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FROM THE SCRIPTURES

"Wherefore, putting away falsehood, speak ye the truth each one with his neighbor: For we are members of one another. Eph. 4: 25.

GOLDEN GLEAMS

To offend, we should always be unwilling; and the inclination to lose a friend rather than a joke should be far from us.—Quintilian.

Patriots, ever ready to follow the example of George Washington, forget some of the that the Father of the Country did.

It is positively interesting, sometimes, to listen to a high-pressure salesman telling another man how he ought to spend his money.

Big business, as a rule wants government out of business until it hears that there are favors to boost profits and then you can't beat them out of the trough with a pole.

It is a good thing that most of us, being weak human things, have some strong-minded mentors ready to guard and defend our morals and tell us what we can rightfully do.

Feverish military preparations by the nations of the world indicate belief that war is just around the corner.

The U. S. broke another record last year—had more people killed by automobile accidents than ever before.

This is the time of the year that citizens all over the land are attacked by what is called spring-garden fever.

If you don't think there's pleasure and satisfaction in helping others, try it your self.

TAXATION IN PRINCIPLE

What is the right principle of taxation? Is it not that taxes should be levied according to ability to pay? Why should our school system be tottering and hobbling along apparently almost ready to collapse. Teachers insufficiently paid, buses in poor condition and overcrowded, the teacher load too big, the absolute necessities of life taxed while great wealth goes lightly taxed or not at all. The Legislature of North Carolina, if truly representative of the people and not merely the servants of wealth, should change all this by appropriating the amount for schools recommended by Superintendent Erwin and then repeal the unjust sales tax and tax the wealth and not the poverty of the state. Instead of putting the weight of their thigh on poverty and the weight of their little finger on the wealth as has been for a long time reverse the matter until justice shall have been done to the under or forgotten man.—R. G. Maxwell.

CHANGE OUR ECONOMIC SYSTEM

It is time that our economic system should be changed and conducted as the framers of our constitution intended it should be for the benefit of all the people and not a favored class as it is now done. If the Legislature of North Carolina will recommend an amendment to the United States Constitution so that states may borrow money from the United States Government on as favorable terms as the Federal Reserve Banks can get it and call on the other states to do likewise, it is very probable that the necessary two-thirds of the states would join in applying to Congress to submit such an amendment to the states for ratification and that the necessary three-fourths of the states would ratify such an amendment for the common people are everywhere becoming tired of carrying a load of debt from which they can never recover under our present system. See Article V of the United States Constitution.—R. G. Maxwell.

HOW TO PAY THE DOUGHBOYS

In May 1920 the big banks said to their member and smaller banks "Call in your loans and restrict agricultural credits." Under this order money and credits were contracted about three and one-half billion dollars. At this time cotton was around forty cents per pound and wheat was about three dollars a bushel. Contraction did it. Uncle Sam owes the World War soldiers about three and one-half billion for "saving civilization" and "making the world safe for Democracy." That is getting rid of Kaisers, Mussolini's, Hitlers, id hoc genus (such like.) If Uncle Sam would issue this amount of legal tender paper money and pay this debt in full it would add no burden to the public debt. It would show that we had some regard for these boys for whom we would have nothing too good because they saved the world from the hated Hun and for (the international bankers). It would show that we have some regard for these boys and it would restore prosperity through an increase in the volume of money. Why does our entire Congressional Delegation not get solidly behind this thing and put it over. It is to be hoped that the National Commander of the American Legion will line the Legionnaires solidly behind this proposition and stand for it like a stone wall regardless of the Wall Street minions, whether as Hoover Flying Squads or Roosevelt Apologists.—R. G. Maxwell.

WHY 34,000 PERSONS DIED IN 1934

Last year there were 35,000 persons killed and nearly a million injured as a result of 882,000 personal injury automobile collisions on the streets and highways of the nation.

These are outstanding figures but the killing and maiming of people by automobile drivers has been going on so long that most of us take it for granted. Despite insistent demand for stricter regulation of drivers, more rigorous enforcement of traffic regulations and adequate inspection of vehicles the public apathy continues and officials take it easy.

This luxury does not exist in small places alone but in the large cities as well. To illustrate how one motorist can get by we cite the police record of one Stephen Smith, recently convicted of manslaughter in a hit-run driving and drunken driving and given five years in prison at Philadelphia.

