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FROM THE SCRIPTURES

"Let justice roll down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream." Amos 5:24.

GOLDEN GLEAMS

He whom the gods love dies young, while he is in health, has his senses and his judgment sound.—Plautus.

Take it From Us: The world is not crowded with people working in your interest, whether they happen to be politicians, professors or preachers.

The man without a fortune has a family that won't go to law about dividing the estate.

Now, they tell us there are two hundred billions stars in the Milky Way galaxy and our solar universe is a "fair average." What do you think of that?

Note to Editors: Inside the next year or so you can look back in your 1928-29 files and re-run those editorials that you wrote warning your readers not to speculate in stocks.

Japanese military expenditures jumped from 455,000,000 yen in 1932 to 1,021,000,000 in 1935 but the island empire seems willing to bear the expense of keeping the peace of the East.

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WHAT THE COUNTRY NEEDS

The United States Treasurer reports the receipt of a check for \$67.00 from a man in Covington, Ky. It seems that the Kentuckian was a relief beneficiary in 1933. He now pays the government \$67.00 and says he will send in the balance, \$40.00, in a few months.

What the country needs today is a few million citizens like this man in Kentucky.

HERE'S HOW

We are really intrigued at the adroit action of the National Education Association. Recently it recognized the power of the Federal government by asking 500 million dollars of federal aid for the normal education of the youth of this country.

Moreover, it paid proper deference to states' rights by insisting that educational policies be left under state and local control.

IS WORLD HEALTH BETTER?

Information gathered by the League of Nations seems to show that in 1934, the fifth year of the depression, the death rate of the world declined and the population rate rose.

At first glance, this seems to indicate that hard times do not affect the health of people as much as most of us thought. However, some authorities hold that the public is now reaping the benefit of many years of patient research and former years of good health. They seem to think that the figures ten years from now may reflect more accurately the deterioration of public health as a result of the depression.

Hospitals closed for lack of funds, a lower standard of living for the unemployed, and the general decline in the practice of physicians cannot be ignored, and inevitably will have a bad effect in the future.

ARE FABRICATED HOUSES COMING?

Speaking of the housing problem, Clyde L. Rogers, in the Annalist, calls attention to the fact that the average cost of a one-family house increased from \$2,173 in 1909 to \$4,020 in 1934. In the same period average cost of automobiles declined from \$1,662 to about \$678!

Prefabricated houses are being talked about but the manufacturers seem inclined to feature expensive improvements, like air-conditioning, built-in radios, electric refrigeration, etc., rather than low price.

Along this line Robert L. Davidson, director of research of the John B. Pierce Foundation, estimates that the lower one-third in income of our population pays an average of \$14 a month rent and therefore argues that the market that exists is for a dwelling and site to sell under \$2,500.

Apparently, then the creation of houses in factories, to be erected and bolted together, must depend upon the sale of large numbers and an organization able to reduce costs by mass production.

TEACHERS AND POLITICS

The million or more school teachers in the United States were urged to use their political power to gain certain social benefits. The speaker was Dr. John K. Norton, of Columbia University, and he drew considerable interest by his speech to the National Education Association at Denver.

"Political leaders should be brought to realize that teachers will not be satisfied with meaningless platitudes with which candidates for public office have claimed their votes," he said. "Teachers must demand to know the attitude of candidates toward child labor, development of social security, programs, the modes of tax systems, and similar issues which go to the roots of a candidate's social philosophy."

There is always a danger in urging minority to form an aggressive unit in politics. The menace comes in the members of the particular group forgetting the high altruism and patriotism which may have caused them to unite for unselfish causes and preventing the purpose of the political power thus welded into a selfish effort to gain personally. It will be noticed that in Dr. Norton's statement above no reference was made to the salaries of teachers—how long would a class conscious group, armed with political power overlook the possibility of private gain?

POSSIBLY

The latest discovery of science indicates that the brain of a sleeping person is active and extremely sensitive. For example, electric waves are caused by sounds too light to waken the sleeper, such as coughing, rustling paper, or a low conversation. The investigators report that the same sounds do not cause the waves when the individual is awake.

This will probably point the way for some citizens to become useful. Awake they do not seem to suffer any kind of electric waves in the brain. Possibly, by putting them to sleep, the cortex might work.

13 From Duplin To Janitors Course At State College

Superintendent of Schools O. F. Johnson announced this week that 13 white school janitors from this county would attend the short course for janitors at State College on July 22-27. This course is sponsored by the State school commission for the purpose of training the workers for better care of buildings and more economical operation of heating plants.

Piney Grove News

Mr. Sidney Houston was a visitor of Miss Katie Outlaw Saturday night.

Mr. Herman Rouse was a visitor of Miss Lillie Bell Harper Sunday evening.

Mr. Carroll Harper was a visitor of Miss Adell Rouse Friday evening.

Miss Letha Thompson was a visitor of Mr. Bob Hardison Saturday evening.

Mr. James Jarmon was a visitor of Mr. L. Potter Sunday morning. Mr. Lewis Potter and wife were visitors of Mr. Jesse Potter Saturday night.

Mr. Troy Smith was a visitor of Miss Lela McCoy Sunday.

Mr. Roy Harper was a visitor of Mr. Fred Barnett Saturday night.

Mr. A. J. Langston was a visitor of Miss Marie Sutton last Thursday.

Mr. Earl Stroud was a visitor of Miss Bonnie Brown Saturday night.

Mr. Rosco Hardison was a visitor of Miss Letha Thompson Sunday morning.

