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"But we do know, thank God, Franklin D. Roosevelt. We do know that he sees these things as we see, and that he has been doing something about them, even against the doleful prophets who speak for the dead. Franklin D. Roosevelt has saved our inheritance for us. He did not let our estate, handed down to us by the blood of our forbears, the kind of forbears who shed their blood at Kings Mountain, the kind of forbears who gave us the Declaration of Mecklenburg, collapse and fall to pieces. He has lightened our debt. He has conserved our resources when they were being squandered by an irresponsible trustee. He has made us healthier. He has thrown a lot of rotten apples out of the barrel of our national life, and gently enough, he has kicked the pants of a lot of fellows - who were snooping around trying to steal most of the good apples left in the barrel."

He marshalled a host of Republican witnesses, past and present, to rebut arguments against a third term.

"They forget that they were not afraid of a third term for Coolidge," he said, citing the late Senator Simeon Fess; the late Congressman Snell, Republican leader of the House; "that rather conservative figure, Herbert Hoover"; the rather honorable and respectable Chief Justice of the United States, Charles E. Hughes; "that rather substantial business man," Henry Ford; and others who wanted a third term for Coolidge.

He declared Americans will not give up President Roosevelt until the aims of the New Deal are secure. He lauded Governor Clyde Hoye for favoring the President's renomination, and expressed his great pleasure at being invited to speak in "the oldest liberal state in the South."

### A Bit Tangled Up

There are so many candidates in the field for governor and the demand for slogans so great that the phrases are said to be a bit confusing.

Melville Broughton comes along with the slogan, "A sound man with a sound program." And all the while Tom Cooper has been advertised as the man with the ballyhoo and sound truck. On a baseball fence in the Coastal Plain Baseball League there is a sign advertising Cooper's Beer. Could it be that Wilmington's Mayor Tom has executed a contract with the beer folks to advertise their product, the general opinion being that he won't get to be governor.

Lee Gravely steals the march on the others by not being a lawyer. Gravely proclaims the fact that he is a "business man."

### Who Is He Representing?

It would be interesting to know who Congressman Barden is really representing in his fight for passage of amendments to the wage-hour law. Is he representing the down-trodden workers who sweated in a Carteret County shirt factory, or the few operators? Reports indicate that the representative is not representing both groups, that he has pitted his strength on the side of those who see no wrong in dictating the policies and lives of workers.

Do the truth you know and you shall learn the truth you need to know.—George MacDonald.

## The Use of Profanity...

By **REV. S. J. STARNES**  
Pastor, Methodist Church

Profane swearing is one of the most insidious, disgusting, and unjustifiable of all sins. It is indulged in sometimes thoughtlessly. "Evil is wrought by want of thought, as well as heart." The ten commandments were given as a rule and guide in life, and they apply to us today. God did not hesitate to say, "thou shalt" or "thou shalt not", but many of us do not want to conform to God's laws. This commandment is perhaps broken more often than any other. One who reveres the name of God is made sad to hear men, women and even little children use profanity. One can hardly go into a public place or on the street without having to hear people blaspheme the Holy Name of God. Of course, one cannot rightfully claim to be a gentleman of a lady who indulges in such practice, for gentlemen, in the true sense of the word do not use profanity. Mr. Webster's definition of a gentleman is "a man of gentle or refined manners; a well-bred man of fine feelings." I do not know just where to place a man who uses profanity, or if I do know, my religious convictions and my sense of decency make it impossible for me to express it.

I can excuse a person for almost any other sin under certain circumstances, but there can be no excuse for one's taking the name of God in vain. A man may steal because he is hungry; or he may commit murder because he is mad; or he may live an impure life because he is a victim of lust, but I have never been able to see any possible excuse for "cursing." And yet there are people who think it is smart, and who talk of it flippantly. People who use profanity demonstrate their ignorance in two ways: first, impoverished thought, and second, an impoverished vocabulary. When they run out of words and can think of nothing else to say, they try to give emphasis by using profanity. Much would be gained if people would think of what they are doing in profane swearing when the name of God is involved. Not only is it blaspheming the name of God, but it is distasteful to respectful people. It is not gentlemanly conduct. It brings no good to anyone, but condemns that person who indulges in it. "For the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain."

"Dear people, whatever else we may do or not do, let us refrain from this awful sin, and teach our children to revere the name of the Heavenly Father, by emphasizing the third commandment, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain." By so doing we shall live pur-

## CHURCH NEWS

### METHODIST

"The Place of Mothers" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m.

In the evening at 8 p. m. the pastor will speak on "Are You Ready?" These services will mark the beginning of revival services which are to be held during next week with Rev. Leon Russell, of Raleigh, preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Church school will be held at 9:45. Young peoples league at 7:15.

The circles of the missionary society will be held Monday afternoon at 3:30.

### PRESBYTERIAN

All the regular services will be held at all points this Sunday. There will be the regular monthly preaching service at Roberson's Chapel in the afternoon as usual, and also at Poplar Point.

The monthly preaching service in Robersonville will be held in the Woman's Club Sunday night at 7:45 p. m.

### CHRISTIAN

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "Home Sweet Home, the Way to Peace."

Young People's Meeting, 7 p. m., subject, "Parents Are People Too."

Evening service, 8 p. m. Subject, "Frozen Flames." Pastor speaks at both services.

Junior Philathea meets Monday, 8 p. m., with Mrs. Clarence Whedbee.

Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Subject, "The Virtue of Evil." Recognition of both Mother's Day and Pentecost will be made in the services in the Williamston Christian Church. A Mother's Day message will be brought in the morning and a Pentecost sermon in the evening. Both days are important to people who really care about the worthwhile things of life. Meet the Lord, your Lord, in the sanctuary on Sunday.

### CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Whitsunday.

Church school, 9:45 a. m.

Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon with free will offering for diocesan debt at 11 a. m.

Evening prayer and sermon, 8 p. m.

### HOLY TRINITY MISSION BEAR GRASS

The regular second Sunday afternoon service at 3 p. m.

### BAPTIST

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Young People's meeting, 7 p. m.

Sunday is Mother's Day. If you can, bring your mother to church with you. Even though she is on years, she will enjoy our brief service Sunday morning.

The members of our church are invited to have a part in the special services to be held in the Methodist Church next week, beginning Sunday night. Your pastor will be away Sunday afternoon and evening for baccalaureate sermons at Littleton and Mars Hill.

In four years of successful financing of 4-H club and Future Farmer projects, local production credit associations have loaned more than one and a half million dollars.

### NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Fannie B. Moore and M. D. Beach and wife, Marion W. Beach, on the 1st day of January, 1937, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book S-2 at page 376, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a

certain note of even date therewith, the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and default having been made in the payment of the said note, and at the request of the interested parties, the undersigned trustee will, on Wednesday, the 29th day of May, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

Adjoining the lands of Watson N. Sherrod and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at Conoho Creek at J. J. Sherrod's corner, at a gum and maple, thence North 160 poles to a pine, thence East 21 1-2 poles to a pine, thence South 71 West 52 poles to a cypress on the old Everett Mill Branch, thence down the various courses of said branch to said Conoho Creek, thence up the various courses of said Conoho Creek to the beginning, containing 240 acres, more or less, this being the same land deduced to Henry Gaskin by J. P. Boyle and wife, Margaret B. Boyle, January 2, 1911.

This the 27th day of April, 1940.  
F. L. HAISLIP,  
Trustee.

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