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### They'll Have To Hustle

During the course of the next few weeks thousands of youths will complete their education in the high schools of North Carolina. Much concern is being expressed over the employment prospects for these youths. It is true that the demand for the services of rising youth is possibly not as great today as it was back in the war, but there is much to be done and the boy or girl who gets out and hustles will, sooner or later, find employment.

They'll have to hustle, however, for the day is about spent when the new employee can act as he pleases and demand as much as he wants. The remuneration may not be great to start with, but the opportunity for advancement now is just as great as it was years ago. The youth who is indifferent to work and who holds the idea that the world owes him a living is inviting unemployment.

### The Pendulum Swings Back

Subjected to severe criticism for an apparent policy of inactivity, England's Chamberlain is regaining world prestige rapidly. We, in our hasty moments, attacked the old man possibly without due consideration for the facts he faced and the many problems known only to him and his immediate associates.

Too often we condemn before we know all the facts just to realize that we acted in too much haste. As the pendulum swings back to a greater regard for Chamberlain we recognize a few of the facts that apparently escaped our attention at first. It is perfectly possible that hundreds of thousands of lives would have been lost already had England pursued the policies we, at this safe distance, wanted her to pursue as Germany advanced to rape Czechoslovakia, Poland and Finland. In our haste we called the old gentleman yellow.

But with the trend of events the world was advised that Britain was not asleep. The invasion of Norway possibly did not find Britain fully prepared, but once given an opening to strike she did strike and beyond all doubt proved that there was no yellow streak down the back of her leader.

Possibly our own backs were yellow-streaked all the while, for it was us who refused to allow the shipment of armaments to a country

that was not only battling against mad men but was also battling for pretty much the same things we stand for and cherish on this country.

### The Plight Of The Poor Farmer

What this country really needs is another homespun philosopher and humorist of the type of Will Rogers, Mr. Dooley, Bill Arp. A Southern writer of this sort is Bill Casper, who bewails the mounting troubles of agriculture in the April Progressive Farmer:

"I can recollect the time when all it took to grow cotton was a weak mind and a strong back. But now look at it. If you don't put stuff on the seed you are just as likely as not to get a bad stand. The seed may sprout and come up all right but if they ain't been treated the little cotton is mighty liable to have the progs die right out from under it with what she call sore shin—especially so if you have some damp cold weather after it comes up.

"Even if you put this stuff on the seed before you plant and the cotton lives to be big enough to chop out your fight has just got started because then you got to put soddy around it to make it grow, and then start poisonin' to keep the boll weevil and the flea hopper and the red spider from eatin' it up. And then if you ain't careful you'll leave about half of it without enough potash to keep the rust out of it. And by the time you get it made you are so whipped down with all the fightin' you let the fellow in town have it at whatever he wants to give you.

"But cotton ain't all. Marthy's complainin' about it bein' so hard to raise chickens nowadays. Hawks and black snakes ain't near so bad as they use to be but automobiles is gettin' powerful bad. You could put out steel traps or posts for hawks but I ain't found nothin' you can do for automobiles. Then for them as lives there's lice and mites and croup and all kinds of things I wouldn't know anything about that you got to be fightin' all the time. I reckon the chickens must be powerful discouraged.

"Then I see by the pieces in this paper that if you don't give your sheep something for worms you ain't going to have sheep very long. And I seen a piece by a meat packer sayin' that most of the hogs in lots of places was so full of worms the chitlins had to be thrown away and that meant they couldn't get as much money for hogs. Now they got a scheme for us to change pastures where we grow hogs so we won't have so many worms but that takes more fence and more fence takes more money and how are you goin' to get more money out of wormy hogs?"

"Anyhow it looks to me like if we ain't goin' to quit farmin' and go to work for somebody else we sure are goin' to have to buy a lot of medicine for anything we try to grow."

### The Old Fashioned Remedy

Morganon News Herald. There are many students and observers of modern trends who will agree heartily with a Michigan judge who expressed regret that instead of sending juvenile delinquents to reform schools, he couldn't simply prescribe a hearty dose of "an old-fashioned woodshed, a big strap and someone who would use it with a vengeance." The jurist said he thought that it would do more good than sending the youngsters away.

There was no doubt about the efficacy of the old-fashioned remedy, although psychologists have been known to debate it at length. It is a fact, however, that whenever youthful delinquents are shipped away to places they can brush up on the fine points of crime they didn't know before, almost any course would be better than detention.

## The Church And Christian Character . . .

By REV. JOHN HARDY  
Church Of The Advent

Hope in the Christian sense of the term is not a vague desire to possess something or to achieve something. It is the confident waiting for the fulfillment of God's promise. St. Paul says "We are saved by hope," and he says again that "Hope maketh not ashamed."

We are saved by hope because it is hope which gives meaning to our life in this world. We can never understand anything until we have a clear vision of the goal towards which it is moving. Childhood, for instance, interesting and beautiful as it is, can only be understood in the light of the maturity for which it is destined. Older people can view calmly the difficulties which are so painful and so perplexing to children because they can see them from the standpoint of their own more complete life. We cannot understand the seed until we see the flower which springs from it, nor the acorn until we see the oak into which it grows.

