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A Monument To God And Man

Standing beside the road in the thriving little Macedonia community—a monument to God and man, the new house of worship of the Macedonia Christian Church will be dedicated Sunday morning.

When so many are scheming throughout the world the destruction of life and property, it does men's souls good to see the banner of the Christ rise up and command attention, and to know there continues an abiding faith in the principles propounded by the Master on Calvary. And, too, it is encouraging to know that in a world when so many minds turn to the passing fancies of the day that there are those who would sacrifice and work for the enduring things of life.

About a century ago, a little group, or maybe just one or two persons, established the Macedonia Church, recognizing in their action a guiding force for mankind. Their action has been rewarded many times and their efforts repaid many times over in the rich heritage that has been enjoyed by each succeeding generation in the little thriving community about nine miles from Williamston on U. S. Highway No. 17. Surely, the people instrumental in the new building program, are adding to the richness and fullness of the efforts of those who so bravely founded the institution in the long years since past.

The handsome new structure stands as a silent monument both by day and by night as a part of God's Divine Realm, reflecting the foresight and efforts of a faithful group who would enrich their community and keep alive a burning hope for that which is good and acceptable in the sight of both the Almighty God and all righteous thinking men. Surely, the church will light the pathway of the weary traveler who perchance passes that way, and give peace and joy to those who would bow down in humble worship within its portals. And when man-made things fail and the future is throttled by gloom, surely the investment in the house of the Lord will offer solace to the weary and pay dividends for many down through the years to come.

Idol Worship

While millions in other lands bow down before their pagan gods, we in America do a bit of idol worshipping—ourselves. We would not take away from the dead Mrs. Clark Gable a single honor or hold back the smallest tribute. But there were fifteen young men in the service of their country riding the plane that crashed and carried 21 persons to their deaths.

The press of this nation, operating true to form, almost limited the passengers of the ill-fated liner to Mrs. Gable, her mother coming in for a bit of attention by mere relationship.

We have spent the resources of the press and much time worshipping Hollywood idols and overlooked those who are offering their lives in the defense of home and country. Men of the United States Merchant Marine who are sacrificing their lives in sight of our own borders are measured in the cold term of so many ships of so much tonnage. There were those of us who even condemned them a short while ago because they pointed out the growing dangers from lurking submarines and asked for risk considerations and provisions. If food will win the war and write the peace, the task of getting the food to the hungry is equally important as the growing of the food and those effecting the deliveries are deserving of recognition right along with the uniformed heroes and Hollywood idols.

Indirect Crime

Reports from over the nation are referring to indirect crimes committed in the name of greed and selfishness. So far no one has been called to answer before the courts. But before the Almighty God there are those who by their greedy action are making hunger and starvation more real for others.

Normal supplies of foods and other materials are being exhausted by over-buying. Those who have money are stepping into the markets to gobble up the stocks, leaving those without suf-

ficient cash to make advance purchases to get along the best they can with what they can get. The person who tries to feather his nest either in greedy profits or by "hogging" the markets is, when measured in the eyes of common justice, little better than the common thief. He may, indirectly of course, aid in starving the less fortunate.

Want may come to our doors, and however trying it may be there'll be some consolation in knowing that our lot is no worse than that of millions of others. And then there'll be peace of mind in knowing that no action was taken at the expense of our fellowman that we might fill our own bellies.

He's Still There

The common people are asking these days if Robert R. Reynolds is still in the United States Senate? So little has been heard from the braying gentleman of late that the question is indeed plausible. But on the other hand one should know that Reynolds has a first thought for self-preservation and that he would not be running around inspecting military bases in dangerous lands and during dangerous times.

A roll call in the Senate a few days ago showed that "Our" Bob, much to everybody's regret, is still there.

Practical Education

The colleges are calling for students, telling them at the same time that degrees may be had in three years. Theory is needed and even desired, but in calling the lads to college, the professors could accomplish much by teaching them it will be necessary to keep cars off the campuses.

