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Spur Of Necessity

Upon short notice under the spur of absolute necessity and in the interest not only of the war program, but also of our national economy, the Victory Fund Committee comprised of a group of our bankers, security dealers, industrial and professional leaders, are now engaged upon a job of heroic proportions. Theirs is the pressing task of selling within a few short weeks our share of nine billions of dollars in government obligations.

Nine billions—or one billion—is beyond the mental grasp of most of us. Suffice it to say, however, that for present purposes that stupendous figure represents the amount of money necessary to keep our government in business and in the war until February.

Either we are behind our fighting men, or we are not. The outcome of a Victory Loan Campaign will be a clear index of how seriously we are behind these boys. The danger of inaction or delay in buying your share of these bonds can be compared only with the danger of such delay in Tunisia.

The banks, insurance companies and larger corporations in the first few days have responded magnificently throughout the state. But they obviously cannot bear the burden of financing our war. In proportion as individuals with \$500 or more subscribe these issues, we avert the growing menace of disastrous inflation.

It has been pointed out that the Victory Fund Campaign in no way supersedes the War Savings Campaigns which have so successfully been prosecuted hereabout. The Victory issues as distinguished from war savings stamps and bonds are simply a different category of issues, being designed to meet the needs of the larger purchases of securities in varying sums, for varying periods of investment.

From Defense To Offense

Instead of "Remembering Pearl Harbor," America on the anniversary of that day of infamy moved to avenge the tragic wallopp dealt it by a sneaking foe. The fighting forces, caught asleep on that bright Sunday morning, are now wide awake and have moved from the defense to the offensive. Its recovery from the heavy blow dealt at Pearl Harbor is almost miraculous. The fighting men of the nation are now marching to a victorious tune.

That march will be interrupted no doubt, and ultimate victory is not expected today, tomorrow nor hardly next year. No one knows when the efforts of our fighting men will be crowned with victory. The fighting forces have had their Pearl Harbor, and it was sufficient to wake them up and stir them to action. It was enough to stir many civilians to action, but too many are still sleeping on the home front. We have been warned. If the enemy sneaks up on us, it will be our own fault. We need not remember Pearl Harbor, the sneaking action of a yellow enemy and the shame brought to our military, but in the tragedy there is something to stir us to action, all-out action in the name of and for complete victory.

We have not yet substituted the big "I" with the little dotted "i". Instead of saying, "I can't do so and so if they don't give me more gas and feed me with a silver spoon," let us say we can whip the problem through our own efforts. It will be a refreshing day when a few people go to the rationing boards and declare that they need more gas not for their personal gain, but to help the war program.

Sad to relate, but we are still on the defense at home, trying to get higher prices for what we sell, a larger profit percentage, another salary boost. We have got to go from the defense to the offense, and if we don't go there voluntarily, there'll be a Pearl Harbor for us right here on the Home Front.

The Individual's Contribution

Shocked by reports telling of want and starvation in many of the conquered countries, a small group of the local folks wondered, after a wishful fashion, why shiploads of food could not be sent to the Starving Greeks, why the mighty powers of the world could not act in a big way to alleviate the suffering of the innocent millions. While the response to the appeals of the hungry is not what we would have it, there is reason to believe that everything possible is being done in behalf of suffering humanity.

While we look to the nations to handle such humane tasks, the individual must consider that in proportion to his willingness and his own sacrifices will the suffering be relieved. After all, the individual is the basis upon which nations move and act. If we "hog" and hoard food, clothing, gas, vital materials and other articles, we are stealing from those who are in actual need. Even if we curbed our bare needs, then there would be hardly enough to go around.

We remain idle as individuals and longingly look to the government to do in a big way those things we neglect to do as individuals. To win this war, to win the peace, to relieve the suffering and to restore a semblance of civilization, the individual must make a definite contribution, and make it willingly.

CHURCH NEWS

METHODIST

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

Morning worship and sermon, 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Eternal Hope Realized in Christ."

Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.

Christmas pageant at the school auditorium, Sunday, Dec. 13, at 8:15 p. m.

Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., followed by choir rehearsal.

The W. S. C. S. Mission study class will meet with Mrs. J. B. Taylor at her home Tuesday, 10 a. m. This will be an all-day study of the book, "On This Foundation." A good attendance is desired.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

3rd Sunday in Advent.

Church school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.

At 8:15 p. m. on Sunday night at the high school auditorium the local school will present its annual Christmas pageant. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

HOLY TRINITY, BEAR GRASS

Evening service, 3:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

BAPTIST

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.

Worship service, 11 a. m. Rev. R. H. Lucas will be the guest minister.

Training Union, 6:30 p. m.

Evening service, Christmas pageant, high school auditorium at 8:15 p. m.

Prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Piney Grove Baptist

Regular services at Piney Grove Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject for Sunday service, A Welcome Promise.

We want to sign our every member canvass cards. It is hoped that all of the membership will try and be present, and the public is invited.

CHRISTIAN

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "God at Your Door." This is the last sermon in this series on "Opening Doors for God."

Afternoon service at the county prison camp.

Young People's meeting, 6:45.

No evening service at the church.

Service will be held at the high school where a Christmas pageant will be presented for the commun-

Trees Are Excellent Weapons Of Warfare

Long recognized as excellent weapons for fighting erosion, trees have now become weapons of war, H. F. McKnight, Work Unit Conservationist of the Coastal Plain soil conservation district said this week.

