

Propagation School Planned For Negroes

Extension Negro Horticultural Specialist In Charge

As a part of the rural progress program that is being sponsored in Chowan County, a special propagation school is planned to be held at the local Negro County Agents' office on the corner of Oakum and Church Streets Friday morning, July 30, at 10 o'clock. Thomas W. Flowers, Extension Negro horticultural specialist, will conduct the school. The school will be open to anybody interested in receiving this type of information. It is suggested that all who attend bring along a sharp knife, a small sand box 16x24x3 inches to put plant cuttings in. Plant cuttings should also be brought which it is desired to root.

Besides the Propagation School, Mr. Flowers will be in the county all day Thursday, July 29, visiting the various places where the work of home beautification is to be carried on. He will be at the Canaan Temple A. M. E. Zion Church at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Warren Grove Baptist Church at 2 o'clock and Center Hill Baptist Church at 3:30. Members from these churches will meet at the places and get the information that will be given the specialist.

Mr. Flowers will also visit a few homes that will be carrying out the home beautification program. He will also attend the YMW Club meeting at the Canaan Temple hall Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

Weekly Devotional Column

By JAMES MACKENZIE

Recently I had a most interesting conversation with a man who had been pastor of a church in Czechoslovakia up until the time Hitler and his Nazi legions invaded that unfortunate little land. At present he is pastor of a Czechoslovakian Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia. He told me that many of his former co-workers have been imprisoned by the communists, and have been tortured and "brain-washed" in an effort to force them to renounce the Christian Faith. Nevertheless, they have proven steadfast and true to their Saviour.

Since that time there has come to my mind some advance publicity for the World Council of Churches (a front organization for the National Council of Churches) which is meeting in Evanston, Illinois this summer. Who do you think is going to represent the churches of Czechoslovakia at that meeting? These courageous ministers of the Gospel who have not withheld from their Lord their last full measure of devotion? No indeed! The men who will represent communist Czechoslovakia at Evanston this summer are themselves communists, who come here with the blessing of their government, and who may be trusted to do all in their power to make this meeting of the World Council of Churches a sounding board for communist propaganda. Frankly, it is beyond my power to understand how any American churchman can extend the right hand of fellowship to a communist, especially when that man, professing to be a Christian, has taken the side of atheistic communism against men who count the Gospel of

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Christ as more dear than personal comfort, or even life itself.

Communist and Christianity are incompatible—that is, they are incapable of existing together in harmony. It is impossible for a Christian to be a Communist, or even a communist sympathizer. Communism, founded upon materialism, teaching that the end justifies the means, and that man is incapable of intellectual freedom, is diametrically opposed to Christianity. Any Christian who seeks to compromise with communism, or materialism in any form, betrays his Lord just as surely as Judas betrayed Him some two-thousand years ago—and at much lower price.

One American church leader has asked American pastors to play down the communist issue in the interest of peace and harmony. Frankly, I intend to spend eternity in heaven with these courageous Czechoslovakian Baptist pastors who have been imprisoned and tortured for their faith (though I have grave doubts about these communist collaborators who

Minutes Of Board Of Public Works

Edenton, N. C., July 6, 1954

The Board of Public Works met this day in the Town Office at 8 o'clock P. M., in regular monthly session. Present: J. H. Conger, chairman and

will defile Evanston this summer), and it will be extremely difficult to face them here. Too much foolishness and compromise has gone on in the name of peace and harmony. The truth of the Gospel is more important than peace and harmony.

Another American churchman (notice I say "churchman" and not "Christian leader") has expressed the hope these communists will be impressed with American democracy, and perhaps become converted to our way of thinking. Let us pray rather that they wander into a revival meeting somewhere and get saved!



60 - SECOND SERMONS

By FRED DODGE

TEXT: "No one is useless who lightens burdens for someone else." —Charles Dickens. The band stopped playing. A man standing next to the bass drummer said, "You don't make very good music with that drum." "No," admitted the pounder of the drum, "I know I don't, but I drown out a heap of bad music."

It may be the weather; it may be a remark; it may be a mistake we make that gives us a feeling of uselessness. The work we are doing, the life we are living appears unimportant and futile. Then, after a wearying struggle at a task, someone steps up and remarks that we aren't "making very good music." It is a crushing blow.

However, no effort in a worthy cause is wasted. The path of world progress has been lighted by great torches set on fire by tiny sparks from unremembered lives. It is not given to all of us to accomplish great things. But no one can be stopped from making tiny sparks. If our purpose is high, though we may not make very good music, there are so many of us that, together, we may drown out a lot of bad music.

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Received for current water and merchandise, \$16,819.58.

Amount of disbursements in excess of receipts, \$4,882.13.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

ERNEST J. WARD, JR., Clerk

Modern

Young lady motorist: "It's snowing and sleeting and I'd like to buy some chains for my tires."

"I'm sorry—we keep only groceries."

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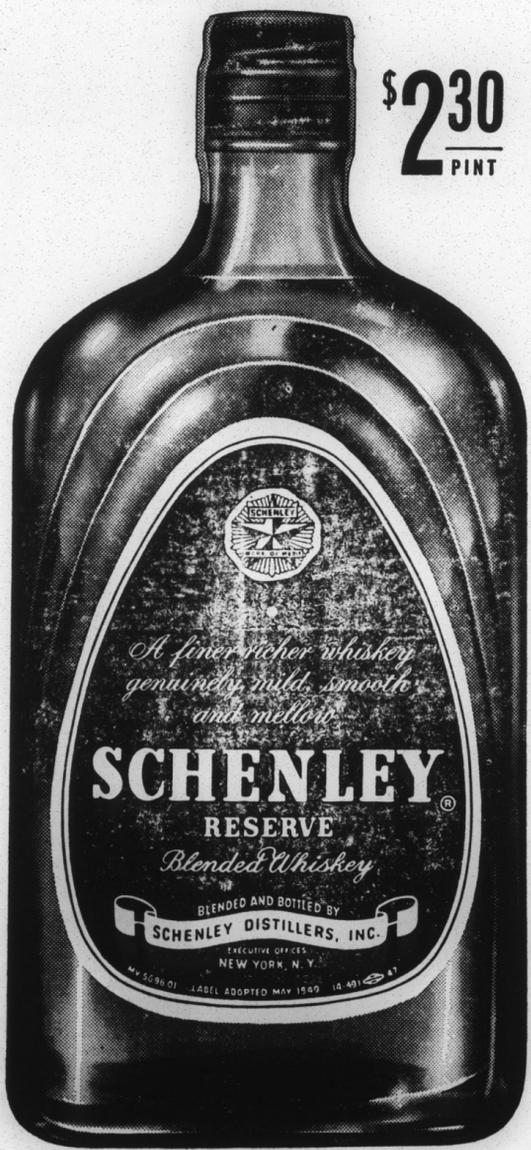
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