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Patriotism

Patriotism among some of us is indeed short lived. Reports coming from the post office in Williamston stating that quite a few persons, mostly children are turning in their savings stamps and demanding cold cash. And then there is the story of a customer who got fiery mad with the groceryman because he would not recognize the stamps as a medium of exchange.

Recalling the reports telling of the supreme sacrifices made in Poland, Greece, Russia and other countries, one can be fairly certain that empty patriotism will not win this war, that sacrifices, willing sacrifices, supreme sacrifices, will be necessary if final victory is to be ours.

We sing, "God Bless America," when we really mean God Bless ME.

A filling station operator in Alexandria, Virginia, said the other day that he was not going to grumble if they would not let him sell tires, that while he was interested in his own business he considered the business of his government as of more importance just now. "If I can by sacrificing my business help my country's business, then it may be that I will have a business later on. If my government loses, I know I will lose also," the filling station man said.

Something Still Wrong

There's something still wrong with our war-defense effort. And the wrong is not altogether centered in or around labor troubles. It is true that marked progress has been made in our defense effort, but we, the people, are still asleep as to the real meaning of the conflagration burning at the very heart of democracy. Management must admit that it has failed to synchronize the efforts of machines, labor and the common people with the common task at hand.

Over in England, industry is half a million men short. In this country there are more than four million workers still unemployed. In England every small machine shop is turning out arms. In the United States a few huge industrialists are sitting tight on the defense orders while little business is headed for a shut-down. Bottlenecks are common. And, yet, the country goes along after its business-as-usual schedule, grasping for profits and more profits, and accepting more of the empty pleasures of life.

Teacher

What we failed to learn in three years from our own recognized leaders, we learned in three hours and in a single lesson from Yamamoto, the yellow barbarian Japanese admiral.

We had been told that danger was ahead, but during three long years we traveled the pleasure road. Our acts were prompted by the love of money. We sold scrap iron to the Japs for money. Today our own blast furnaces are closing down because of a scrap metal shortage. We got the money, but it would appear that we need something else.

Yamamoto is a great teacher and a monument should be erected to him because in three hours he taught America a lesson it had been unable or unwilling to learn in three years.

Rubberized

One of the great tasks in 1942, and it has been pointed out in English quite plain, will be to straighten out a people whose walking apparatus has been rubberized.

It has been estimated that at least 30 million Americans did little or no walking at all; the number not including the golfers who never saw the sky for the sod.

Learning to walk all over again is going to be a difficult task, and those able-bodied souls who have dared blaze the trail afoot are cordially urged to look after the rubber-legged souls and stand them in a corner where age will stiffen the limbs and make it possible for more to get about under their own power. And a warning to the able-bodied: don't be too haughty for you may have to walk longer than you expected.

The great thinker is seldom a disputant. He answers other man's arguments by stating the truth as he sees it.—Daniel March.

The Staff Of Life

Just a short time ago the announcement of dates for the opening of a modern bakery would have received scant attention in a fast-moving world, but when we begin to see the light through the surrender of luxuries we can better appreciate the more stable things in life.

The Royal Baking Company is opening in Raleigh next week a \$250,000 bakery, and recognizing in bread the staff of life we find a bit of security in the progressive step by Raymond B. Streb.

Keeping Up With The Joneses Is Out

R. F. Beasley in the Monroe Journal. Well, here we are in 1942. We are told that it is to be a year of hardship and self-denial. But there is a lot of comfort in the thought that nobody will have to keep up with the Jones' this year, and maybe not even next year. Mr. Churchill said that this is to be a year of preparation and next year we are going to knock the blocks off Hitler, the Japs, and all the other wicked men who have been dyeing their hands in the blood of innocent people. And it may be that even before this year is out the Russians will put the quietus on Hitler. None of us but who feel sorry for the poor German soldiers freezing to death in Russia or for the strangely crazy little Japanese fellow who eats his rice and wonders what is to become of him. But as it rains on both the just and the unjust, so must the punishment of their wicked rulers be borne also by the people they have misled. There can be no other way for the world can never let these two nations go into war. So the blows of mighty Britain, of Russia, of the United States, of China, of all the rest of the peoples who have been suffering and are suffering, must fall long and heavily until the world is cleared of the vermin that has infested it. And Americans, vain and self-indulgent and careless, well fed and comfortable, are to know something of what others have undergone. Except for the grief of those whose kindred fall upon the battlefield, there should be no murmur in America. Normal life will be disarranged, normal business and occupation will be disrupted. But what of it? Who is going to be the first to whine? Others have taken it and so will we.

And so we will not have to get out of breath from trying to keep up with the Joneses, trying to outshine each other. By gosh, before it's over we may see a man with a pair of patched britches, and a woman with a last year's hat. All of us ought to try to come out of this war better than when we went into it. None will go hungry, none cold, none unsheltered, but nearly everyone will have less for the time being. Therefore we cannot come out better from the material standpoint. Maybe that is just what we need. When the British people had just come through the miracle of Dunkirk, and when it appeared that the heart of England lay open for the final German slaughter, that was to wipe the nation out of existence, Winston Churchill said, "If the British Empire lives a thousand years, let it be said that this was our finest hour." When Americans have gone through the fire and come out with that spirit, we will know that we have come out better than we went in. It was said in the last war by many, "I wish to do my bit." Doing one's bit is now out of date. It must be doing one's all.

Faith

Charlotte News.

There is something touching in the reaction of the Norwegian Lofoten Islanders to the recent landing by British Commando raiders. It would have been more logical if the conquered villagers had half-expected the English to come. But no. They hailed the attackers as Americans, "come to deliver us from captivity."

