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ord aside from our high-sounding promises is as empty as a shell. We are doing much talking, but in action practice we are doing little better than the appeasers before us. If we do not do better, aren't we going to sacrifice lives and our common heritage just as other nations, large and small, have done, and in vain?

Something Wrong

Martin County is regarded as one of the best farming counties in the entire nation. It has a greater diversification of crops than possibly any other county in the State. Its foreign-born population can be counted on the hands. And, yet, when it comes to comparative ranks, it is buried below sixty or more other counties.

Just recently the University of North Carolina released data showing the number of inhabitants per passenger car in 1940. Martin County, ranking 62nd, has a passenger car for every nine and one-third persons as compared with the State average of one automobile for every seven inhabitants.

It is fairly apparent that with our crop diversification and with a sprinkling of industrial activity, we should hold a higher rank than we do. Something is wrong somewhere.

Maybe in this case the automobile is not a dependable element in the measurement of wealth. The number of automobiles jumped from 16,410 in 1915 to 647,242 in 1940 in North Carolina. Accompanying the increase in the number of automobiles has been a corresponding increase in debt, including mortgages on land and homes. The plague of installment buying, applicable to the purchase of automobiles, has descended upon us, causing one to wonder if we really have a greater claim to real wealth today than we had a quarter of a century ago.

Pipe Dream

Charlotte News.

The resolutions of the United States Chamber of Commerce, adopted in its session at Washington recently, are quite as astounding in their way as John Lewis' demands at Harrisburg.

To recapitulate the news reports, they were: 1—No reduction of non-defense production to speed up defense production.

2—The reduction of new taxes proposed by the Treasury from \$3,500,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000. Income taxes to pay only one billion of this; the rest to come out of the general public in sales and excise taxes.

3—Not only no reduction but an increase in production of non-defense goods to keep pace with consumer demand, to "head off inflation" (sic).

That is not, you will observe, the "business as usual" policy which destroyed France and has come within an inch of destroying England. It is a policy of "business a dang sight better than usual," with profits roaring in and somebody else paying most of the taxes.

The idea flies straight in the face of what responsible men like Knudsen have already pointed out.

And coming from precisely the group which whooped loudest in the first two Roosevelt Administrations for a balance budget and "pay as you go," it is astounding. Sales taxes are probably in the offing, but not to let off the fat brackets. With the vast defense spending, every available source of revenue is going to have to be tapped to the limit.

After such proposals the Chamber's "pledge of cooperation" with the Government and OPM is perfectly meaningless. And so is its talk about the "necessity of everybody's sacrificing." Everybody but its members, the boys seem to mean.

The Book of Our Bible School . . .

By REV. JAMES H. SMITH
Pastor, Williamston Memorial Baptist Church.

Last week, about this time, we were getting ready to begin our school; now we are in the very midst of it—a week of it is gone. More than twenty devoted Christians have sacrificed themselves upon the altar of God to teach His Book to approximately one hundred and fifty boys and girls.

We laugh when we hear of people who do not know the difference between Calvary and cavalry, when we hear of those who guess that the Epistles were the wives of the Apostles and that Dan and Beersheba were brother and sister. How many there are who try to find the Gospel of Matthew in the Old Testament and how many there are who look in the New Testament for the book of Malachi? It is pitiful. But think of the short time used in the Sunday schools for the teaching of God's Word—only 26 hours a year if every Sunday is used. And think of how careless we are about teaching the Bible in our homes. So you see what a wise thing it is to spend at least ten days, at the close of our day school, to better acquaint our boys and girls, the church of tomorrow, with the Book of the God.

We can never have a complete program of defense without adhering to what Moses said centuries ago: "Ye shall not go after other gods. Ye shall keep the commandments of the Lord, your God, that it may be well with you." (Deuteronomy 6 should be read here.) "And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest in the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up." Our democracy is founded on the principles of the New Testament. We will actually fail our children if we do not, by precept and example, instill within their minds and hearts the truth that endureth to all generations. Our children should know something about The Book; they ought to know The Book; and they ought to know the God of the Book. About the God of the Book we shall say more next week.

MOTHER'S DAY

By PRESTON CAYTON,
Christian Disciple Minister

Each year we set aside a day for mother, which is called Mother's Day. On this day we pay our tribute to the mothers of America.