So it is that we can only understand and appreciate the meaning of life hereafter. If we look at this life from the standpoint of this life we can see only hopeless confusion. We can see much that is good but it will be mixed up with much that is evil. The world which meets our gaze is filled with disorder, injustice, unspeakable cruelty. In many cases the good suffer and the wicked escape suffering, the good fail, while the wicked prosper. But when we look into the future, in the light of Christian teaching, we get an entirely new point of view. We see the wrongs of this world righted, we see the evil of this world done away, we see character purified by suffering, and sorrow turned into joy. In other words it is the long view, the view which takes eternity into account, which shows this life to be worthwhile. So, as has been said, it is hope which gives meaning to this life, hope by which we are saved.

And hope, that is, Christian hope, maketh not ashamed because it is based on the promises of Christ which cannot fail. The Christian looks ahead with God. He lives in the present, and lives more fully in the present because having his eyes fixed upon the future he can better understand the present and make larger use of its possibilities. He sees life straight and sees it whole, and because he does so, he is unafraid.

He looks not only at the chaos and darkness by which he so often seems to be wholly surrounded; he looks through them, and his eyes rest upon Him who has declared that He is the light of the world. In that light he sees light.

It is said that a traveler in the Tyrolean Alps came one evening into a village where he saw many people proceeding toward the church high up on a hillside, each person carrying a candlestick with an unlighted candle. On asking the meaning of this strange procession one of the people told her that the Count who owned the village had built the beautiful church and furnished it completely with the exception of a lighting system. Instead he furnished each household with candlesticks. In the vestibule he lighted his candle from a taper held in the hand of a figure of Christ, and entering his pew fitted the candlestick into a socket provided for that purpose. Each worshiper thus furnished a little light. The church was dark at first, but as soon as the people entered it became brighter and brighter until the great stained glass window picturing "Christ the Light of the World," shone with gleaming radiance far and wide over the darkened valley. Before human character can become Christian it must radiate with the light of hope.

The danger of contemplating the Christian character thus portrayed from the ideal standpoint is that we become discouraged and give up in despair, especially when we remember that what we are called upon to do is to develop the character which our Lord Jesus Christ manifested when He was upon earth. He revealed what God is and what man is meant to be.

It is important too, to remember that the Christian character cannot be achieved overnight. It can be developed in its fullness only after long, faithful and often painful effort. Courage, patience, perseverance will all be required, but no one need be discouraged. The fullness of God's grace is always at our disposal and it is our privilege as well as our responsibility to use that grace to the fullest extent. Without it we shall inevitably fail. With it we are sure to succeed in God's good time.

The final goal will not be reached until we are received into the life beyond this, that larger life which God has prepared for them who love Him; but faithful Christians are drawing near to it each day, and each day are becoming truer disciples and better representatives of Him by Whose name they are called.

The character that is Christian is not only a man of faith, but also a man of hope.

(Continued)

## CHURCH NEWS

### Jamesville Baptist

Regular services Sunday at 10 a. m.

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

### CHRISTIAN

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship and College Glee Club, 11 a. m.

Service in River Hill Christian Church, colored, 3 p. m.

Young People's meeting, 7 p. m. Subject, "Sowing the Seed."

Evening service, 8 p. m. Subject, "The Call of Springtime."

Woman's Coufoll meets at the church Monday, 3:30 p. m.

Mid-week service Wednesday, 8 p. m. Subject, "Riding Out the Deluge."

Attention is called to the change in all night services. The time for our night services until fall will be 8 p. m.

### PRESBYTERIAN

Regular services will be held at the Presbyterian churches Sunday with Rev. Jack Vinson in charge.

### METHODIST

Church school, 9:45 a. m.

Rev. B. B. Slaughter, district superintendent, will preach at 11 a. m. and hold the second quarterly conference immediately following.

At 8 p. m. the pastor will preach on "The Influence of the Minority."

Young people's league, 7:15 p. m.

Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

### BAPTIST

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon, "Sacrifices Pleasing to God."

Training Union Assembly, 7 p. m.

Evening worship, 8 p. m. Sermon, "In Me Ye Have Life."

### Announce Revival Services At The Bethany Church

Rev. H. M. Pope, well-known evangelist, of Clinton, will conduct a two weeks' revival in the Bethany Holiness Church, near here, beginning next Monday night at 7:45 o'clock, it was announced today by the pastor, Rev. M. J. Ward. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Yancey County Farmer To Plant Seedlings This Spring

Ninety Yancey County farmers have placed applications for 264,750 forest tree seedlings to be planted this spring, according to R. H. Crouse, farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

There were 8,170 traffic accidents in North Carolina last year, against 7,495 during 1938.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court.

County of Martin vs. Laura Moore. Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment in the above entitled proceeding made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1940, the undersigned commissioner will, on Thursday, the 2nd day of May, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of Joshua Coltrain, Will Griffin and others, beginning at a pine in the old William Jones and Edward Lee line running South 70 yards to a post, thence North 140 yards to a post, thence East 70 yards, thence West 140 yards, containing two (2) acres, more or less, and being a part of the tract of land whereon said William Jones used to live.

This the 1st day of April, 1940. CHAS. H. MANNING, Commissioner.

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Being all of lots 16, 15, 14 and 13 in Block "C" of the H. S. Everett land division, said map or plat being of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book 3, page 43. Also the following described parcel of land, beginning at the Southern corner of lot 13 above described in Block C, thence a Northeasterly course 78 feet with lot No. 13 to the corner of lots Nos. 8 and 9, thence a Southeasterly course with lots Nos. 9 and 10, 100 feet to the old road, thence with the old road 121 feet to the corner of lot No. 13, the beginning, this being a triangle shape of land South of lot No. 13.

This the 1st day of April, 1940. CHAS. H. MANNING, Commissioner.

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