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A New Forgotten Man

Back in the depression days of the early Thirties there was a tremendous amount of talk about the "forgotten man." Then he was the laboring man, one whose job had gone by the boards and he faced staggering problems, if not starvation . . . determined efforts gave that fellow a new lease.

Today there is a new "forgotten man."

He is the white collar fellow, who during our intense war production effort has clung to his routine job in order that the entire civilian life as well as the war effort could be maintained at its high pace . . . all of this, but at practically no increase in salary as compared to the huge weekly pay checks many of the laboring men drawn into war production have been receiving.

It is only natural that under conditions as they are today, that living costs will rise. Regardless of the fact that authorities in Washington have repeatedly stated intentions of holding down inflation. We believe it would be impossible to hold prices down to any given series of years, but we do believe that every effort should be made to control prices in order that this new forgotten man . . . the man, regardless of his job, be it clerk, a small farm owner or business man . . . will not find himself in the same position as that of the forgotten man of 1930.

This job, as we see it, belongs to OPA. That bureau has been designated as the price control unit. With all of its red tape and numerous regulations, we can not but think that somewhere along the line a cog is missing in the machinery which should be replaced to make it function in such a manner that it will protect the small wage earner as well as the man whose salary can stand the increased costs.

Knowing little about economics, we have no plan to offer OPA, but we do know that such rulings as recently handed down by OPA, which permitted an increase cost of almost 25 percent in beef steak within twenty-four hours is not helping the small wage earner in his problems of living.

Something should be done in order that this new forgotten man may survive through this period.

Send V-Mail To Service Men

The people of the United States, enjoying life almost as usual on the home front, can hardly imagine the conditions which confront American soldiers fighting in the various theaters of war abroad.

The fighting men of the United States, in camps and on the firing lines, are isolated from their people, and, for the most part, receive little information from home. Naturally, they have not forgotten the land of their birth or the people they know, and, sometimes, when no mail arrives for a long time, they must have the suspicion that they are the nation's new "forgotten men."

Practically every visitor to our camps and fighting fronts brings back the message that the boys want mail from home. The important effect of mail upon soldier morale is attested by officers and officials everywhere. The man who fights for his country gets in touch with it, temporarily at least, when he reads a letter from his home folk.

The Perquimans Weekly calls this matter to the attention of its readers in the hope that they will bear in mind the important part that they can play in maintaining soldier and sailor morale.

Write a letter today to some sailor or soldier in the service of your country. Write another tomorrow to some other service man. Then, don't forget hereafter, or become convinced that you have written your share of letters.

The use of V-mail forms will speed the receipt of your communication. Forms may be secured from the Postoffice for use in writing soldiers and sailors outside of the United States. For those in this country, the use of ordinary mail service is enough.



Lightning Finish In Africa

Those Fascist posters of prewar days, which used to show Tunis as a dagger pointed at Italy, are more accurate today than they were then. No one was pointing daggers at the totalitarian States when these pictures were being used by dictators to inflame their peoples with hate and contempt for the free world. Democratic leaders were in fact searching unrealistically for terms on which the free world and the slave world might be brought to live side by side in the same world.

Now, with Tunis and Bizerte in the hands of United Nations forces, both these cities are, indeed, daggers pointed at the underside of Europe. It is doubtful if their loss by the Nazis can now be neutralized by the Nazi drive through Spain. It is doubtful that the Nazis can save more than a few of their troops who have now taken temporary refuge in the hills on Cap Bon. The battle for Africa is over. The battle for Europe is beginning.

There will be no Dunkirk for the Nazi forces. There is no navy to rescue them. Apparently, there is no available air power, either, to give them an umbrella while they attempt to embark on barges they are reported to have prepared along the shores of Cap Bon.

They are to know what the British Tommies felt on the beaches of France—helplessness, but not the hope. And it is one of those ironies of war, mixed with poetic justice, that among the British troops closing in on the Nazis are many who went through the ordeal of Dunkirk.

The fall of Tunis—and especially that of Bizerte—came sooner than most military authorities seemed to expect. It was considered probable that Bizerte would withstand siege for some time. Statements both by Secretary Stimson and by General Alexander indicated that military leaders were prepared for a more protracted trial of strength.

