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A Letter Out Of The Past

A quarter of a century ago, David R. Coker, renowned agriculturist, addressed a letter to the farmers of the South. It had to do with World War I. The letter, carrying able advice and basic suggestions, is applicable with few minor changes to World War II. Addressed to the Southern Farmer, the letter reads:

"Our country is at war. To insure the safety and freedom of the world we must win. We must furnish men—possibly millions of them—but we must also furnish billions of dollars and millions of tons of feedstuffs for our own armies and those of our Allies. It is the literal truth that the safety of the Nation depends on the American farmer and the American housewife. If they produce liberally and consume economically, the necessary food and the necessary money will be available. Our President has called upon all to step into the ranks and do his or her part toward the success of the war. Every patriot will respond and those who do not may be termed slackers or traitors. Every farm, every home and every business should be so conducted during the term of the war as to be of the greatest possible assistance to the government.

"The average Southern farmer has in prospect for this fall a greater net profit than he ever before enjoyed. What will he do with it? Will he show prudence and patriotism, pay his debts, invest liberally in liberty bonds, contribute to the Red Cross and other charitable war agencies, respond to all other patriotic calls made on him by the Nation and the State Coun-

cils of the State, and put aside the balance for those emergencies which the future is almost sure to bring forth? Or will he launch upon various speculations and extravagances which will make the temporary prosperity a curse rather than a blessing?"

"... the prospective shortage and very high prices of fertilizers (especially nitrates) suggest an increase in livestock, the universal employment of cover crops and the saving and utilization of all animal manures, leaves and woods turf on the farm. Diversified farming and a reduction of the cotton acreage must come in North and South Carolina to prevent great disaster from the approaching boll weevil.

"In order to do his full duty to his business and his Nation, the farmer should look the situation squarely in the face and at once take steps to meet it. Both money and thought will be required to meet the new conditions and the surplus dollars must be put aside and wisely used."

"Justly Proud"

What is the American Red Cross doing for servicemen overseas?

That question was answered the other day by no less an authority than Major General Russell E. Hartle, commander of the United States Forces in Northern Ireland, in an address at the opening of the new Red Cross club in Belfast. Speaking of the new club, General Hartle said:

"It is a place where the enlisted man of the armed forces can enjoy his friends, sleep in clean comfortable beds, secure good food—a place where he will find a friendly interest in him as an individual in a homelike atmosphere. No effort is being spared to compensate for the man's separation from his home.

"It would be a mighty satisfying experience to the Americans who have contributed to the Red Cross if they could see what their dollars have accomplished, together with the unselfish contributions of time and effort that have been given voluntarily by the fine group of Ulster citizens who have made the club possible. It is not only a tribute to the wonderful hospitality which has been extended to Americans here, but is indicative of the understanding which draws together our peoples in a great common effort.

"The club will be a joy to the man who will use it; further, its effects will be reflected into his home, where though removed by thousands of miles, his loved ones will know that he is the object of this splendid effort. All who have contributed to its creation may feel justly proud."

Coming from a General that's high praise for the American Red Cross and its work.

Just A Reminder

That money invested in war bonds and stamps will help insure victory and maintain the peace, while money squandered now will hasten misery later.

CHURCH NEWS

CEDAR BRANCH

Regular services at Cedar Branch Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. This and one more Sunday's services will close our work here for the year, so please be present at these services. The public is invited.

METHODIST

Church school, 9:45 a. m. D. N. Hix, superintendent.

Morning worship and communion, 11 a. m.

Rev. T. M. Grant, district superintendent, will hold the Fourth Quarterly Conference at 3 p. m. All of the church officials are expected to be present. At this meeting the final reports of the year will be made, and all of the church officials will be elected for the incoming conference year.

The last service of the conference year will be held at 8 p. m. The pastor will leave Tuesday afternoon for Wilson to attend the annual conference.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

All Saints Day.

Parish supper at the Woman's Club on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at which time various members of the Parish will present phases of the church's work. Bishop Darst will be the main speaker. We are very glad to have the Bishop and Mrs. Darst as our guests.

Church school, 9:45 a. m.

Celebration of the Holy Communion, Holy Rite of Confirmation, and sermon at 11 a. m. Bishop Darst will preach. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the service.

The United Thank Offering will be presented.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet on Monday afternoon at 4 p. m.

St. Elizabeth's Auxiliary will meet Monday night at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Chas. H. Godwin, Jr.

ST. MARTIN'S, Hamilton

Evening prayer, Confirmation and sermon at 8 p. m. Bishop Darst will preach. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the service.

CHRISTIAN

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Harry O. Jarman, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "United We Are Free."

Pastor speaks at Home-Coming at First Christian Church, Plymouth, at 3:00.

Young People's meeting, 7 p. m. Subject, "Christian Bases for World Peace."

Evening service, 8 p. m. Subject, "Forgiveness."

Woman's Council meets on Monday, 4 p. m. at the church.

Choir rehearsal Tuesday, 8 p. m. No mid-week prayer service.

Convention begins at 8 p. m. First Christian Church, Washington.

BAPTIST

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Lesson topic: "The Christian View of Marriage." Our Home Cooperation Week will be climaxed Sunday morning with a brief program in closing assembly of Sunday school. The attendance goal is 180.

Worship service, 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Finger of God."

Training Union, 7 p. m.

Worship service, 8 p. m. Sermon subject, "The Splendor of Christ."

Prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Social News

HADLEY-WINBORNE

In a quiet ring ceremony Wednesday afternoon, October 21st, in the chapel of Camp Kilmer, N. J., Miss Maude Hadley became the bride of Pvt. O. S. Winborne, of Williamston and Camp Kilmer, N. J. Chaplain William H. Laird performed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by Staff Sgt. William A. Davis, of Camp Kilmer, N. J. She was dressed in cadet blue with a corsage of pink roses. The maid of honor was Mrs. Catharine M. Francis, of New Brunswick, N. J.

Mrs. Winborne is the daughter of Mrs. Nellie Hadley and the late A. D. Hadley. She graduated from the Williamston High School and a beauty culture school in Greenville, N. C. She is now employed in Washington, N. C.

Pvt. O. S. Winborne is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Winborne, of Colerain, N. C. He was manager of the Farmville-Woodward Lumber Company's commissary before entering the army. Since then he has received basic training in the Medical Replacement Center at Camp Grant, Ill., and has been assigned to headquarters company in the clerical department in Camp Kilmer, N. J.

Returns from Mississippi

Mrs. W. W. Beard has returned from Keesler Field, Miss., where she visited her husband before he was transferred to Sheppard Field, Texas.

Is Visiting Here

Mrs. S. D. Harrell, of Newport News, is visiting Mrs. Mary Belle Osborne here for a few days.

Shops Here Wednesday

Mrs. E. H. Ange, of Jamesville, shopped here Wednesday.

In Raleigh Monday

Mr. Howard Stokes was in Raleigh Monday.

In Greenville This Week-end

Misses Della Jane Mobley, Marion Hurley and Ray Leggett are spending the week-end at E.C.T.C., in Greenville.

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