One may marry several times, he may have a number of children, but will never have but one mother. That mother is usually characterized by this sacrificial love. May we ask the question, What is home without mother? Most great men have paid a tribute to the sacrificial love of their mother. James Garfield said, "All that I am, I owe to my dear mother, who taught me to pray and live a clean life." Saint Paul writes, "Wherefore I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother, Lois, and thy mother, Eunice, and I am persuaded in thee also." Many men who have refused to yield in religious services, have found their God through the prayers of their mother.

Jesus on the cross. Covered with blood, a crown on his head, nails in his hands and feet, in pain, he did not forget his mother. He left her in the care of John. Yes, she went all the way with Jesus, even to the cross. Someone has said, "The greatest word is God, the deepest word is Soul, the longest word is Eternity, the swiftest word is Time, the darkest word is Sin, the meanest word is Hypocrisy, the nearest word is Now, the broadest word is Truth, the strongest word is Right, the tenderest word is Love, the sweetest word is home, the dearest word is Mother."

Mothers of America, we honor you today, and each day in the year. You have played your part in making America great.

A University of Texas engineer has announced a perfected process for "quick-freezing" food cheaper, faster, and with more flexibility than frosting methods now in use.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as the administrator of the estate of Ella Tarkenton, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from the completion of this publication of notice or same will be pleaded as a bar to any recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 24th day of April, 1941.
S. A. MOBLEY,
Administrator of the estate of a25-6t Ella Tarkenton, deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. County of Martin vs. A. L. Moyer and others.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, on the 21st day of April, 1941, the undersigned commissioner will, on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1941, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, expose to public sale for cash the following described tract or parcel of land, to wit:

Situated on the East Side of Main Street in the town of Gold Point and beginning in the center of the street at J. L. Croom's corner, and running with his line Southerly to W. D. Powell's line, thence with his line a Southwesterly course to R. L. Taylor's line, thence with his line a Northwesterly course to the beginning, being a lot 52 yards by 26 yards, and known as the Taylor hotel lot.

This the 25th day of April, 1941.
ELBERT S. FIEL,
Commissioner.

CHURCH NEWS

Piney Grove Baptist

Regular services will be held at Piney Grove Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday at 11 a. m.

Sunday is Mother's Day, and we cannot honor our mothers in any greater way than to meet with them that are living, (and in memory of those that are gone), at our churches on next Sunday, and worship our Heavenly Father, Who gave us our mothers. It is hoped that every member will be present and the public is invited.

BAPTIST

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
B. T. U., 7 p. m.

Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Dr. A. C. Reid, head of the Department of Philosophy at Wake Forest College, will speak to us Sunday morning on "A Mother's Spirit." The pastor will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the seniors in Pantego High School Sunday morning but will be back for the evening service. The sermon-subject for Sunday evening is "Tearing Down and Cleaning Up"—in keeping with Clean-up Week proclaimed by our good mayor.

Miss Nadine Sanders, a student from the W. M. U. training school at Louisville, Ky., is expected to arrive in Williamston Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Miss Sanders will be our

DR. V. H. MEWBORN
OP-TOM-E-TRIST
Please Note Date Changes
Robersonville office, Scott's Jewelry Store, Tuesday, May 13.
Williamston office, Peele's Jewelry Store, every Wed., 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Plymouth office, Womble Drug Store, every Friday, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted
Tarboro Every Saturday

educational director for the next two months. She comes to us highly recommended. We have prayed for the very best person available and Miss Carrie U. Littlejohn, head of the training school, says Miss Sanders is the most outstanding student in the rising senior class.

METHODIST

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject: The Christian Mother.

Epworth League, 7 p. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

4th Sunday after Easter.

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. The offering aid to British missions will be presented.

A short meeting of the vestry following the morning service.
Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 p. m.

The Diocesan convention will meet in Christ Church, Elizabeth City, on Tuesday night, Wednesday and Thursday. It is hoped that all the delegates will attend the meeting.

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Monday-Tuesday May 12-13	Friday-Saturday May 16-17
"The Lady From Cheyenne" LORETTA LOUNG and ROBERT PRESTON	"Buck Privates" Andrews Sisters, Abbott & Costello, L. Bowman

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