the 11 o'clock hour the pastor will continue the message of the recent missionary council held in Charlotte. All members are urged to be present and the public is cordially invited to attend all services.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executrix of the estate of the late Mrs. Roland Everett, deceased, of Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons

having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned for payment, on or before December 11, 1940, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This December 11, 1939. MARGARET EVERETT, Executrix of Mrs. Roland Everett Estate

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a Deed of Trust executed by W. C. Hopkins on the 1st day of December, 1938, and recorded in Book Y-3, page 64, we will on Saturday, the 10th day of February, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County, Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Williams Township, Martin County and State of North Carolina, containing 162 acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by the lands of Mrs. Joe Mayo, on the East by the lands of Dennis Simmons Lumber Company, on the South by the lands of W. H. Martin, W. C. and Hardy Gardner, R. R. Lilley, Eva Hall Wells, J. W. Warrington and the public road, and on the West by the lands of Joseph Everett, and more particularly de-

scribed as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the corner of Siloam Church lot on the public road; thence N 5 E 56 poles; thence N 35 E 11 poles; thence N 51.30 E 30 poles; 6 25 E 15 1-2 poles; thence N 43 1-4 W 31 1-2 poles; thence N 70 W 20 poles; thence N 81.30 W 6 poles; thence N 70 3-4 W 13 1-2 poles; thence N 82.30 W 13 poles; thence N 75 W 4 1-2 poles; to a black gum; thence N 45.30 E 70 1-2 poles; thence N 64 E 79 1-2 poles; thence S 25 E 22 poles; thence S 44 E 30 poles; thence S 3.15 W 47 poles; thence S 32 E 56 poles; thence S 3 W 7 poles; thence S 33.45 W 6 poles; thence S 46.30 W 17 1-4 poles; thence S 29.45 E 26 poles; thence S 58 W 66 poles; thence S 69 W 13 poles; thence S 81.30 W 25 poles; thence N 88 W 11 poles; thence N 81 W 42 poles to the beginning, and excepting a one acre lot belonging to Siloam Church. There is also excepted a right-of-way of Virginia Electric and Power Company as set forth in release deed dated September 18, 1931.

This land is sold subject to all unpaid taxes.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of W. C. Hopkins to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale.

This the 2nd day of January, 1940. INTERSTATE TRUSTEE CORP., Trustee.

Durham, N. C. j16-4t

Turnage Theatre --- Washington, N. C.

Sunday-Monday	January 21-22	Thursday-Friday	January 25-26
"Balalaika"		"Mr. Smith Goes To Washington"	
NELSON EDDY and ILONA MASSEY		JAMES STEWART and JEAN ARTHUR	
Tuesday-Wednesday	January 23-24	Saturday	January 27
"Congo Maisie"		"Sundown on the Prairie"	
ANN SOTHERN and JOHN CARROLL		with TEX RITTER	
ALSO SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS			

"Well, why don't you ASK somebody how to cook a steak!"
"I know HOW, Jim... but it never works out! Shush, anyway... I'm tired!"
This is the story of a man who loves his wife, but he likes his steaks, too.

"Jane, you work like a slave in that darn kitchen. If you could only cook!"
"I CAN cook, Jim. It isn't a matter of ability or recipe. What I need... Is a modern Electric Range to take the drudgery out of cooking, and for precision-like results!"

"Jim... I need something new for the kitchen. I want to surprise you... but may I buy it?"
"Go ahead... I hope it's something to improve your cooking! But remember the budget, little woman!"
Don't worry, Jim. Today's modern Electric Ranges cost surprisingly little, easy terms are available, and low electric rates make them economical to use.

"There... how's that for dinner! And you needn't look so surprised. I DID cook it!"
"Then I take back everything I've ever said about your cooking, dear!"
Split the credit with Jane's new Electric Range, Jim. And her pleasure in its efficiency, speed, cleanliness, and many automatic features will well repay the modest cost!

Now THAT'S my idea of a steak

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