Three thousand miles of ocean—what was that to the mighty men of the West who were now in the war to strike off the shackles of Nazi bondage? They must have spent many a long Arctic night talking among themselves of the day when Roosevelt would make good his pledge to free them.

There was a similar cry in Manila the other day when the populace spotted several American planes overhead. Mistaking them for reinforcements, the shout went up, "They've come... at last they've come." The flag of Japan flies over Manila today.

So many peoples have so much faith in America that we shall just have to justify, by our actions, the way they feel about us.

Why Forty?

"Life begins at forty" has become one of the pet sayings of the last decade. And nobody can tell why the popularity of the phrase. Some observant guy has been prompted to declare: "And so does fallen arches, lumbago, bad eyesight and the tendency to tell a story to the same person three or four times."—N. C. Christian Advocate.

Suspicious

A story from Charlotte tells of a thief who entered a man's bedroom and lifted \$45 from the victim's wallet, leaving a cool \$100 behind. We are inclined to believe that it is a matter of overlooking rather than one of honesty that left the man with \$100.

It's An Ill Wind . . .

Young Democrats in North Carolina are proposing to cease their activities for the duration. It's an ill wind that blows no good for somebody.

LITTLE MARY MIXUP - BY R. M. BEINKERHOFF



CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
B. T. U., 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Mr. W. L. Taylor will be ordained for deaconship in a special service Sunday morning at the close of the service. The pastor will preach on "The Duties of a Deacon" at the morning service, and on "What Can the Lord Do With Me?" Sunday evening. The Junior Choir will present special music Sunday evening.
The Baptist Hour, sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention, presents great speakers for the next twelve Sunday mornings at 8:30 a. m. On January 11, 18, 25, Dr. Theodore F. Adams will be heard on "The Home."

Piney Grove Baptist

Regular services at Piney Grove Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday at 11 o'clock. These are our first services in the new year. Let's make a special effort to attend these services and perhaps it will help us to be faithful in our attendance on through the year. Our subject for Sunday, "Why join the Church?"
The public is invited to attend.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

The First Sunday after the Epiphany.
The Collect
O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people who call upon thee; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do;

and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

A candle light service will be held at 5:00. It is hoped that many of the people will come and bring their children.

Celebration of the Holy Communion on Thursday morning at 11 a. m.

METHODIST

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon topic, "First Things First."
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
At the evening services the officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be installed. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

The annual district Missionary Institute will be held at Hertford Tuesday, January 13th, beginning at 10 a. m. A program of interest has been arranged. Representatives from all the organizations of the church are expected to attend. Miss Ruth Wheaton, field worker from New York, will bring a special message to the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. We hope that a large number of our people will be able to attend.

CHRISTIAN

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Church's Need of a World Field."
Service at prison camp, 2 p. m.
Young people of the town will meet at 6:30 p. m., when Mrs. Chas. Leonard will speak to them.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Obeying a Command."
"Bible Quiz" Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

U. S. Coast Guard Seeks New Recruits

The U. S. Coast Guard is rapidly expanding, and must enlist many men to fill the vacancies on ships and at shore stations.

Enlistments are for three years. The quota is unlimited for men between the ages of 18 and 31 years, in the rating of Apprentice Seaman and Mess Attendant Third Class. Ex-Coast Guard and Navy men may be enlisted in the same rating held at time of discharge. The age limit for ex-service men of all military services is 40 years of age.

Married men may be enlisted with the consent of wife. All men 21 years of age or over, should bring with them their birth certificate or baptismal certificate. Young men under 21 years of age must have the written consent of their father or mother.

Men may be examined at various cities in Virginia, North Carolina, West Virginia, Ohio, and Maryland. Further information may be obtained by writing or applying in person at Recruiting Office, U. S. Coast Guard, Room 238, New Post Office Building, Norfolk, Va.

The young people of our town are invited to hear Mrs. Charles Leonard at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening at the regular Young People's hour. Mrs. Leonard's many years as a missionary to the Far East enables her to throw much light on world situations as they gather there now, and to point out the Christian technique for the present. Let's fill the house for her.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned Trustee by A. E. Taylor and wife, Maggie Taylor, dated the 1st day of January, 1930, and recorded in Book B-3, at page 349, in the Office of the

Register of Deeds of Martin County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, and at the request of the holder thereof, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door of Martin County, Williamston, North Carolina, at twelve (12) o'clock Noon, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February, 1942, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in Cross Roads Township, Martin County, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

A one-half undivided interest in the following tract of land known as the J. Louise Taylor Home Place, deeded to her father, the late Stanley Peel, and contains 77 acres, more or less and described as follows:

Beginning at a gum, a corner in the run of Cow Branch in the late Charlotte Price line; thence with run of Cow Branch down the various course a Southwestern course to Henry D. Peel's line, a corner; thence an Easterly course along Henry D. Peel's line to a lightwood stub; thence a Northern direction along Henry D. Peel's line to a gum in the run of Cow Branch, the beginning, containing 77 acres, more or less. It being the same land deeded to Maggie Taylor by J. Louise Taylor, and is recorded in the Public Registry of Martin County.

This the 31st day of Dec., 1941.
D. C. PEEL, Trustee.
Hugh G. Horton, Atty. j2-4t

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POWER FOR DEFENSE

MORE THAN eleven million dollars have been authorized and have been or are now being spent for power station expansion, substation construction and increased transmission line facilities -- some completed and others now under way -- to meet the need for more electric power in the area served by the Virginia Electric and Power Company System.

The construction of these extensive facilities and improvements in the record time with which they have been, and are being, put into operation is no less an achievement than that of financing them, which has been accomplished through the company's usual channels for keeping its system well ahead of the need in normal times and for meeting the special needs of the present day emergency in which the heavy demand of National Defense in this section and neighboring areas is of such great magnitude and importance.

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