Mr. R. L. Smith was a visitor of Miss Gladie Ray Langston and Miss Juanita Jarmon Sunday evening.

Mr. Oscar Whaley was a visitor of Miss Mabel Potter Sunday evening.

Miss Rena and Miss Letha Thompson were visitors of Mrs. Addie Sanderson, Saturday night.

Mr. Davis Langston was a visitor of Mr. Jutson Houston Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farmond were visitors of relatives in Jones County Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Elmer Turner was a visitor of Miss Dorothy Jarmon Sunday afternoon.

Miss Neta Thompson spent Saturday night with Mrs. Clyde Adams.

Mr. Orson McCotter was a visitor of Miss Bonnie Bell Brown Saturday night.

Mr. Bennie Waters put in his last tobacco Saturday morning and served dinner picnic style.

Everybody please come to Prayer meeting next Sunday evening at 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Banks were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Waters Sunday evening.

Mr. R. L. Smith was a visitor of Miss Marie Sutton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Earl Stroud was a visitor of Miss Verda Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. I. Sutton was a visitor of Mr. S. W. R. Langston Sunday evening.

There will be Holyness Prayer Meeting at Mr. Clyde Adams next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Willie Ray Outlaw visited Miss Margaret Thigpen of Kinston last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Lanie Outlaw visited his aunt of Pink Hill last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mamie Outlaw an Mr. Sidney Houston went to San Pond Prayer Meeting last Saturday night.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having this day qualified as Administrator of the Estate of A. W. Hall, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate settlement and all persons having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 15th day of July, 1935, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This 15th day of July, 1935.
J. J. GRADY,
Kenansville, N. C., Rt. 2, Administrator of the Estate of A. W. Hall.
8-88-8t. J. J. G., pd.

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By One McGee

HITS AND RUNS FROM FLAT ROCK

The big picnic was held at Jones Ferry last Saturday ended in several big calamities, John Ashton of so much blackberry pie for yesterday's surgeon had to work on him for 3 hours, Judd Spratt got drunk, Simon Boatick shot Bert Ginson, stuff to eat give out before half of the people got fed, and it rained.

Miss Jennie Veeve with, our artificial shell principle, is wearing her diamond ring again after an absence of some for over 6 months. The fruit tree agent who give it to her is back in the community galivanting pro and con amongst the young folks, and they have made up and started all over again at the boarding house ansoforth.

It looks like flat rock is going to have a licker stoar, our new state law lets a feller who can raise 2000\$ for a bond and can rent a room with no back door in same sell strong drink if he chooses to do so. A furrier by the name of palunus visnakos will be the owner, proprietor, and clerk, he will sell strictly for cash, that will hurt his bizness a right smart, most of the folks who enjoy licker rarely ever have anny cash on hands at that moment.

Yores trulle, mike Clark, rfd., corry spondent.

the all-nite gairage ketched on

are betwixt 9 and 10 o'clock last Tuesday night and burnt down the man who runs same, perry winkle, jr., closed up at 7 p. m. as usual, and went to the county seat as usual, and when he got back home about 8 a. m., as usual, his investment of nearly \$35 was in ashes and the owner of the building and the installment houses were nearly ruined as his contents got burnt up also, al they had not been paid for.

politticks have got very quiet, the many-clippe clecktion is only about 60 days off. It is too hot to fuss and foam at this riting, and water millions and canty-lopes are keeping ever-body busy being et up, a few more speeches will be made before the poles come to a close, no moneey is being passed for votes, so says our policeman, but all of the candy-dates are smiling from year to year.

since the federal government has turned the unworables over to the town and county and state to be fed, the menus of their daily diet has changed from grapefruit, ham, eggs, cheese, caviar, coffee and cake to german brown cornbread, spanish style cow-pasa, french fried fat back, and jersey style buttermilk or limestone water.

A Hog Shortage

GUY A. CARDWELL
Agricultural & Industrial Agent
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

According to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics fewer hogs are in prospect in most of the important producing countries of the world. Decreased slaughter is reported in Germany, Denmark, Netherlands, Czechoslovakia, and Poland. Slaughter supplies in the United States says the bureau "are likely to continue small, at least until the summer of 1935."

Retail meat prices have advanced sharply in recent months largely because of greatly reduced supplies available for consumption. The quantity of meat from federally inspected slaughter was 27 percent less in the first four months of this year than in the same months of 1934.

Part of the few advances in pork prices has been seasonal, since there is a tendency for pork prices to rise during the late winter and spring because of a decline in hog marketing during this period. Prices of the better grades of beef on the other hand, usually decline in the early part of the year because of seasonal increase in slaughter.

The great shortage of pork this year undoubtedly has been an important factor contributing to the rise in beef prices. Scarcity of the better grades of beef in the total has been much smaller than usual. The proportion of steer beef in the total has been much smaller than usual. The shortage in feed supplies also caused the general quality of the cattle slaughtered this year to be much below average.

Prices received by farmers for hogs declined 22 cents per 100 lbs. during the month ended April 15th, reflecting a slight increase in hog slaughter and lower prices for fresh pork in wholesale markets. Local market prices of live hogs declined generally throughout the country during this period, but at \$7.88 per 100 pounds in mid-April the price of hogs was \$4.39 higher than the price of hogs a year earlier.

Recent press reports indicate a buyers strike against retail meat shops in the North and West because of the inability of many families to pay current meat prices. A group of house-wives recently depended upon Washington demanding lower retail meat prices; stating that they were getting tired of eating vegetables without meat.

Of course high prices paid for hogs by the packing-house markets is reflected in the farmers' in-

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