



The devil, according to the Bible record, spoke just three times. He spoke to Eve in the Garden of Eden and when he spoke he slandered God. By implication he said God was not good because He refused to let them eat the fruit from one tree. By the way, this tree in the garden was a symbol of the authority of God. The God Who made this universe and created man is the Source of all authority and He has a right to say what His creation should do and should not do. The devil further implied that God was not just when He said, "If you eat this fruit you will not surely die." A God Who would not punish wrong-doing. A judge on the bench who will not pass sentence on a guilty party is just as unjust as a judge who would sentence an innocent party. "The wages of sin is death." Death does not necessarily mean the separation of the soul from the body, though it may mean that. It means in a spiritual sense the separation of the soul from God. The devil also implied that the motive of God was selfish. He said, "God knows when you eat this fruit your eyes will become open and you will become gods." If the motive of God is selfish, then God is not a God of love. Pure love is always unselfish.

The second time the devil spoke, according to the Bible record, he spoke to God about Job and this time he accused man. But in accusing man he implied that God

was good. He said in substance, that God had taken good care of Job. The God Who would take care of one of His servants is necessarily a good God. So when the devil faced God he took the very opposite position from the one he took when he spoke to Eve about God. He implied to Eve that God was not good. The devil, however, slandered Job to God by implying that Job was serving God because he had a selfish motive. "Does Job serve God for naught?" the devil asked. How often do we hear people when speaking of certain Christians say, "Where does he come in?" "What is he up to?" These are the same people who say, "Well, he is preaching for money. He is getting his all right." The devil could not say anything against the outward life of Job so he reflected on his motive. After all, a man must be judged by his motive. If a man has the right sort of motive and that motive is the dominant thing in his life, he is a good man. If a man's dominant motive is wrong, however much good he may seem to do is fundamentally a bad man. Job stood the test. His loved ones died. His fortune was swept away. His body was diseased. His wife suggested that he curse God and die. But Job kept trusting God and said in substance, "If you wish to carry this test further, it is all right with me. Though you slay me yet will I trust you."

The third time the devil spoke he spoke to Jesus, the God-man. He tempted Jesus along physical lines and he tempted Him along the line of faith and then he went into the realm of motive. The devil said the kingdoms of the world had been given to him. They had been given to him not by Almighty God, but by man. The Roman Empire dominated the world and the devil offered Jesus kingship over all the world if He would worship him. The devil tried to thwart the purpose of God in sending Jesus to this world by trying to get Jesus to take the "night cut". Then Jesus said to the devil, "Get thee hence, Satan". Jesus came to die. Everything else was incidental to this. When He stood in the shadow of the cross He said, "For this hour came I into the world". The devil is an enemy to God and always endeavors to thwart the purpose of God even in the lives of Christian people. The devil does not want any child of God to live under the directive will of God. The devil fought three great battles, according to the Biblical record. One was in the Garden of Eden. The devil won that. Job was the battlefield of the second battle. The devil lost this battle. The third battle he fought with God in the wilderness. He, of course, lost that battle. So the devil can be defeated. The humblest child of God whose faith is fixed in the Lord Jesus Christ can win in any conflict with the devil. No Christian has to be defeated.



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Exhibits Show Wide Variety of 4-H Work

Exhibits of the varied 4-H activities by North Carolina boys and girls have been made at 4-H Achievement Day Exercises in counties throughout the state during the fall months.

Mothers and fathers have attended these annual round-up meetings along with their children and they have been given a picture of the most outstanding activities engaged in by the 4-H members.

In Chowan County, for example, the girls exhibited biscuit, cakes, pies, canned foods, dresses, aprons, needle work, and other articles, while the boys exhibited corn, peanuts, tobacco, sweet potatoes, and chickens. At some achievement day exercises dairy and beef cattle, and hogs have also been exhibited.

Completed record books, giving full information as to the methods used in carrying out the 4-H activities and the cost of production, play a big part in determining the winners of the various projects.

L. R. Harrill, Club Leader at State College, says that the record books supplied by the Extension Service fill a very definite need in conducting 4-H activities and that those boys and girls who keep the records accurately and fully receive excellent training in farm accounting and management.

Special features are also a part of the Achievement Day exercises. In Chowan, for example, Richard Leigh of the Edenton Senior 4-H Club won a prize for a demonstration in sharpening axes and hoes, according to Virginia Bailey, assistant home agent, who reported the event.

Farmers are advised to start plans for chick raising in January. Sunrise has proved to be the highest yielding strain of barley over a three-year period at the Piedmont Experiment Station at Statesville.

Hundreds Want To Buy Farms In This State

RALEIGH — The farm-buying book, which has been worrying economists these past few months, is reflected in current mail at the Advertising Division. From 100 to 150 letters per day are being received by the division from persons living outside North Carolina and wanting to buy a farm. Most of them are from people living in cold-weather states, notably the upper middle west, Pennsylvania New England, and a majority of them want small acreage. Quite a few believe that there are vast acreages of cheap waste land upon which they can settle.

The division is sending them agricultural literature and accompanying it with the sobering and realistic booklet issued by State College Extension service entitled "How to Select a Farm in North Carolina."

A list of the more serious prospects also is being distributed to chambers of commerce and others so that local follow-up may be expedited.

Clay County Makes Good Food Record During 1945

The families on the Farm Security Program in Clay County have made a good record in food conservation this year according to Miss Susan J. Beck, Home Supervisor, Farm Security Administration. They have canned 36,025 quarts of fruits and vegetables and 2,014 quarts of meats. In looking at the shelves of canned food one will find a good variety of canned food and practically all the women tried to increase the number of quarts of food canned.

