

POOLE'S MEDLEY

(By D. Scott Poole)

From bad to good is a long step. Not many make the stride—not any, in fact, unaided. The reason is, I believe, the tendency naturally is toward bad.

Tojo was the Jap who ordered the attack on Pearl Harbor. Now, he meets justice. There is no escaping the penalty for wrong doing.

It is reported in the newspapers that Congress has passed a law to repeal War Time. We will be impatient waiting for dinner. President Wilson started that thing of running up clocks instead of going to work an hour sooner. He had an idea that factory workers would work in the garden a while if they got home while the sun was way up yonder.

It was published Monday that the storm losses in Florida were fifty million dollars. There were other losses. Some losses are a gain to other fellow citizens.

The dark day Monday reminded me of the dark day back in Independence Days. One member of the Provincial congress ordered lights, saying, "If the day of judgment is at hand, I want to be found at the post of duty."

If currency is kept at the present standing of inflation and the people have incomes like they have had for five years more, the United States will have something like four hundred billions income, and we can pay our war debt.

I stated in this column last week that I never needed a dollar that I did not get. Do not understand me to be boasting. But, I do believe in a God of Providence, and in some way or another the Lord will provide.

I dreamed some weeks ago that the Day of Judgment had come. I was not frightened in the least. I remarked to my wife, "The Great Day has come, and she said, "Yes." I awoke, calm and unafraid, and I was glad I had not had a nightmare.

1945 has given us many unusual occurrences. The first of the year looked like a long and continuously war. But brave, untrifled American soldiers by the help of the Lord, changed that state of affairs, and soon won. We all dreaded the long war prospect in Japan, but Providence came to our help there speedily, and the war is over.

The days of good spring or well water have gone forever in towns and cities, and many country homes have running water and electric lights, telephones. These services are not kept up in Raeford as they should be, and the owners might double their incomes in this town, easily.

"I see a hen.
A hen can run.
Cider is made of apples.
Bakers bake bread and cakes.
Botany is the science of plants.
Riding on horseback is good exercise.
Coevil signifies the same age.
We often wait for the arrival of the mail."

These are lines from Webster's Blueback Speller. For further information see Sheriff Hall.

The present enormous public debt was created under great inflation of the currency, and the same inflation should be maintained until this indebtedness is adjusted.

On August 28, 1897, there was a big storm all day and torrents of rain fell. There were freshets all over eastern North Carolina. In October, 1894, there was another all-day storm and rain. On both these occasions the resorts on the Atlantic coast were almost destroyed. But from news accounts, the storm the past week end did more damage than any previous storm. Reason: more to destroy.

One reason we hear more bad news is improved news facilities. This state has a network of wires, for news, light, power and talk.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust Him for His grace; Behind a frowning providence, He smiles a smiling face.

It Pays to Advertise



NEW MINISTER—The Rev. Thomas Layton Fraser, who on September 2, accepted a call to the pastorate of the Maxton Presbyterian church. Mr. Fraser, who is now serving the Vineland, N. J. first church, is a native of Hinesville, Ga., and a graduate of Davidson college. He will begin his now work the first of October.

At Home

Lt. (Jg) Bertha McNeill, daughter of Mrs. Annie McNeill, who has served 18 months with the Navy Nurses Corps overseas, is spending a leave with her family near Antioch. Lt. McNeill's brother, William, visited her at Pearl Harbor just before she left for the States.

Reports To Greensboro

Sgt. John D. McPhaul has reported to Greensboro after spending a 60 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McPhaul near Red Springs.

RAEFORD LADY SPIT UP ACID LIQUIDS FOR HOURS AFTER EATING

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



Lawn Mowers—War Versus Post

Will Curry isn't falling for those pictures of a postwar life of ease. He was sweating over his lawn mower the other day, when somebody shows him pictures of a mower that runs under its own power.

"Shucks," says Will, "I like a lawn mower that gives you some backtalk and exercise. It gets the old blood circulating and works up a wonderful thirst."

"Then," Will adds with zest, "there's nothing in the whole world that tastes as good as a cheerful glass of beer!"

From where I sit, I have a lot of good sense in what Will says. A little honest effort never hurt anybody. And there should be more to our post-war plans than how to make life comfortable and easy.

Outdoor work—work you do with your hands and your back—ought to be part of everybody's post-war plans. And on a hot day, as Will says, there's always that sparkling glass of beer as a

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