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Kindness is never out of place.

A speech, written but not delivered, does no harm.

Nearly every business will volunteer if the profits are high enough.

Hitler, it seems, is offering Germans Rumania instead of England.

We know a patriot who is waiting for the nation to call for volunteer generals.

We are beginning to wonder which is the worse, the radio commentators of the newspaper columnists.

Many a patriot is giving his time to the nation—at twice what he was making before service began.

American women may favor the Chinese but they still wear Japanese silk stockings.

Smokers never burn up money; they burn up tobacco and the money stays in circulation.

People who want everything they read to be in line with their notions rarely read the Bible.

DR. GALLUP DEFENDS HIS FORECAST

Dr. Gallup, who conducts the famous polls of the American Institute of Public Opinion, defends the accuracy of the present presidential poll, asserting that it will reflect the election outcome just as other Gallup polls have done in the past.

The poll-expert reminds the public that his business depends upon the accuracy of his forecast. He says, quite properly, that he will cease writing for the newspapers in November if he pulls a phoney, like that of the Literary Digest, in the last election.

Dr. Gallup is right. Of course, his poll may be erroneous but the fact remains that his business of forecasting will be exterminated if he misses this election. Regardless of his inclinations, or preferences, he is more concerned with the accuracy of his predictions than anybody else in the United States.

WHO TOOK THE FOOD?

Lady Astor, sharp-tongued Virginian, who has played an interesting role in British political affairs, begs Americans not to fall for Hitler's propaganda about starving Europe.

She points out that when Hitler entered Denmark, the Danes had enough food to last two years and that even France had full rations, except for pastries. Holland and Norway were well-off for food.

If these countries lack food today, Lady Astor wants to know what became of their food and what will become of any food that is sent to them.

We think the people of this country understand the situation. They are extremely sorry for the people of the Nazi-seized lands but they have no intention of putting any pressure upon the British to relax their blockade. They know that even if the food that they sent did nothing but keep the conquered populations strong that it would be assisting Germany because Hitler would commandeer them to labor in behalf of Germany's war effort.

DESTROYERS AID BRITISH

Early this month a fourth group of overage destroyers entered a Canadian port, where they were taken over by British seamen, who had just arrived from Britain.

The first batch of American destroyers September 6th and are now in service overseas. Since then other overage ships have been taken to England, where they were refitted for immediate service.

The assistance that the United States is rendering the British is important and will probably become more vital as the war continues. It should be remembered by Americans that the aid is being dispatched as a means of defending the United States, rather than as an act of generosity to a brave people.

The first line of defense is now located in the waters that lap the coasts of Europe. It is being manned by British ships, which has isolated the axis navies, rendering them impotent so far as we are concerned. As long as they continue to be employed in that area there is little danger of our shores is threatened. It is our business to see that the British have all the assistance we can to enable them to carry on.

Washington Notes

INSURANCE

Senator Joseph O'Mahoney, of Wyoming, denies that the Temporary National Economic Committee has made even the slightest suggestion to weaken State supervision of life insurance. He says that the TNEC report will not in any way be adverse to the life insurance business. His statement was made at the annual meeting of the American Life convention.

EXEMPT

The excess profits tax amortization bill, recently signed by the President, is expected to raise more than one billion dollars a year, as a partial offset to the cost of national defense. As the law exempts the first $5,000 of every corporation's profit, some 400,000 of the nation's smallest corporations will not be affected because Congress left untouched the lower rates on corporations with net incomes of less than $25,000.

FAR EAST

One way to guage the situation in the Far East is to see whether another group of battleships, cruisers, destroyers, submarines, and supply ships come to the Pacific Coast. Last week, the first group of ships completed a visit to the Coast and it was planned to permit other vessels to come to the Coast in turn. If a second detachment comes home from Hawaii, it will mean that no immediate crisis is in sight.

CHALLENGED

One of the cases before the Supreme Court involves the contention of 39 states that the Federal Government is invading powers reserved to the states through its attempt to regulate power projects on non-navigable streams.

TO SEND SHIPS

American liners are to be sent to China in order to assist in bringing home Americans who are anxious to leave the Orient. With something like 15,000 Americans in the Far East, the United States has sufficient tonnage available for their emergency voyage home.

GOLD

The flow of gold into the United States is beginning to slacken, according to the Department of Commerce, but the monetary gold stock of this country increased $831,644,000 in September. It now totals $21,244,382,000.

BUY LESS; SELL MORE

While trade between the United States and Latin America has increased substantially during the past twelve months, there is an increasing disparity between the amount we sell and what we buy. While exports increased fifty per cent to $733,135,000, imports increased only thirty-one per cent, $515,915,000.

SAFE CONDUCT

Italian Admiral Giuseppe Cantu, who has been representing his nation at the World's Fair, and ten members of his staff, will be permitted to go back to Italy. The British Government has granted safe passage as an act of courtesy to the United States because the Italians were in this country on an invitation extended to them by the American Government.

MONEY

Money in circulation on September 30th amounted to $8,151,320,514, or an average of $61.58 for each man, woman and child in the country.

