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BUY
U. S. DEFENSE
SAVINGS
BONDS and
STAMPS
AT STORES - BANKS
and POST OFFICES

THE FALL ELECTIONS

The Republican pow-wow in Chicago seems to have included a challenge that "now is the time for all good men (and women) to come to the aid of their party." Wendell Wilkie as Republican leader furnished a resolution about the war, and it was approved by the National Committee of the party.

Republicans who have to face the voters this fall are trying to avoid being called "isolationists." The situation puts a good many of them in a hole; but they succeeded at least, in laying out a workable program at the Chicago gathering.

Many Republican leaders are struggling with confusing issues and troubled consciences. President Roosevelt and Mr. Wilkie are pretty close together in their war-opinions, which leaves Republican candidates facing a hard, uphill fight.

SUMMER VACATIONS

Motor travel has decreased at least one-half and there is general opposition to long motor trips. As hot weather comes peeping around the corner plans are being made everywhere for vacations to nearby points.

The United States Travel Bureau of the National Park Service has plenty of support from everybody in the Government, from

the President down, in favor of "the usual summer vacation." But the plans do not favor cross country trips or motor travel for hundreds of miles away from home. The great National Parks are going to suffer this Summer—especially the favorite and popular ones that are located in mountain regions East and West.

WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau is opposed to any plan that would force the public to buy war bonds or stamps, and he indicates that there may be intensive passing every week, and every month to encourage the voluntary purchase of Government securities.

In the first World War a similar policy was followed with the result that everyone who could do so bought Liberty bonds and stamps. The ease with which these securities were liquidated and disposed of after the war left a record behind that encourages Treasury Morgenthau to stick to his "voluntary plan."

MONOPOLIES ARE NOT FORGOTTEN

The Department of Justice frequently shows signs that wholesale prosecutions of violators of the anti-trust laws may be expected when the time arrives.

The time will come—perhaps not until after the war—for a showdown that may hold threats to the very life of many great industries.

Mr. Arnold recently charges that a "big business conspiracy" is eliminating defense price competition. Importance must be attached to the legislation that has passed Congress, granting authority to the President to take over telephone and telegraph companies. Radio is on the spot and the President also has power to take over that industry. The automobile and rubber companies are under absolute control of the Government, and hundreds of business enterprises are "out on a curb" wondering what is going to happen to them next.

IRRESISTIBLE FORCES

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary to have a world war in which Democracies unite there is always attached thereto many internal and economic struggles between irresistible forces and immovable bodies.

The paragraphers say: "The war continues to force prices up." The Government says: "We will put weights on prices and pull them down."

In short, prices of nearly everything one has to buy, or can buy, has increased in recent months—yes, in recent weeks. Thus, "inflation-control bogs down."

NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

BY W. W. REID

Glenn V. Fuller of Claremont, Cal., newly named treasurer of the Methodist Church for all China, has arrived in Chungking, Free China, after more than three months of precarious travel from America. He left in early January, against the advice of his friends, on a munitions loaded freighter bound for Rangoon and the Burma Road. The Road was closed before he arrived. He landed in Capetown, South Africa, instead. After being "black-out" to family and friends for weeks, he was heard from in Karachi, India. Weeks more and the cable announced his arrival in Chungking. He had gone by train to northern India and flown across the mountains into Free China. As treasurer he will have charge of hospital and relief funds, and will be associated with General and Madame Chiang Kai-shek in their work of relief, rehabilitation and orphan care rare for the civilian population.

"Bumper crop," "five loaves of skillet bread," "tribal chiefs," and "brush arborers" are a few expressions appearing in the new rendition of "The Gospel According to Luke—a Translation into the Everyday Language of Midwestern United States from the Westcott and Hort Text of the Greek New Testament." This translation in "midwestern United States" is used to interpret the Bible to the Ponce Indians. It was prepared by the Rev. Don J. Klingensmith, superintendent of the Ponce Mission, Ponce City, Oklahoma. He recognized the difficulties of the King James version for a people whose language background has been largely in an unwritten tongue. More than 2,500 copies have been printed. Mr. Klingensmith has heard from Presbyterian and Baptist missionaries in Alaska and Montana that they, too, find the translation helpful in teaching the Indians.