It would appear that education can assume commanding leadership in meeting many of our war problems in addition to concocting bomb formulas and new gasses. It could prove to the world that the college boy's car is more valuable to the farmer who must haul his products to market than it is to a college shiek.

This is a period when practical education is needed about as badly as the theoretical.

Billy Mitchel

Charlotte News.

Almost five years have swept by since William Lendrum Mitchel died. The doctors pronounced the cause of death as coronary occlusion, which is as good a medical name as any for a broken heart.

Billy Mitchel came home from the War in France a Brigadier General, on his chest a collection of medals and in his head a profound conviction that he next war would be fought and largely won or lost in the air. He was an outspoken man. Where another officer might have turned away wrath with a soft answer, Billy Mitchel waded in with a storm of invective.

"In future wars," he warned, "it will be too late to organize an air force after the conflict begins."

His superior officers, commonly referred to as brass hats, wouldn't put up with this constant harangue. They sent him packing off to Texas, demoted to the rank of colonel. There Mitchel simmered until 1925 when he accused the War and Navy Departments of "almost treasonable" behavior. He ignored a stern rebuke, and when the Navy dirigible Shenandoah, crashed a few years later, he repeated the phrase. This time they got him.

Court-martialed, suspended, he later resigned. In civilian life he continued to hammer away on the theme of a separate command for aviation.

Billy Mitchel was one of the first to grasp the full significance of air power. He foresaw the day when 100,000 Germans with air superiority could drive four times as many British troops off the Island of Crete. He foresaw the sinking of battleships like the Prince of Wales by bombers and torpedo planes. He foresaw, but could not make others see also. He died, broken in rank, disgraced.

Now that Billy Mitchel's predictions have been substantiated in blood, even in American blood, the Senate Military Affairs Committee proposes that he be returned posthumously to the rank of Brigadier General. There's no harm in it, we suppose, but this recognition, like most of our awakening, comes alas too late.

Freedom And War

Roxboro Courier.

"If we win the war and lose our freedom in the process," says President James Bryant Conant, of Harvard University, "we shall have fought in vain."

There is no danger that the people of the United States will lose their freedom because they have to meet the stringent requirements of modern warfare. We have never been able to understand the fear, constantly reiterated in certain business and industrial circles that the American way of life will be cast aside during the struggle for existence. Our democracy will emerge as strong as ever and the right of the people to govern themselves will be as certain as ever.

We are somewhat afraid that the scary boys in the intellectual and economic spheres are not thinking clearly and that what they fear is the loss of certain privileges, which, in their mind, have become identified with freedom. For example, they might be interested in a high interest rate on invested capital or in the right to mulch the public out of millions through manipulations and chicanery instead of service.

Remember the Place Called Calvary.....

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

"War has come. The United States has been attacked. 'Remember Pearl Harbor' has become a slogan! The coming of this war has placed the Isolationist in a difficult position. Most of them are ready to agree that now that war has come there is nothing to do but fight it out to the bitter end. But a leading isolationist journal still insists that the war is an unnecessary necessity. It contends that the war has come because of the foreign policy of the United States. It insists that if we had followed a different policy we would not be involved in the war. It is difficult to understand how those who condemn so bitterly the policy of Britain and France at Munich could urge a greater Munich upon the United States of America. If the United States had betrayed Britain and China and Russia, she could have purchased peace for a time. But it would have been an armed peace in which the victors in Europe and Asia prepared for the inevitable struggle with the United States. And the United States would have become a partner to the fatal policy by which the Axis powers have permitted to destroy their victims one by one.