What was Smith's record? Well, he had been arrested fourteen times, but made his first appearance in court after killing another man. He had been fined, altogether, \$11 although one of his previous charges involved a hit-run killing, three included injury of other persons, two included collisions, several involved drunkenness and two hit-run driving.

WHAT I SEE AND HEAR  
 By D. J. McLENDON

## Open Forum

Seven Springs, N. C.  
 February 12, 1935  
 Editor of the Times:

This is Lincoln's birthday. Neither praise nor blame is in order. May I say a word about the Baptist's religion. First, he was not a church member. He once said: "Whenever I find a church that prescribes as a qualification for membership only that one love God with all his heart and mind, that one love his neighbor as himself, that church will I join." Such a church he did not find.

Here is another saying of Lincoln's that both pulpit and pew ought to profit by. "I would like to go to church if I could hear a good sermon. About all one hears in one preacher run down another or the denomination he represents."

Let us preachers remember that men and women still like to hear good sermons. Let the lady be as frank as Abe Lincoln was. If you do not like the preaching you hear, tell at the right time and in the right place what is the matter with it.

Truly Yours,  
 John F. Fitzgerald

NITROGEN DIVIDENDS  
 By L. L. McLendon  
 County Farm Agent

Money invested in nitrogen for spring application to small grain will pay larger dividends than any other investment made in the production of the grain, declares Mr. McLendon, County Farm Agent.

The North Carolina Experiment Station has conducted a large number of tests to determine the value of various nitrogenous fertilizers, and the best amounts to use. With wheat, 100 pounds of nitrate of soda will give five to eight bushels increase. At present prices, a five bushel increase will give \$3.50 per acre above the cost of nitrate of soda. Wheat will not give as large an increase for the second hundred pounds of nitrogenous fertilizer. For this reason 100 to 150 pounds of nitrate of soda is recommended.

Oats pay well for nitrate of soda up to 200 pounds. Usually the first hundred pounds will give 15 bushels increase and the second hundred from 10 to 15 bushels increase over the first.

To get the best results, top-dressing on small grain should be done early.

The nitrate of soda can be applied broadcast over the small grain without any covering, but it is advisable to run over the small grain after applying the nitrate of soda with a weeder or a drag barrow with the teeth turned back, says Mr. McLendon.

Any of the winter crops grown for hay will pay good returns for 100 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre. The nitrogenous fertilizer should be applied to the hay crops at the same date as for grain.

Speaking of optimism, here are the champions for 1935. A girl advertises for a husband and specifies that he must be "rich, handsome, sober, entertaining, educated and highly moral."

A modest man advertises and says that all he will ask for in a wife is that "she must have a good temper, sound health, good understanding, agreeable physiognomy, pretty figure, good connections, domestic habits, resources of amusements, good spirits, conversational talents, elegant manners and money."

In a Bible at Mount Vernon more than 200 years old, may be seen the following inscription: George Washington, son of Augustine and Mary his wife, was born the 11th day of February, 1732, about 10 in the morning and was baptised the 5th of April.

Why then do we celebrate the 22nd as Washington's birthday? The answer is this: The calendar on which the English-speaking parts of the world were running at the time of Washington's birth was not correct. About 20 years after Washington's birth and while the American Colonies were still under British rule, the British Parliament dropped 11 days from September of that year in order to bring the written and printed calendar into more correct correspondence with the passage of seasons and years as measured by the sun and stars. The Julian calendar had gotten behind 11 days in 17 centuries. We are told that Washington, for reasons of sentiment, continued to keep his old birthday dates on February 11th, but he legally recognized February 22nd.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of authority conferred upon the undersigned in a certain judgment rendered by R. V. Wells, Clerk of Superior Court of Duplin County, on February 11th, 1935, in a certain civil action entitled: Zack Williams against Offie Smith, et al., the undersigned will on Monday, March 18th, 1935, at the hour of 12:00 o'clock noon offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court house door of Duplin County, Kenansville, North Carolina, the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being in Albertson Township, Duplin County, State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the North of Reedy Branch and up said branch as it meanders 105 poles to a pine on a ditch; thence S. 55 poles to a pine; thence S. 35 W. 36 poles to a runner oak; thence S. 41 West to the back line; thence with the said back line S. 47 E. 43 2-4 poles to a stake on the rim of a branch; thence up said branch N. 73 1-2 E. 25 2-5 poles; thence up the branch S. 78 E. 14 poles; thence up the branch N. 65 1-2 E. to a stake in the old line; thence with the old line N. 2 W. 1 2-5 poles to a stake, an old corner; thence N. 18 E. 104 poles to a stake formerly called a long leaf pine; thence N. 115 poles to a Turkey oak; thence N. 80 W. 36 poles to a canal in the Great Branch; thence down said canal to a beginning, containing 154 acres, more or less.