Edward Clark Riggs, M. D., of Denver, Col., now on the staff of the Boston Dispensary, has been appointed a "career physician" under the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (Congregational), and will go to China as a medical missionary as soon as passage can be secured. The young doctor comes from a famous family which has given the Near East and the Far East more than a score of missionaries through three generations. He has been planning a medical missionary career since the age of twelve. He worked his way through the University of Colorado and its School of Medicine to attain that goal.

"Christianity presupposes some material attainments, just as it presupposes some moral stabilities," said Bishop Francis J. McConnell, of New York City, recently. "If it is true that the majority of the human race have never since the beginning of history lain down to rest at night having known through the previous day the satisfaction of enough to eat, we have to conclude that the greatest failure in history up to the present has been that of inability so to master the resources of the earth as to make genuine human existence possible. Surely it comes within the province of the church to insist upon society's right and duty to seek and maintain the material conditions which make the achievement of the higher human values possible."

The Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America with headquarters at Maryknoll Seminary, Ossining, New York is opening a new mission in the Republic of Bolivia with twenty priests. The Very Rev. Alonso Escalante, of New York City, who will be the superior of the mission, and two associates are already en route to Bolivia. The other members are seniors at Maryknoll Seminary and will leave following their ordination in June. This is the first mission from Maryknoll to go to South America.

The Rev. Clayton A. Pepper, pastor of the federated church at Westport, New York—a federation formed of local Methodist and Baptist churches, and the Rev. Charles Swindells, pastor for thirteen years of Baptist churches at Laporte, White Oak, Navy, and Badoura, Minnesota—covering a rural field of more than 1,000 square miles—have been selected by the Northern Baptist Convention to receive the "Sosa O. Hall Certificate of Award" for meritorious service on rural fields in America. The awards will be made in connection with the annual meeting of the Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, May 26-31. Mr. Pepper was formerly pastor of a group of rural churches centering in Horicon in the Adirondacks, New York. Mr. Swindells is also chaplain to the Indian patients at the Walker State Hospital, Minn.

Ashe County's 4-H Clubs are 100 per cent behind the 4-H mobilization for victory program, reports R. H. Crouse, farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

Farmers Are Asked To Save Old Bags

Burlap bags, once plentiful about the farm, are now in about the same position as automobile tires, says Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

War in the Pacific has cut off normal supplies of the material used in making these bags, causing the Government to announce a bag conservation program.

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard has sent out an appeal to all agricultural agencies, asking them to encourage farmers to conserve the bags they receive supplies in and hasten them back into trade channels.

Dr. Schaub pointed out suggestions on bag conservation that would further the program. They include:

Open bags by untying strings. Don't cut the bag.

Protect filled bags from rodents. Rats and mice are the Number 1 enemy of bags.

Store filled bags in dry, ventilated places. This will protect both the bags and their contents.

Remove acid-containing chemicals (fertilizers, etc.) from bags as soon as possible. Do not place

bags near oil, manure or other ionable chemicals.

Empty all bags as soon as possible. They will last longer if empty, beaten and hung over wire.

If bags get wet, dry them in the sun to prevent mildew or rot.

Sell the bags not needed, so they may do double duty.

Sort bags by fabric (cotton, burlap) and by size.

During the emergency, Dr. Schaub said, it is important that no bag be wasted, that no bag be carelessly damaged and that all bags be used promptly.

BIGGEST

Because of the importance of swine in the Nation's food program, there are more hogs in Johnston County this year than ever before, says John I. Eagles, assistant farm agent.

LEATHER

Despite the Government's buying program which will be expanded three or four fold this year, no shortage of civilian footwear is anticipated this year.



