

The Roundup

By WILBORNE HARRELL

Johnny Reb now stands guard on a new camp ground—the Confederate monument and the soldier in gray atop, that stood at attention for so many years on the Court House Green, has been moved to the foot of Broad Street. And one of the landmarks of my boyhood has disappeared. It brings a tightening of the throat and a nostalgic sadness, and the thought that may be after all we should have left the old boy to stand his lonely vigil in the same old place. But time marches on, and one of the things we can be sure of in this life is change. Whether for better or worse, the daily panoramic scene of one's life is continually shifting. The old is constantly giving way for the new. Yes, the last reveille has been blown and the last taps have been sounded, the

tents have been struck, muskets shouldered and the ghostly company have made their last march. And Johnny Reb now faithfully stands at attention, stands his last and lonely but loyal guard post on a new camp ground.

There's some agitation for changing the color of our paper money. All the comment I can make on that is, let's don't make our paper bills red. For then our folding money would be perpetually blushing for shame; and I don't blame 'em—for if I were a dollar bill, I'd blush, too. Because nowadays I'd consider myself almost worthless and not the bill I used to be, when a dollar bill was a full one hundred cents.

Castro is taking a contemptu-

ous attitude toward the United States when he offers to trade prisoners for tractors. Such action on his part indicates that he is emboldered by the invasion fiasco to the point of flaunting it in our face. What has happened to the fabric of our national integrity when it can be torn and insulted by a two-bit dictator?

Farmer Corntassle says: One reason why they teach Home Economics, cookin' an' sewin' an' sich, in our schools today, is that the gals caint get it at home. Very few mommas kin do those things well today. Time was when a gal learned housekeeping and all that went with it from their mothers—but times shore have changed.

No compromise with communism.

PRAYER

By TERRY JONES

And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. John 14:13.

Prayer is a wonderful thing. It is actually a chance to have fellowship with God. It is a chance to pour your troubles out. God is always ready to listen to an earnest prayer, and He is always ready to help us if we will let Him and seek His help. God is a friend to the friendless. He is a friend to everyone but we must first accept Him.

We can talk to God anytime or anywhere. It is more reverent to fall on our knees in reverence to God, but this is not always possible. In fact Jesus said not to use vain repetitions as the heathens do. We should not seek to make a beautiful prayer for man to hear, but we should talk to God with earnest hearts. Jesus said to enter into thy closet and shut the door. In other words, shut out the world. If we feel the need for prayer and can't talk to our Father in private we can always shut out minds door from the world anywhere we may be. Jesus said if we pray in secret our Father shall reward us openly.

Jesus also said in John

14:13-13 if we will ask anything in His name He will do it. This seems to be a broad statement because many times our prayers seem not to be answered. Jesus meant if you ask anything in His name that the Father may be glorified He will do it. Our prayers should be for the glorification of God. Our prayers should also be earnest and not just something we rattle off not coming from our heart.

The first prayer of a sinner should be, "Oh God, be merciful to me a sinner." Then God will hear our prayers if we have truly received His mercy and grace in the Lord Jesus Christ. Is God satisfied with your prayers?

THIS IS THE LAW



By ROBERT E. LEE
(For the N. C. Bar Association)

Property Exempt From Creditors

This is a continuation of a subject that was begun last week.

In North Carolina a debtor may assert free from the claims of his creditors any of his personal property up to the value of five hundred dollars and a

homestead exemption in real estate not exceeding one thousand dollars.

May a debtor sell or transfer to another any of the articles of personal property put aside as his exemption?

Yes. They lose the quality of exempt property in the hands of a third person, being as other property belonging to such third person.

When property set apart to the debtor for his exemption has been diminished by use or other cause, is the debtor entitled to have subsequent allotments of exempted property?

Yes. The debtor is entitled to have the full amount of his exemption at all times free from levy and sale by his creditors.

Is the one thousand dollar homestead exemption in North Carolina restricted to owners of land which have a dwelling thereon?

No. One who owns only vacant lots of timber land is entitled to a homestead exemption.

The one thousand dollar homestead exemption valuation was fixed by the North Carolina Constitution of 1868. There are probably few homesteads or dwellings selling for that price today. If the debtor owns a single dwelling valued at more than one thousand dollars and no other property, our Supreme Court has suggested that a portion of the house, containing rooms of sufficient value, to be set apart as in the allotment of real estate to a widow.

Is a homestead up to the value of one thousand dollars exempt from obligations contracted for the purchase of the premises?

No. Furthermore, the liens of laborers and mechanics for work done on the premises cannot be defeated by the homestead exemption.

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exempt from sale for taxes?

No. Any property may be sold for the non-payment of taxes.

May the children or widow of a deceased debtor succeed to his homestead exemption rights?

In certain cases the homestead exemption rights of a deceased debtor may be claimed by his children during their minority or by his widow during her life.

The five hundred dollars personal property exemption ends with the debtor's death, and his children or widow are not entitled to have it extended beyond this period. But under other provisions of our statutes, a widow in North Carolina is entitled to receive from the estate of her deceased husband "a year's allowance" not exceeding seven hundred fifty dollars free from the claims of his creditors; and children less than fifteen years of age are entitled to receive two hundred fifty dollars

each from the estate of their deceased parent free from the claims of the parent's creditors as "a year's allowance." This "year's allowance" of the widow and the children less than fifteen years of age is in addition to their distributive share of the decedent's estate.

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County News

By MRS. ROLAND EVANS

Vacation Bible School is in session this week at Rocky Hock Church. Classes are being held each morning from 8:30 until 11:30 o'clock. Mrs. O. C. Long, Jr., is principal and has a fine faculty. Buses ran each day for ones who did not have transportation. Circles of the church served refreshments each day. The Rev. T. W. Allred gave assistance to the school. A large number attended.

A family night meeting will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at Rocky Hock Church. A filmstrip, "The Best Minute" will be shown.

Youth Sunday will be observed at Rocky Hock on Sunday, June 18. The youth of the church will fill positions of leadership on that day.

Audrey Gordon Circle meets with Mrs. Edward Hare Monday night, June 12, at 8 o'clock. Chowan Home Demonstration Club will meet Monday afternoon, June 12, at 3 o'clock in the club house.

An association-wide Sunday School Clinic will be held at Creswell Monday night, June 12

at 8 o'clock. Sympathy goes out to the family of Francis Hicks.

Joe Tynch is ill.

Intermediate GA Camp will be held at Chowan College, Murfreesboro, June 19-23.

Junior GA's No. 1 and 2 will meet June 16 at the church at 8:00 P. M.

Mrs. Lillie Saunders spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Effie Evans.

Judy Evans and Leon Evans are County 4-H Club King and Queen. They are members of

Oak Grove 4-H Club. Chowan Home Demonstration County Council met Wednesday afternoon, June 7, at 2:30 o'clock at Rocky Hock Community Center. A dairy foods demonstration was given by Judy Evans and Kay Bunch. Gum Pond Club was hostess.

Mrs. Merritt Hooper, Jr., of Elizabeth City spent Saturday with her mother and sister in Edenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Keeter and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Keeter Sunday and Mrs. Perry.

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