Only 11 of the women have pressure canners, 3 of which bought them this year. Miss Beck gave several demonstrations on the use and care of the pressure cooker.

Families on the program for the first time this year and those buying P. Cookers needed help in canning. Miss Beck gave canning demonstrations for these. Several of the women have been able to buy some new cooking and canning equipment since V. J. Day.

In order to have plenty of food for the winter months FSA Families saved food other than by canning. They stored 2,354 bushels of fruits and vegetables and dried 1,008 bushels of vegetables and fruits.

Most women have difficulty in preparing food in a variety of ways to keep the family from tiring of the food. This is most especially true of canned food. Miss Beck gave 4 demonstrations on meal preparation along with a lot of help both individually and in groups on different ways of preparing dishes using canned food. In connection with preparing food she gave 4 American Cheese Making Demonstrations.

The meat and fat shortage should be no problem for the Clay County FSA Families from now on. They killed 195 hogs this fall and 8 families killed a beef. A number of the women have saved the meat scraps and dirty fat that could not be used for food and are making soap.

New Ration Books Are Not Being Issued To All

RALEIGH — Recent announcements that sugar ration books will henceforth be issued for all of North Carolina by the OPA district office in Raleigh does not mean that present holders of books will get a new one. Theodore S. Johnson, Director of the Office of Price Administration said today.

Johnson said the announcements simply indicated that returning service people, who have never had ration books, or families having new babies, may apply for sugar ration books by obtaining an application blank at the local board and sending it to the Raleigh Office properly filled out. The same procedure should be followed to replace lost or mutilated books, Johnson said.

A lot of people, he added thought that new books were being issued to all persons. This is not true.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

1433 R. C. A. Building
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Dear Editor:

One of the last official acts performed by Mr. J. A. Krug, Chairman of the War Production Board, was to authorize the award of a special certificate of commendation to newspapers which have done outstanding jobs during the 1945 Victory Pulpwood Campaign.

War Production Board officials felt that the tremendous 1945 production goals could not have been approached without the patriotic support extended by your newspaper.

With the sudden ending of the war, the War Production Board had to terminate its activities rather abruptly and, therefore, the War Activities Committee of the Pulpwood Consuming Industries was asked to mail this certificate to you.

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 Frankin, 2nd and 4th Sunday — 8:00 A. M.
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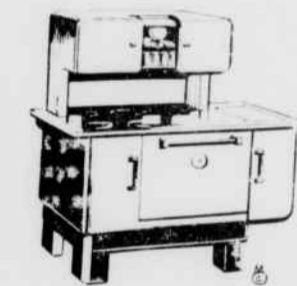
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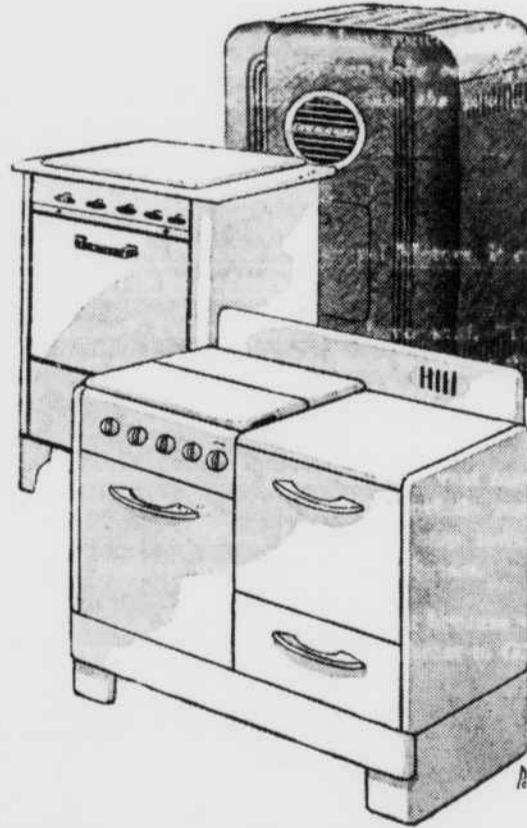
COMMISSIONER OF BANKS, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA RALEIGH, N. C. REPORT OF CONDITION OF CITIZENS BANK & TRUST COMPANY OF ANDREWS, HAYESVILLE, MURPHY AND ROBBINSVILLE, IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1945.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$ None overdrafts)	\$ 405,761.44
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,771,921.88
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	26,118.72
Corporate stocks	300.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	988,575.44
Bank premises owned \$9,894.98, furniture and fixtures \$4,445.72	14,340.40
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	22,424.66
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,229,443.54
LIABILITIES	
Demands deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,597,533.25
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	932,960.54
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	210,036.03
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	270,535.29
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	30,156.79
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,041,221.90
Other liabilities	30,124.98
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$4,071,346.88
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital *	100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	8,096.66
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	158,096.66
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$4,229,443.54
* This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	340,100.00
(b) TOTAL	340,100.00
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	340,100.00
(b) TOTAL	340,100.00
On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	508,363.00
Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	988,575.44
I, W. D. Whitaker, Vice President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Correct — Attest: W. D. WHITAKER, PERCY B. FEREBEE Z. L. WHITAKER Directors. W. T. FORSYTH	
State of North Carolina, County of Cherokee, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1946, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. CLYDE H. JARRETT, Notary Public. My commission expires July 24, 1947.	

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