Advertised this 18th day of February, 1935.

N. B. HONEY, Commissioner.

Juniors Entertain Seniors at Banquet

The Annual banquet in honor of the Senior Class was given by the Junior Class of the Kenansville High School Thursday evening in the community building, Kenansville. The room was decorated with blue and gold, the Senior Class colors radiating from the center of the room to various points on the outer wall of the room. The windows were handsomely figured with the article arrangement of blue and gold hearts. A long U shaped table dotted here and there with glowing candles reached around three sides of the room.

A five course dinner was served including Pineapple Cocktail, Turkey and accessories, Congee, Salad, ice cream and heart shaped cakes and coffee.

Miss Doris Dobson of the Junior Class was toast mistress and handled the gavel in a noble way. Toasts and responses to toasts were in order for all invited guests. Special music was rendered by W. V. Nix on the guitar in which he sang several of the mountain ballads. The Senior Class male quartette surprised the group with a talented selection.

Just before the closing of the program, Jimmie Jerritt representing the Senior Class and Sarah Pickett representing the Junior Class, appeared at the door and asked to be married. Both were dressed in evening wedding attire of blue and gold. This scene was very impressive and a feeling of sacredness fell over the two classes as W. L. Goodman united the spirits of these two classes in everlasting bonds of friendship.

Invited guests included the Senior Class of four girls and four boys, Supt. and Mrs. J. O. Bowman, Local Committeemen Messrs. Murray, Hensley and Jennings with their wives, the High School faculty, Prof. W. V. Nix, Miss Lillian Cox, Miss Nellie Stallings and Mrs. F. W. McGowan. The Senior grade members, Mr. and Mrs.

If the Colonel Ever Awarded a Medal



circumstances. The labor of these agents have been largely responsible for the successful administration of the AAA programs, and for bringing new profits to land-owners. Farmers, on the other hand, have cooperated with the agents in a commendable way which speaks well for the future of farming in the State.

With the new programs planned for the future, it is felt by the college that no county can be without the services of the farm representatives.

NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS APPRECIATE COUNTY AGENT WORK

Reports received by the agricultural extension service of State College from the various counties indicate that the work of the county farm agent is being more and more appreciated by the great group of thoughtful, progressive farmers who are attempting to put the agriculture of North Carolina on a profitable, self-sustaining basis. During the recent Christmas season, groups of farmers contributed

gifts to the agents in such cases, food, clothing and other necessities. These groups seemingly realized that the agents have worked day and night for the past two years especially, giving freely of their time and energy to aid farmers in their problems.

There have been, of course, some irritations at the operations of the compulsory laws but this has been no fault of the farm agents. In every case, they have championed the cause of the farmers and have sought to do that which was best under the

INTERESTING TOASTS GIVEN AT JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

TO THE GROUP

Big mouths, little mouths, open them up  
 Get a drink of water and take a little sip;  
 Pick up your glass and take another drink  
 This is much easier than trying to think.

TO THE SENIOR CLASS

Tell me not tonight dear people  
 That the battle has been won.  
 For we know from past experience  
 That the battle's just begun.

TO THE GROUP

Friends are here tonight to greet you  
 For in running, you've run well  
 But the battle is not over  
 'Till you've heard the final bell.

TO THE SENIOR CLASS

Seniors are tonight sleeping upward  
 Upward to a higher goal;  
 But the new field that you'll enter,

TO THE SENIOR CLASS

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Timothy Leach, convicted at the November term of the General Court of Duplin County for the crime of A. D. W. and sentenced to the roads for a term of six (6) months.

All persons who oppose granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protest to the Governor without delay.

This the 19th day of Feb. 1935  
 Wm. E. POWELL, Atty.  
 2-25-35 W. E. P.

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