AID TO RUSSIA?

The recent signing of the Japanese-German-Italian military alliance has resulted in diplomatic conversations between State Department officials and the Soviet Union's ambassador. Steps are under consideration to head off any rapporchement between Japan and Russia. They include the release of American-made machine tools and the shipment of some oil to Russia. Significantly, the U. S. Maritime Commission has approved the Soviet Union's request for 100,000 tons of tankers, although it had been blocked for several months by technicalities.

MANGANESE-TIN

Estimates based on the greatly increased demand caused by the defense program that this country has enough manganese for two years and the stocks sufficient for more than one year, according to E. R. Stettinius, Jr., in charge of industrial materials division of the National Defense Advisory Commission. Manganese is used in the manufacture of steel for guns, tanks, ships and other implements of war. Tin is needed for tin-plate, solder, bearings and other important products.

CONGRESS

With election day fast approaching, members of Congress have been unable to agree upon any proposal for a long recess. With little or no legislative program demanding action, most members of Congress will take advantage of short recesses to go home for some political fence-mending. However, they are anxious to avoid absence if controversial measures are brought before Congress and a "gentlemen's agreement" is relied upon to prevent adjournment.

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Mrs. J. C. Gardner was a Farmville visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey were Wilson visitors Friday.

Mr. C. B. Mashburn of Farmville was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Shelton were Rocky Mount visitors, Monday.

J. C. Gardner attended the Pitt County fair in Greenville, Friday.

Mrs. Bryant Wheeler spent the week end with her parents near Kenly.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey and family visited relatives in Princeton, Sunday.

W. I. Bennett of Farmville and A. Craft were in Snow Hill on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gay visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harrell in Wilbanks, Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Ellis and son, Francis, of Wilson visited Mrs. W. I. Shackleford, Sunday.

Mrs. Estelle Bailey visited relatives and friends near Farmville during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pollard of Farmville visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Sr., Tuesday.

Mrs. Harvey James, Sr., and Mrs. Harvey James, Jr., visited Mrs. Ray West, Sr., Wednesday.

Miss Clara Jenkins spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Bobbs Creech in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pearson and children of Wilson visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. I. J. Rouse and daughter, Betsy, were the guests of Mrs. J. E. Witherson in Farmville, Monday.

Mrs. L. J. Barnhill of Enfield and Mrs. Pearl Johnston of Farmville have returned to their homes after visiting Mrs. Ray West, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Joyner of Snow Hill were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Craft, Thursday.

Mrs. Ada Bass has returned to her home in Wilson after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Jason Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craft and Miss Annie Ruth Thomas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas near Snow Hill.

Mrs. Fred Beaman, Mrs. James Shackleford, Mrs. Arthur Gay and Miss Alma Grey Beaman were Wilson visitors Saturday.

Hazel McKeel of A. C. C., Wilson, Cameron West, Benton Taylor of U. N. C., and Allene Bailey of E. C. T. C., Greenville, spent the week end at their respective homes.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY MEETS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Fred Beaman Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. V. Redick in charge of the program.

The following officers were elected for the new year: President, Mrs. Albert Bundy; Vice-President, Mrs. J. B. Henson; Secretary, Mrs. Carl Cobb, and Treasurer, Mrs. Melvin Gay. Plans were discussed for the Bazaar in November.

The hostess assisted by her daughter, Alma Grey, served grape punch and cake to Mesdames E. S. Taylor, Lydia Waldon, Claude Joyner, J. B. Henson, Melvin Gay, Albert Bundy, C. T. Hicks, A. P. Lewis, Carl Cobb, W. V. Redick and Ross McKeel.

G. A. SOCIETY MEETS

The Girl's Auxiliary Society met Friday afternoon with Rayonell Bailey as hostess.

The topic: "Binding Stewardship," a poster stood in front of the room bearing a large ship. As each one told her part of the ship she held, she pinned it on the poster.

The Keel—Bible study.
Rudder—Prayer.
Mast and Sails—Time Talents, money.
Best Timber—Honesty.
Closing Hymn—"Jesus Savior Pilot Me."

After the benediction the Society was served refreshments.

NEW

A type of tobacco that looks, smells, and tastes like barley but is almost completely free from nicotine has been developed by the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station.

WE HAVE LOST MUCH GREAT

There is this year at Darlington a missing personality whose influence on all who came in close contact with him is immeasurable. Only the word "great" could describe this man who lived and loved and left DeSoto's Lakeside after fifteen years. That true gentleman is Roland Parker.

He was truly a great man in that he loved and wanted only to see the good in everybody—not just a few. His magnetic personality was of love and tolerance—tolerance in all that was good and overshadowing the bad with the good. He was humble. It was and is this quality that keeps him ever in the service of his fellowman.

Mr. Parker lives on here—his spirit is not dead. He lives on in the minds of those who knew him and all that he did. He was liberal, yet not radical, conservative, still, in his personal tastes. Sincere in all that was deserving, and always pressing for some new and good thing that he could do to serve.