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Red Cross News Of Twenty-Four Years Ago

THE HONOR ROLL

Somewhere in France today, at this very minute, our soldier boys are looking straight into the face of death.

Twelve hundred forty men have gone to the camps and to the battlefield from Halifax County. Below are the names of the men on the Honor Rolls of our churches:

Baptist Church
Charles R. Daniel, William H. Dickens, D. F. Moseley, Bernard S. Holdford, A. S. Pope, J. D. Shearin, Donald S. Daniel, Chas. M. Harrison, Oliver P. Mahorn, H. Bascomb Harrell, Jr., Edward Holdford, Sidney Holdford, Robert L. Dickens, J. A. Johnston, J. Maynard Moseley, Thomas Harrison, Geo. F. Rittenhouse, Sidney B. Allen, Joseph R. Black and Louis Daniel.

Episcopal Church
W. R. Smith, Jr., Norment Smith, Charles Pilley, Sterling Brickell, Craig Cornwall, Stanford Travis and Elliott Clark.

Methodist Episcopal Church
John B. Sledge, Pierce Johnson, Allen Zollieffer, William T. Shaw, Jr., Elliott B. Clark, Richard Inne, Harry Dennis, James Dennis, James Tilghman, Camm Tilghman, W. F. Dyer, Joe Butts Dickens, Lucius Shearin, Andrew C. Sledge, James Pierce, Matthew Kilpatrick, Ellis Bond, Robert O. B. Williams, Phillip St. John Moore, Charles Medlin, David W. Seifert, Ernest C. Morrisett, Frederick J. Bounds, Herbert G. Rowe, Jr., H. Gilbert Leigh and John Randlemann.

Hebrew
William Josephson and Mike Josephson.

Greek
Gas Pappas.

These young men are sacrificing their lives for YOU. What have you done for them? Remember, this is the 4th Liberty Loan drive, on RIGHT NOW, so see what you can do to back up these men and thereby help your country to win the war.

Give as they give. To the utmost! Buy More Liberty Bonds.

RED CROSS NEWS
The workers at Red Cross work are now doing good work.

can give them a hearty welcome home.

MRS. WM. L. KNIGHT,
Chairman.
MRS. E. L. HAYWARD,
Secretary.

The above names were taken from the Honor Rolls of the Churches of the town, but there were many others, both white and colored who went from Weldon.

Thomas E. Brown Dies; Was Wilson Executive

Wilson, April 25—Thomas Edward Brown, 47 former Wilson Alderman and prominent business man, died late Friday night after a long illness.

Funeral services will held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Methodist Church and were conducted by the Rev. H. B. Porter pastor. Interment was held in the Malewood Cemetery. The Masons here had charge of the funeral at the grave.

Born April 28, 1895, in Gates County, Mr. Brown came to Wilson some 15 years ago and engaged in the meat business. At the time of his death he was owner of the Brown Oil Company here.

In 1933 Mr. Brown was elected to the town Board of Aldermen and served in that capacity until January, 1940, when he resigned because of ill health.

He was a member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 117, A. F. and A. M., and served as junior and senior deacon of the lodge. For a number of years he was chairman of the Oxford Orphanage committee and a member of the board of directors of the Wilson Kiwanis Club. He was also a former member of the board of directors of the Wilson Chamber of Commerce and a member of the First Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife; a son, T. E. Jr.; a daughter, Francis, his mother, Mrs. Sallie Harrell Brown of Wilmington; three sisters, Mrs. John Smith of Roanoke Rapids, Mrs. Joe Davenport of Craddock, Va., and Mrs. S. Fufus Sandlin of Wilmington and a brother, Jamie Brown of Craddock.

Mr. Brown lived in Weldon for a number of years and was connected with the Acme Grocery Company here.

A large number of Avery County farmers are making plans this spring for the production of their first silage corn, reports J. E. Penland, assistant farm agent.



NORTHBOUND
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Leave WELDON5:11 am
Ar. Washington9:25 am
Ar. Philadelphia12:13 pm
Ar. New York1:50 pm

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