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### Still Sleeping

While men fight and die in the Philippines, in Malaya, the Netherlands East Indies and in other war arenas, Americans still sleep under peaceful skies, showing no active concern for those whose unfortunate lot it is to face the fire and damnation of a barbarian enemy.

President Roosevelt offered encouragement to the whole world of free peoples in a recent address when he promised so many planes, tanks and ships for use against the enemy. Days later, reports come out stating that certain industry was still clamoring for a business-as-usual schedule, the facts making it quite clear that an all-out war effort had not even at the late date been seriously considered.

It would be really enlightening and indeed quite timely for the National Association of Manufacturers or big business' guardian angel, the United States Chamber of Commerce, to put down in black and white the number of man hours lost as a result of industry's stubbornness to act in behalf of country. It would also be interesting for the NAM and the national pot to do as it has done in so many other cases estimate the number of lives that are chargeable to stubborn industry.

While they have not been played up in the big headlines on the front pages or even formed a topic of critical conversation, the facts in the case are: the certain industry would not even consider a conversion program until it was guaranteed normal profits on the one hand and valuable tax concessions on the other hand. That the industry was not greatly interested in making equipment for the protection of American lives is evidenced in its demand for an increase in quotas under the old business-as-usual schedule.

It would seem that labor's hands are clean this once, but the labor-hating and biased press

of this country has not even offered to enlighten the people.

But while industry balks when the youth of our land face a ruthless enemy with insufficient equipment, the people, as a whole, are slowing down little in their march of pleasure. We have shouted about stamp and bond purchases and our miserable support given the USO and Red Cross, but there's little else to our credit so far. On the other hand we jumped to get tires for our pleasure cars. We have figured our own cause first, leaving the hindmost, if any, for men called to the colors or the war effort, as a whole. We are riding as much as ever, and doing everything else we want to do.

We are still sleeping, and it now looks as nothing less than a bomb in our own yards will blow us out of our lethargy, and that apparently we'll not stop our pleasure chase until it carries us to within two feet of hell.

### Where Were They Then?

Toiling in a hot July sun, a sub-marginal farmer, so the story goes, looked up to old Sol and asked in a defiant voice, "Where were you last December when we needed you?"

The metropolitan press is shouting to high heaven about the farm bloc and the free rein for farm prices. Possibly the bill as passed by the Senate a few days ago will create a price spiral and wreck the country. But there is one thing to be asked of the big city press: Where was it just a few short years ago when the farmer was producing crops at a figure far below the cost of production? The press is now up in arms against the farmer's advantage, but as long as he fed the city guy at a low cost and went into bankruptcy, the city press never even offered to lift a little finger in his behalf.

The farmer showed his patriotism in the last war when he fed the world and went into bankruptcy doing it. He is again ready to show his patriotism. But let all other men show their patriotism by agreeing that the farmer is entitled to a reward for his efforts just as long as capitalism flies its flag on lofty poles for industry, labor and the human parasites.

### Unbalanced Budgets

After yelling loud and hard about budgets unbalanced in the name of needy humanity, the conservatives apparently are now convinced that there are worse things than unbalanced budgets. They can see themselves being over-run and dominated by a Hitler, but they could not see through the maze of their own plenty and understand the plight of the unemployed, the aged and the helpless.

And as far as our economic system is concerned, a budget unbalanced by war is just as bad as a budget unbalanced in the name of suffering humanity.

We have about reached that point where we recognize the necessity of upsetting the budget. We will do well to prepare ourselves for other changes that are certain to come. But during the meantime, let's talk no more about budgets when there are other things far more important to talk about than budgets.

When a man has not a good reason for doing a thing, he has one good reason for letting it alone.—Walter Scott.

### For America, Give!



### Remember the Place Called Calvary

By REV. Z. T. PIEPHOFF  
Pastor, Presbyterian Church

There are many historical places in this old world of ours. Many of them mark the places of supreme struggles or crises in the history of our nation and of the world.

e.g. Who does not remember these familiar crises?

Remember the Alamo! Remember the Maine! Remember Pearl Harbor! Remember Jesus Christ! It is true that all of these should be remembered but as Christians we should also Remember the Place Called Calvary.

As human beings we love to remember such places as King's Mountain, Guilford Courthouse, Bunker Hill, Yorktown and Mount Vernon. Our hearts are thrilled and we are filled with a deep sense of ecstasy as we listen to some great speaker recount the thrilling experiences of these places. How well we love to meet some old friend or visit some childhood scene. Who does not love to sit and meditate and dream about the old orchard with its delicious fruits, cherries, peaches, plums; about the old swimming hole where we learned to swim; about the first time we had a date with Jim or Mary. All of us love to recount such experiences of joy and happiness.

As we sit and meditate and dream about the past we soon discover that it is impossible to remember only those experiences of joy and happiness which have been ours but we instinctively remember those of sorrow and disappointment as well. It is hard to forget the day we left the old homeplace, so to speak. It is hard to forget the passing of some dear friend or loved one. We shall always remember the last words of our father or mother, or both.