Those things he did for men while here, too, are not dead—they are the material, the tangible that remains of him here. Yet that is overshadowed by the intangible.

He is at the University of North Carolina now—in an advisory capacity in which here he did so much good. He is teaching history, and most knew his passion for the truth in that subject and in all ways. We say that we know his success is assured wherever he goes, because he serves in all ways to all men.

"I am a part of all that I have
met.
To strive and to seek
And not to yield."

—The Darlingtonian, Rome, Ga.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The fourth, in a series of sermons on "My Personal Relations," will be given Sunday morning by the pastor. "My Personal Relation to the World Events," will be the subject for next Sunday. Do you know the Christian attitude? Would you like to know and possess it? Come and we will try to discover the Christian ethic for today.

What distinguishes the Prudent Man from the Wicked Man? This will engage our thinking Sunday evening at 7:30. Come and let us think together. It will help us both.

Sunday school meets at 10:00 under the able leadership of J. O. Pollard. A welcome, a class and a Teacher await you.

The Senior and Junior Endeavor Societies meet at 6:00 P. M. Mrs. Edison Moore directs the Seniors and Miss Florence Lewis, the Juniors.

Rev. C. B. Mashburn, Pastor.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

I wish to thank each person, who contributed in any way towards making the recent membership drive of of the local P. T. A. such a splendid success. The drive closed October 17 with a total of 385 members. This is the greatest number of members recorded in the history of the Farmville School. Thank you each and everyone.

Mrs. Robert D. Rouse,
Membership Chairman.

NOTICE OF SALE!

Under and by virtue of the powers and authority contained in that certain deed of trust from H. F. Brooks recorded in Book M-22 pake 476 Pitt County Registry, there having been default in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., between the hours of 12:00 o'clock NOON and 1:00 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, November 19th, 1940, the following lands.

Bounded on the north by Hardee Bun; on the east by Sam Edwards; on the south by the Greenville-Washington highway, on the west by C. E. Bowen, containing 64¼ acres, more or less, being Lot No. 10 of the John Moore Division, see Book PP page 297 Pitt County Registry, and Will Book No. 6 page 185 office of the Clerk Superior Court of Pitt County for a more definite description. There is excepted from the above described tract or parcel of land 28 acres now under option to the Tar River Port Commission.

This the 19th day of October, 1940.

ARTHUR H. COREY, Trustee.
O-24-4tw-p.

Want Ads!

COMFORTS AND QUILTS made new with a new cover. Dial 372-3, Mrs. Lula Forbes, Farmville, N. C.

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Week of October 26

SATURDAY
Triple HIT Program
— HIT No. 1 —
"RIDE 'EM COWBOY"
— HIT No. 2 —
'CHAN AT WAX MUSEUM'
— HIT No. 3 —
"DRUMS of FU MANCHU"
Chapter No. 10

SUNDAY—MONDAY
"Brigham Young—Frontierman"
— with —
Tyrone Powell and Linda Darnell
Plus the Latest News

TUESDAY
"I Want A Divorce"
with
Dick Powell and Joan Blondell
Plus Selected Short Subjects

WEDNESDAY ONLY
"Lucky Cisco Kid"
with
Caesar Romero and Evelyn Venable
Plus Final Chapter of
"THE SHADOW"
and "Crime Does Not Pay"

THURSDAY
"Dispatch From Reuter's"
— with —
Edward G. Robinson
Plus Latest News & Cartoon

FRIDAY
"Too Many Girls"
— with —
Lucille Ball—Richard Carlson
Plus Cartoon, News, Travel Talk

— COMING —
"Strike Up The Band"

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by H. C. Nichols and wife Annie Louise Nichols, under date of June 30, 1938, to Dink James, Trustee, of record in Book P-22, page 230, of the Public Registry of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, and other terms and stipulations of said instrument having been violated, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., on

Saturday, November 9, 1940,
at 12 o'Clock Noon

the following described real estate to-wit:

Lying and being in the Town of Farmville, N. C., and beginning at a stake on Pitt Street, corner of Dr. J. E. Patrick lot and runs with Pitt Street northerly 60 feet to a stake, corner of Mrs. W. R. Lassiter lot; thence in a westerly direction 276 feet to a stake in J. E. Cash's line; thence in a southerly direction 60 feet to a stake in Dr. J. E. Patrick's corner; thence in an easterly direction 276 feet to the beginning. Reference is made to deed from J. R. Newton and wife Mattie A. Newton to F. G. Dupree, recorded in Book E-14, page 452, and from Mac A. Smith to F. G. Dupree, and J. R. Newton, recorded in Book 15, page 316, Pitt County Registry. This is the identical property acquired by the parties of the first part from F. G. Dupree, Jr. and wife.

This the 7th day of October, 1940.

DINK JAMES Trustee.

Unfortunately, a two-ocean Navy, on paper, is no stronger than a one-ocean Navy on the seas.

DR. V. H. MEWBORN
— OPTOMETRIST —
NEXT VISIT
Farmville—Office at Fields' Jewelry Store, MONDAY, OCTOBER 28th.
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Have Money
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