The explanation for the quickly crumbling resistance of the Nazis may well lie in the concentration of air power that the United Nations were able to amass for the final battles. According to Royal Air Force statements, it was unprecedented. The Nazis have obviously lost their corner on precedents. The ending of the battle for Africa foretells that more of them will be broken by United Nations forces.—Christian Science Monitor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

PETER AND JOHN PREACH TO SAMARITANS

International Sunday School Lesson for May 16, 1943

GOLDEN TEXT: "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields, that they are white already unto harvest."—John 4:35.

(Lesson Text: Acts 8:4-25.)

Following the stoning to death of Stephen, a young convert to the teachings of Jesus, the members of the early faith were driven from Jerusalem by the persecutions instigated against them by the religious leaders of that day. However, the "scattering abroad" was not the catastrophe it seemed to be, for the believers, wherever they went, preached the new faith, thus planting seeds from which sprung converts.

Phillip, one of the seven deacons appointed by the apostles to assist in the work of the church, was among those who had been driven from Jerusalem. He fled into Samaria, and, true to his faith, began preaching to

these despised people. Among his listeners was a man named Simon, whom we have come to know by the name of Simon the Sorcerer. He had proclaimed himself to be some great man and had so amazed the people by his sorceries that they believed him to be possessed of the "power of God."

This Simon evidently believed that Phillip was a greater magician than himself, and, being convinced, he declared himself a "believer" and was baptized, probably expecting, through his acceptance of the new teaching, to receive greater power himself.

When news of the effects of the preaching of Phillip to the Samaritans came to the church in Jerusalem, Peter and John were designated to travel into Samaria to see if all were right and good. The two apostles approved of what they heard and saw, prayed for the people, laid their hands on those who had been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus, and they received the Holy Spirit.

What the visible signs of the coming of the Holy Spirit upon these people were, we do not know. They were evidently apparent enough for Simon the Sorcerer to see them and covet the power that the disciples possessed for his very own, believing it would make him more popular with the people. That he failed to understand the means whereby he, too, could receive this power, is evident when he offered Peter money to tell him how he could lay his hands on others and bring them the Holy Spirit. From this incident has come our word "simony," meaning the securing of ecclesiastical office by mercenary means, the trafficking in sacred things.

Peter was incensed and declared, "Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought to obtain the gift of God with money." There seems to be some today who believe that they can merit the eternal reward by giving money to the church without living a life of helpfulness or service as exemplified in the life of Jesus. While money is needed to carry on the work of the church, one cannot buy one's way into Heaven.

Another thought to be considered in connection with this lesson is the universality of the Christian Gospel. Its appeal was not limited in the early days only to the Jews, nor is its appeal limited to any one race or people today. Earnest Christians though they were, it took those first disciples some little time before they were ready to go with their gospel to their Samaritan neighbors; and it took them longer still to understand that the Gospel was meant for the Gentiles, as well.

If we recognize the Fatherhood of God, then we shall be compelled to recognize the brotherhood of man. The recognition of this fact should lead us to be actively interested in the welfare of all men, be their skin white, black, red or yellow, and use our influence in seeing to it that they have an equality of opportunity. This will call for love in its broadest sense, the kind of love which Christ asked God to give his followers in his prayer for his disciples en route to Gethsemane.

HONOREE AT DINNER ON MOTHER'S DAY

Mrs. J. Q. Caddy was entertained at a surprise dinner party on Mother's Day by her children at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Horace Miller. The honoree was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

Those present, in addition to the honor guest, Mrs. J. Q. Caddy, were: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Caddy, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Caddy, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eure, Mr. and Mrs. George Caddy, Mrs. George W. Baker, Misses Dorothy Lee Miller, Sarah Margaret Caddy, Eula Virginia White, Mary Blanche Miller, Oneida Caddy, Faye Miller, Lavinia Caddy, Joyce Eure, Janet Dunbar and Wilma Ann Caddy, and Levi Miller, Marvin Caddy, Leroy White and Norman Miller.

Dr. Jane McKimmon Speaker Perquimans Federation Meeting

The Perquimans County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs held their annual Spring meeting in the auditorium of the Agriculture Building Thursday afternoon, May 6, at 2:30 o'clock. Music was furnished by the Hertford grammar school band under the direction of Mrs. R. M. Riddick.

Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, assistant director of Extension Service, was the speaker for the afternoon, using as her subject "The Spiritual and Practical Side of Home Life."