"In the meantime we might point out that the isolationists have an impressive record of opposition to every step in which those who understood the present crisis sought to prepare the nation for the inevitable struggle. Thanks to them Guam was unfortified. If they had had their

way the neutrality law would not have been repealed, the destroyers would not have been sold to Britain. The draft law would not have been passed, the lend-lease bill would have been defeated, and the Navy would not have been strengthened. When war came it caught us off guard and partially unprepared. But if the isolationists had had their way the war when it came would have found us as utterly unprepared as we were when Germany overran France. The war which America is fighting is not an unnecessary necessity. It is the inevitable consequence of America's conviction that the Axis powers must be defeated before the foundations of an ordered world could be laid." (Holmes Ralston.)

"Remember Pearl Harbor!" But remember above everything else the place called Calvary. You may be an isolationist in your views concerning America and the rest of the world but there is no such thing as an isolationist viewpoint concerning Calvary. You are either for or against the Christ Who suffered there.

Just as America could have purchased a temporary peace for her citizens as Britain did at Munich, Jesus could have purchased a temporary peace for His followers if He had bowed down and worshipped the Devil in the wilderness. But a temporary peace had no appeal to Him—He knew what was the place called Calvary or nothing. He chose Calvary and permanent peace and victory. Remember Calvary. America must not forget Calvary....

The Greeks had what they called a torch race in which each contestant had to run with a lighted torch. The winner of the race was declared the winner only if he finished the race with his torch still burning.

America may win the race for armaments and become the greatest

military nation upon the face of the earth but if she does not end the race with the torches of Freedom, Justice, Mercy and Christianity still lighted she will still be the loser.

"Remember Pearl Harbor!" "Remember to do your duty!" But above all Remember the Place Called Calvary.

NOTICE

Be it ordered by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Martin as follows:
1. Bonds of Cross Roads Township shall be issued to the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$44,000 for the purpose of refunding a like amount of valid outstanding indebtedness of the township represented by its \$44,000 5 per cent Refunding Bonds dated April 1, 1939, and payable April 1 \$2,000 thereof in 1943 to 1949 inclusive and \$3,000 in 1950 to 1959 inclusive.
2. This order shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters.

The foregoing order was finally passed on the 12th day of January, 1942, and was first published on the 23rd day of January, 1942. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said order must be commenced within 30 days after its first publication.

J. SAM GETSINGER,
Clerk, Board of County Commissioners.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court entered in that certain special proceeding real estate, to-wit: real estate pending in the Superior Court of Martin County entitled: "Millie Barrow White and Mary Barrow widow, and others vs. Annie Barrow Gordon," same being a partition proceedings, the undersigned Commissioner will on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1942, at twelve o'clock noon, at the Courthouse door of Martin County, Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder,

for cash, the following described A certain tract of land in Williams Township, Martin County, North Carolina. Beginning at a marked tree where the Griffin Road and the Chapel Road intersect; running thence along said Griffin Road South 59 degrees 30 minutes West 245.5 feet; South 41 degrees 45 minutes West 378.3 feet; South 48 degrees 59 minutes West 181 feet; South 36 degrees 18 minutes West 297.2 feet; South 28 degrees 58 minutes West; 263.9 feet to a long straw pine in the line of Johnson Gardner; thence along the line of Johnson Gardner North 51 degrees 44 minutes East 379.3 feet to a lightwood stump; thence South 7 degrees 24 minutes West 995.6 feet to a long straw pine; thence South 87 degrees 42.5 minutes East 1266.6 feet to a long straw pine; thence along the line of Johnson Gardner North 4 degrees 21 minutes East 909.4 feet to the Chapel Road; thence along the Chapel Road North 34 degrees 43 minutes West 582.7 feet; North 48 degrees 38 minutes West 262.7 feet; North 17 degrees 15 minutes West 251.5 feet to the beginning, being the lands conveyed to J. K. Barrow, by deeds recorded in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book RRR at page 447, Book YYY at page 574, and Book D-2 at page 534, and containing _____ acres, more or less. The last and highest bidder will be required to deposit ten per cent of his said bid to show good faith. This the 5th day of January, 1942.
HUGH G. HORTON,
Commissioner.
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