Remember these things, Yes. Remember Pearl Harbor, Yes. But above all, Remember the Place Called Calvary.

As we scan the horizon of brave deeds and great events, there is one event that stands out head and shoulders above all others. It is "That Green Hill Far Away," about which we all love to sing and from which flows the River of Life, Liberty, and Love, for which we are now praying and fighting. It is the place where the Savior and the Sinner meet. It is the place where Jesus bore our sins in His own body on the tree. The place then about which we should all be thinking this day along with Pearl Harbor, Corrigdor, Borneo, Malaya, and all the others, is the place called Calvary.

Remember this, Remember that, but above all, Remember Calvary.

### CHRISTIAN

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "Steps to Christ."

Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Putting Life into Our Meeting."

Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "No Other Gods."

Circle No. 1 meets Monday, 3:30, with Mrs. J. D. Woolard; Circle No. 2 meets with Mrs. T. F. Harrison at 3:30, with Mrs. Edwin Holding and Mrs. Myrtle Brown as joint hostesses.

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# CHURCH NEWS

### PRESBYTERIAN

The regular services of the church will be held next Sunday as usual.

There will be a preaching service at Roberson's Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3:45 p. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

### CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

The 2nd Sunday after Epiphany.

**The Collect**  
Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth; mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and grant us thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Church school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.

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

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

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Sr., on Monday afternoon at 3:30.

St. Elizabeth's Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. W. I. Skinner on Monday afternoon at 3:30.

### METHODIST

Church school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Obligations of Christians in Time of National Crisis."

Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in church annex, Monday, 3:30 p. m.

The mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

### 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. Gilbert Myster has accepted the responsibility of leading the B. T. U. and all the boys and girls are requested to cooperate with him in every way possible. So often the excuse for a poor program is that there is no leader, or there is no teacher. It is so important to have leaders in our church that every member ought to be in prayer about it. We are still looking for a leader for the Junior Training Union. Jesus has taught us to pray the Lord of the harvest for laborers. There can be no happy harvest apart from sowing. One of the greatest investments a person can make is that of spending the life in the guidance and leadership of the men and women of tomorrow. If you read this and become interested in a fine group of Juniors meet with us Sunday night and let us talk over the work together. You may be the very person God wants. You may be the very person these boys and girls need. Prayer is being made that someone will accept this challenge.

### Jamesville Baptist

Regular services will be held at the Jamesville Baptist Church Sunday at the regular time.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Come and worship with us.

**HOLLY SPRINGS METHODIST**

The pastor will fill his regular appointment at Holly Springs Sunday at 3:00 o'clock. The community is cordially invited to attend.

**Hens Are Reaching 75 Per Cent Of Production Stage**

Most of the hens in farm demonstration flocks on which records are being kept in Cumberland County are reaching the 75 per cent of production stage, reports Assistant Farm Agent L. B. Laws.



# HE WAS BORN 236 YEARS AGO

—and one stormy day he flew a kite!

ON JANUARY 17, 1706, in Boston, was born Benjamin Franklin . . . American statesman, scientist, and author. His deeds, his homespun philosophies, his prudence and thrift are part of the warp and woof of America's coming of age . . . and one day, during an electrical storm, he flew a kite.

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### RESOURCES

	Call Report 12-31-1940	Call Report 12-31-1941
Cash and In Banks	\$4,552,795.24	\$7,057,721.07
U. S. Bonds	478,637.74	628,961.74
N. C. Bonds	229,469.06	215,412.10
Municipal Bonds	680,441.66	783,385.20
<b>Total Cash and Marketable Bonds</b>	<b>\$5,941,343.70</b>	<b>\$8,685,480.11</b>
Other Bonds and Stocks	37,600.00	37,600.00
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures (net)	138,779.81	163,301.84
Other Real Estate	3,087.25	51.00
Bond Income Earned But Not Col'd	9,790.92	10,580.22
Loans and Discounts	2,454,387.91	2,969,496.27
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$8,584,989.65</b>	<b>11,866,509.44</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—Common	272,000.00	300,000.00
Capital Stock—Preferred	160,000.00	160,000.00
Surplus	219,000.00	250,000.00
Undivided Profits	16,577.54	8,008.14
Unearned Interest	23,110.24	25,646.25
Reserve—Interest, Taxes, Ins., etc.	73,003.42	95,116.41
Reserve—Dividend Pfd Stock	2,400.00	2,400.00
Reserve—Dividend Com. Stock	40,800.00	45,000.00
Reserve—Dividends payable in Common or Preferred Stock	68,000.00	68,000.00
Reserve—Retirement Fund Pfd Stock		30,000.00
Deposits	7,710,098.45	10,882,338.64
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$8,584,989.65</b>	<b>11,866,509.44</b>

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