"According to one agricultural authority, forests are supplying five trees for each man in the American armed forces. However, even larger amounts of wood will be required after the war is over, since normal uses of wood are not being supplied at the present," McKnight went on to predict.

For that reason the conservationist is urging farmers to practice selective cutting to keep woodlands intact. This will keep a supply of trees coming along all the time, Mr. McKnight says. Besides guaranteeing a permanent supply of timber for future use it also provides lumber, posts, and fuel wood for immediate sale, and maintains cover for the conservation of soil, water and wildlife.

As a result of the present demand for lumber some farmers may be tempted to cut their woods clean. However, as the conservationist pointed out, a constant supply of wood cannot be maintained nor the maximum benefit secured by the owner if young trees are removed as soon as they have a low market value.

Farmers who would like advice with their woodland problems can get information from the conservationist or from County Agent T. B. Brandon. Either will be glad to explain the woodland management plan recommended by the soil conservation district, Mr. McKnight said.

Junior Philathea Bible class meets Monday with Mrs. Garland Coltrain with Mrs. Albert Coltrain as joint hostess.

Choir rehearsal Tuesday, 8 p. m., at the church.

Mid-week service, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of re-sale signed by the Clerk of the Superior Court in an action entitled "In the Matter of: Edward L. Wilson et al, Exparte," the undersigned Commissioners will, on the 23rd day of December, 1942, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., offer for re-sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land:

Being all the interest of Jane Biggs under the Will of her father, Carey Respass, said Will being of record in the Clerk's office in Martin County, which reference may be had for a full and complete description and adjoining the lands of Eli Taylor, Alonza Riddick, W. H. Rogers et al. Beginning at the head of a ditch

running a SE course along a field hedge row to the William Riddick line at a stake; thence along his line easterly to the Bear Trap Mill Road to the fork of a path extending to the Greenville Road; thence along said path westerly to the ditch, the beginning and being the same land deeded to Harrison Brothers and Company in a Trustee's Deed by R. G. Harrison and also being the land surveyed March 5, 1942.

The highest bidder for the above tract of land will be required to make a deposit of 10 per cent of the highest bid at the sale.

This 9th day of December, 1942.

B. A. CRITCHER,
Z. V. BUNTING,
Commissioners.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of the late John T. Price, deceased of Martin County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before November 18, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This November 18, 1942.

MAYLON A. PRICES,
Executor of the John T. Price Estate.

PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

State of North Carolina. Department of State.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the

Johnson-Matthews Company, Inc., a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the Town of Hamilton, County of Martin, State of North Carolina, (H. S. Johnson being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, therefore, I, Thad Eure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that said corporation did, on the 16th day of November, 1942, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 16th day of November, A. D., 1942.

THAD EURE,
Secretary of State.

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Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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MR. PETER H. WILSON

From city, village, and farm come happy and grateful praises of Retonga. For instance, Mr. Peter H. Wilson, Route 1, King, N. C., and one of the most widely known farm owners in his section, declares:

"I dread to see meal time come, for nervous indigestion often filled my stomach with gas until I could hardly draw a deep breath. I had to take strong purgatives regularly, and at times I felt like every muscle in my arms and legs was aching. Mornings I felt so stiff and sore I could hardly move about. I suffered from severe headaches, and I could scarcely plough or work an hour without feeling trembly and exhausted.

"Retonga relieved me so promptly I could hardly believe it. I now eat plenty and everything seems to give me strength. The constipation and stiff achy muscles and headaches are relieved, and it is a per-

fect joy to sleep, feel, and work like I do now. I wish I could tell everyone about Retonga."

Retonga is a purely herbal gastric tonic combined with liberal quantities of Vitamin B-1, and is intended to relieve such distress when due to loss of appetite, insufficient flow of gastric juices in the stomach, constipation, and Vitamin B-1 deficiency. Accept no substitute. Retonga may be obtained at Clark's Pharmacy—adv.



BE SENSIBLE AND PRACTICAL

THIS IS NO TIME FOR FOOLISH GIVING. Even the children and Santa Claus should concentrate on useful and necessary wearing apparel. Any of the following items would be appreciated and useful . . .

- | For Him | For Her | For Home |
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| ● TIES | ● HOSIERY | ● LINEN SETS |
| ● SOCKS | ● DRESSES | ● TOWELS |
| ● SUITS | ● COATS | ● RUGS |
| ● SHIRTS | ● PAJAMAS | ● BLANKETS |
| ● SHOES | ● ROBES | ● SHEETS |
| ● HATS | ● SHOES | ● PYREX |
| ● PAJAMAS | ● SWEATERS | ● HARDWARE |
| ● SWEATERS | ● BLOUSES | ● CURTAINS |
| ● BELTS | ● SLIPS | ● PAINT |
| ● SUSPENDERS | ● BAGS | ● GROCERIES |
| ● TOPCOATS | ● SKIRTS | ● CUTLERY |
| ● SHORTS | ● HATS | ● CANDY |
| ● Leather Coats | ● NEGLIGEEES | ● NOVELTIES |
| ● Underwear | ● LINGERIE | ● FRUITS |
| ● Hankies | ● JACKETS | ● NUTS |

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On the above date and place announced we will offer the following personal property: Twenty Mules, All Hogs, Cows and Goats, one John "B" Tractor, Field Disc, Disc Tiller, Carts, Wagons, Cultivators, Plows, Tobacco Trucks and Sticks, Corn and Hay, and All Other Farming Implements.

B. A. Critcher and Z. V. Bunting
Executors of M. D. Wilson Estate
Williamston, N. C.