Approximately 150 club members and visitors were present. Each club was well represented.

Others taking part in the program were the Rev. Howard Dawkins, who conducted devotionals, Mrs. J. G. Roberson gave a report of the Woman's War Savings Committee, and Mrs. A. R. Winslow sang "American Prayer."

Services At Methodist Church Next Sunday

The Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Hertford, is doing the preaching in a series of revival services in the First Methodist Church in Edenton this week and into next week. Those in attendance report that the interest is good and attendance good and increasing.

Regular services will be held here at First Methodist Church next Sunday. In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. W. C. Benson, pastor of the church where Mr. Reavis is preaching in the services, will preach at 11 A. M., and John A. Holmes, superintendent of the schools of Edenton, will deliver an address at 8 P. M.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Miss Mary Sumner entertained her bridge club on Tuesday night. After the scores were added Miss Esther Evans was presented high score prize and low score went to Mrs. G. W. Barbee. Miss Helen Morgan won the bingo prize.

Those playing were Mrs. Henry Clay Stokes, Mrs. T. L. Jessup, Mrs. T. P. Brinn, Miss Esther Evans, Mrs. Charles Williford, Miss Helen Morgan, Mrs. G. W. Barbee and the hostess. After the game the hostess served a delicious salad course.

ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. B. G. Koonce delightfully entertained her bridge club on Tuesday night. At the close of the game Mrs. Charles Whedbee was the winner of the high score prize, with low score going to Mrs. J. G. Roberson. Several bingo prizes were awarded.

Those playing were Miss Kate Blanchard, Mrs. R. M. Riddick, Mrs. V. N. Darden, Mrs. J. G. Roberson, Mrs. H. R. Winslow, Mrs. W. G. Wright, Mrs. Charles Whedbee and the hostess.

HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Henry Clay Stokes entertained her club at three tables of bridge on Friday evening. Visitors' high score prize went to Mrs. V. N. Darden and low score to Mrs. T. P. Brinn. Club high went to Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, and Mrs. G. W. Barbee received bingo prize and also low score for the club.

Those playing were: Mrs. G. W. Barbee, Miss Helen Morgan, Mrs. Jack Brinn, Mrs. Charles Williford, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. T. P. Brinn, Mrs. T. L. Jessup, Mrs. C. R. Holmes, Miss Mary Sumner, Mrs. V. N. Darden, Mrs. Jack Kanooy and the hostess.

At the close of the game the hostess served ice cream and cake.

NEW HOPE SOCIETY MEETS

The Minnie Costen White Society of Christian Service met at New Hope Methodist Church Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. D. Perry in charge of the meeting, which was opened by singing "Rescue the Perishing." The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. C. W. Griffin. The Meditation, "Hannah, The Unfaltering Mother," was given by Mrs. Griffin. The lesson, "Child Labor Safeguards in Wartime," was in charge of Mrs. W. L. Mathews, with Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Edith Proctor and Mrs. Joe Haskett taking part. Ten members were present.

Mrs. Henry Maddrey presented a gift to the Society in memory of her mother. She also wrote a lovely letter to members of the Society, which was much appreciated. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Joe Haskett.

No Word Wasted

The pastor of a colored church in away. The South so pestered his bishop for help that the latter wrote him a letter stating that in the future such appeals would be entirely disregarded.

Pretty soon, though, another letter came from the minister. The bishop opened it. It reads as follows:

"Dear Bishop:

"This here ain't no appeal.

"It's a report.

"I has no pants."

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Proctor and son, Willis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, at Paradise, Sunday.

Pvt. James Mansfield, U. S. Army, Gulfport, Miss., is spending a furlough with his father, J. H. Mansfield, and his sister, Miss Ruth Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips.

Miss Lina Ruth Proctor is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Joyner, in Suffolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and children and Mrs. Tempie Tarkenton visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Byrum, at Tyner, Sunday.

Jesse Curtis and mother, Mrs. W. D. Curtis, of Norfolk, Va., visited relatives and friends here during the week-end.

Those visiting J. H. Mansfield and Miss Ruth Mansfield Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thatch and children of Yeopim; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mansfield and daughters, Helen and Margaret Ann, of Edenton; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ward and children and Frank Ward, F. I.-C, of Norfolk, Va.; and C. H. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller and daughter, Jo Ann, of Norfolk, Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Joyner and W. C. Gatling, of Suffolk, Va., visited Mrs. Joyner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Proctor, last Wednesday.

Louis Myers, of Norfolk, Va., visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davis and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Butt and children, of New Hope, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hobbs Sunday.

Joseph Butt, of New Hope, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hobbs.

W. M. S. MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet Monday night, May 17, at 8 o'clock at the church. Please note the change of hour.

Don't let up on your purchase of United States War Bonds.

LEGAL NOTICES

North Carolina In The Perquimans County Superior Court Virginia Electric & Power Company, Petitioner

Vs.

Joshua Sutton, H. C. Leaman, Trustee, and T. S. White, Trustee, Respondents

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

The respondents above named, Joshua Sutton and H. C. Leaman, Trustee, will hereby take notice that a proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Perquimans County, N. C., and that the purpose of said proceeding is to acquire by condemnation under eminent domain a right-of-way over certain lands in said County owned by or in which said respondents have or claim an interest.

And the said respondents will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Perquimans County in Hertford, N. C., and answer or demur to the petition in said

proceeding within ten days after the 4th day of June, 1943, or the petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This 12th day of May, 1943.

(s) W. H. PITT, Clerk Superior Court, Perquimans County, N. C. may14,21,28,june4

North Carolina In The Perquimans County Superior Court Virginia Electric & Power Company, Petitioner

Vs.

Dr. I. A. Ward and Wife, Ruth L. Ward, Genolia Stephenson and Husband, W. H. Stephenson, T. L. Ward and Wife, Sarah Ward, Dr. W. T. Ward and Wife, Mary Ward, Emily Grady and Husband, Norwood Grady, W. C. Ward, Mabel Cooke and Husband, Richard Cooke, Rev. J. T. Byrum, Paul Byrum and Wife, Cornelia Byrum, John Ward Byrum and Wife, Frances Byrum, Dr. Cornwall C. Byrum, David Byrum, Porter B. Byrum, William Bowman, Frederick Bowman, Lois Bowman Whittington and Husband, Jimmie Whittington, and Vashti Bowman, a minor, Respondents.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

The respondents above named, Dr. Cornwall C. Byrum, David Byrum, Porter B. Byrum, William Bowman, Frederick Bowman, Lois Bowman Whittington and husband, Jimmie Whittington, and W. C. Ward will hereby take notice that a proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Perquimans County, N. C., and that the purpose of said proceeding is to acquire by condemnation under eminent domain a right-of-way over certain lands in said County owned by or in which said respondents have or claim an interest.

And the said respondents will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Perquimans County in Hertford, N. C., and answer or demur to the petition in said proceeding within ten days after the 4th day of June, 1943, or the petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This 12th day of May, 1943.

(s) W. H. PITT, Clerk Superior Court, Perquimans County, N. C. may14,21,28,june4

North Carolina In The Perquimans County Superior Court Blanche L. Parker, Plaintiff

Vs.

Alton B. Parker, Defendant

NOTICE

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Perquimans County, North Carolina, to obtain a divorce on the grounds of abandonment, cruel and barbarous treatment such as was calculated to endanger plaintiff's life and offering of such indignities to the person of plaintiff as to render her condition intolerable and life burdensome; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear within thirty days from the 17th day of June, 1943, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

W. H. PITT,

Clerk Superior Court. This the 11th day of May, 1943. may14,21,28,june4

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

"LONG MAY IT WAVE—"



THE STARS AND STRIPES WAS PROCLAIMED OUR NATIONAL EMBLEM IN JUNE, 1777.

IN SEPTEMBER, 1814, FRANCIS SCOTT KEY, HELD PRISONER BY THE ENEMY, WATCHED THE BOMBARDMENT OF THAT EMBLEM AS IT FLEW ABOVE FORT MCHEERY— AND SAW "BY THE DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT THAT OUR FLAG WAS STILL THERE."



"THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER," INSPIRED BY THAT HISTORIC OCCASION WAS LONG SUNG AND DEEPLY LOVED BY ALL AMERICANS... BUT NOT UNTIL 12 YEARS AGO— MARCH 1931— WAS IT OFFICIALLY PROCLAIMED OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM.

O'ER THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE."