

A \$100,000 GIFT

Haleigh.—A gift of \$100,000 from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc., for the war on syphilis in North Carolina has been announced. It will be administered through the North Carolina State Board of Health. Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer, expressing his appreciation of what he terms "this magnificent philanthropy," has issued a statement, in which he not only tells how grateful the forces at work for public health are, but gives a picture of the present situation with regard to the ravages of the "great killer." He also tells how a great dream of service has come true.

Dr. Reynolds said: "This magnificent philanthropy, for which I express, I am sure, the deep gratitude of the entire population of North Carolina, will bring to a realization one of the fondest dreams of the State Board of Health, in that it will enable us to accomplish, in the comparatively near future, some of the objectives that have seemed years off."

"Long before government began to realize its responsibility in the prevention of disease and the preservation of the health of its citizens, as a means of bringing about better social and economic conditions and in the promotion of human happiness and prosperity, philanthropists led the way."

"Time will permit a discussion here of the debt of gratitude we owe these benefactors but can never repay. Nor can we pay just tribute to medical science for its unselfish, self-sacrificing, painstaking research that led to the discovery of means for the prevention and cure of diseases. Medical science has developed far in advance of society's willingness or ability to receive all its findings. This is due in part to ignorance, indifference, but to a greater extent to inability to meet the expense."

"This money, which is to be made available to our people, to be used in conjunction with other funds allotted to the State Board of Health, will enable us to set up a very definite program in the war on syphilis. It will enable us to increase our facilities for fighting this great enemy. A campaign of eradication takes more than the knowledge that we have found the cause, the prevention and the cure of syphilis. It takes a well-organized, qualified organization, with the enthusiasm and the determination to do a good job. It takes the support and the cooperation of our people. We have the support of the medical profession. Finally, we must have the financial support."

That quite a bit of activity has been given this campaign in Franklin County is evidenced in the statement of Dr. R. F. Yarborough, County Health Officer that "he has had warrants issued for twenty or more who refused treatment." He was glad to add that in no case has he had to prosecute any of these, as they promptly reported and received treatment.

Mother—How in this world do you ever expect to make a living?
 Son—By writing.
 Mother—Writing what?
 Son—Writing home.

Just because a certain procedure is customary, that doesn't make it correct or the best thing to do.

STRANGE SUPERSTITIONS

By Edwin Finch

THE AHTS, OF NOOTKA SOUND SAY THAT THE LOON GETS ITS PLAINIVE CRY FROM BEING THE SOUL OF A YOUNG MAN WHOSE TONGUE WAS CUT OUT BY A FIEND SO THAT HE COULD ONLY UTTER SUCH A WEIRD CRY . . .

JAPANESE HAVE A TRADITION THAT FISH ARE THE EMBODIMENT OF NAVAL OFFICERS . . .

NEGROES IN SOME PARTS OF THE SOUTH BELIEVE THAT IF YOU CRACK THE FIRST LOUSE FOUND ON A BABY'S HEAD ON A TIN CUP, THE BABE WILL BE A GOOD SINGER WHEN IT GROWS UP . . .

"HOBBY" SOLVES WORLD'S FAIR PROBLEM



NEW YORK (Special).—It has remained for an amateur chemist in pursuit of a hobby in the cluttered cellar of his countryside home not far from New York City to put a happy end to the long search for an adhesive to fasten sheets of metal enduringly to wall surfaces.

The hunt was begun by one of the largest copper and brass corporations in this country when several professional chemists had failed to discover the desired glue. Appeal was at last made to the suburban amateur with the

cellar laboratory—and he produced it.

He is Benjamin K. Albrecht, one-time sandpaper salesman. His home is on the outskirts of Rowayton, Conn. Mr. Albrecht was requested to contrive the glue in order that the plaster walls of the Board of Director's room in the Administration Building of the New York World's Fair of 1939, at Flushing Meadow Park, New York City, might be covered with squares of paper-thin copper.

As the adhesive was found to do its work perfectly, 2,500 sheets

of the metal, each three one-thousandths of an inch thick, 1 1/2 inches long by nine and three-quarters wide, were attached to the walls of the chamber so securely they have become literally part of the surface.

When Mr. Albrecht was asked whether he intended to patent his glue, he replied: "No, because no chemist can discover by analysis what is in it. Some of the ingredients vaporize before they can be detected." The picture shows him inspecting a surface upon which he has pasted a copper sheet.

SINCLAIR HOLDS COURT AS 'J. P.'

Superior Court Jurist Orders Louisburg Man Held on Assault Charges

For an hour yesterday, Superior Court Judge N. A. Sinclair acted the role of a plain justice of the peace. He sat as a committing magistrate in a case from Louisburg and, incidentally made a ruling on a legal point upon which leading attorneys of Franklin County could find no precedent in the books.

The case was State vs. William T. "Smiley" King, accused of an assault on C. Arthur Ragland, Jr., with intent to kill. Judge Sinclair concluded the hearing by finding "probable cause" and ordering King held under \$1,000 bond for trial at the next term of Franklin Superior Court.

Rules He's Eligible
 At the outset, Defense Lawyers E. H. Malone and E. F. Griffin entered a plea of abatement, contending that Judge Sinclair had no authority to hear the case outside Franklin County. The question of venue was defended, by W. H. Yarborough and W. L. Lumpkin, representing Ragland.

After hearing arguments which consumed more time than did the actual trial to follow, Judge Sinclair ruled that he could hear the case anywhere he wished, inasmuch as he had issued the bench warrant under which King was arrested after the case had been not pressed in a lower court. Exceptions were noted and the trial started.

Ragland related how, on the afternoon of November 27, he returned from a football game, went to James King's filling station across the street from his home and promptly became involved in an argument over respective merits of football as played by Duke and Pitt. He was arguing with James King.

Finally, said Ragland, King ordered him from the place and he got up to leave, whereupon King's brother, "Smiley," set upon him with a knife, severely slashing his throat and cutting his overcoat in the back as he hurried out the door. Outside, he declared, James drew a pistol on him but didn't fire.

On cross-examination, Ragland admitted he had been involved in a number of fist fights in and around Louisburg, but had never been convicted of any offense except speeding. King offered no evidence. — News-Observer, Dec. 17th.

READ IT OR NOT
 Presidents John Adams, Garfield, Arthur, Cleveland, McKinley and Wilson in their early years were teachers.

First Farmer—That horse I bought from you won't hold his head up.
 Second Farmer—That's just his pride. He'll hold it up as soon as he's paid for.

Owner of Building—As soon as this house is completed I expect to get married.
 Foreman—All right, boss. I'll make the job last as long as I can.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by REV. CHARLES E. DUNN

Christian Consecration.
 Lesson for December, 26th.
 Phil. 1:12-26.

Golden Text: Phil. 1:21.
 The need for a fresh consecration to the Christian ethic and ideal is very real. There are 10,000 villages in America without churches, 30,000 without resident pastors, and 30,400,000 children under twelve who are receiving no training in the disciplines of religious faith and practice. Moreover, hostile forces are now at work in an attempt to defeat the Christian program. "We are no longer confronted," writes Dean Sperry, of Harvard, "with old, dying religions in the Orient; we are faced by new and powerful religions of political and racial nature. Furthermore, within Christendom itself, we are now confronted by organized and fully self-conscious theories of race, class, and state which are candidly anti-Christian."

In the face of this critical need and stubborn hostility conventional Christianity has a hard fight indeed. There are too many nominal church members who live in a state of "faded religiosity," paying verbal honors only to their Master. They want comfort rather than a call to arms. They are full of good will but they play safe on all controversial issues. They rarely move outside the pleasant circle of their particular social group. They have no convictions for which they would make a genuine sacrifice.

Over against this soft, lazy, immature type of faith one thinks of the blazing passion of the apostle, Paul, as voiced in the inspiring passage chosen for our lesson. Confined in a filthy jail, and knowing that he would some day be put to death for his loyalty to Christ, he could yet say, in the spirit of exaltation, the noble words of our Golden Text. "To live is Christ, and to die is gain."

It is high time that Christians everywhere, under the spell of Paul's thrilling example, close the doors on their doubts, pull off their coats and earnestly set to work that the mind of Christ may prevail in these dark days of turmoil and spiritual decay.

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RAYNOR'S RADIO SHOP

LOUISBURG, N. C.

IN WASHINGTON

By Senator Robert R. Reynolds
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of Congress. Legislative proposals are scanned more closely. Evidence of this is found in the careful attention given to the Farm Bill. The fact that it required more than thirty days to pass this legislation indicates the comprehensive way in which it was studied.

These things alone should stimulate new confidence. It is much needed. Lack of confidence is holding back economic progress. It is retarding employment and there is every reason to believe that once the Congress charts its definite course, as may be expected with the convening of the regular session, business and labor will make a new attempt to solve their respective problems and move ahead together.

The hope for this, and the reasons for this hope, add to the Christmas joy of citizens everywhere.

Big Hogs

The following big hogs have been reported killed in Franklin County recently:

O. W. Weldon, near Epsom, one weighing 925.

Charlie Matthews, of near Epsom, one weighing 960.

J. E. Barnett, of Harris township, killed five weighing 1428.

E. W. House, Gold Mine, one weighing 265.

L. L. Gupton, Gold Mine, four weighing 198, 314, 221, 245.

J. L. Dorsey, Cedar Rock, two weighing 430, 440.

B. T. Dorsey, Cedar Rock, two weighing 316, 280.

J. F. Brewer, Cedar Rock, two weighing 255, 250.

J. A. Pearce, Louisburg, one weighing 250.

Mrs. D. G. Pearce, Louisburg, two weighing 380, 400.

Subscribe TODAY!

"In Memory of Johnny James, 24, Col."

Johnny, a well known and highly respected young man of the Katesville vicinity was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James James, met his death in an automobile wreck in Louisburg, N. C., Sat. night, Dec. 4, 1937. He was a member of the Mitchiner's Grove Baptist church for many years, where his

funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock p. m., Dec. 6, by the Rev. Jas. I. McKnight, in the presence of something like 500 friends and relatives, some came from Rye and Forchester, N. Y., Freehold, N. J. and Norfolk, Va., who came to pay tributes of respect to the one whom they loved and respected. The large crowd and many, many wreathes of beautiful flowers, bespoke in the highest terms of his sterling qualities.

Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, our most efficient County Super of Public Welfare, in her able way paid high tribute to the deceased and family.

Johnny was an ideal boy, with splendid personalities, he was admired by his teachers, pastor and friends. Surviving are his father, mother, 5 brothers, Felix, Thomas, James, Creston and Walter L., 2 sisters, Mary Luddie and Mattie Iola.

12-24-11 —By a Friend.

NOTICE OF RESALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of an order of re-sale entered in Superior Court of Franklin County in that Special proceeding entitled "J. F. Timberlake and James B. King, Adms. et als vs. Atlantic Appliance Company et als" the undersigned commissioner will on

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1938, at or about the hour of noon, offer for re-sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land:

That tract or parcel of land situate in Youngsville Township, Franklin County, N. C., beginning at a stake near a white oak, corner for No. 3 and C. H. Clifton corner; thence N. 26 deg. W. 46 poles to a stake, Mrs. Timberlake's corner; thence N. 89 1/2 deg. W. 126 poles to a stake in W. J. Freeman's line; thence S. 4 1/2 deg. W. 152 poles to Davis Creek near a pine stump in Freeman's line; thence down said creek as it meanders 103 poles to the mouth of a branch; thence N. 4 deg. E. 47 poles 21 links to a stake, corner for No. 3; thence N. 81 1/2 deg. E. 68 poles 4 links to the beginning, containing 80 acres, more or less, it being the tract of land described in deed of Rebecca J. Timberlake, et al. to Mary H. King, dated Dec. 7, 1897, recorded in Book 113 page 415, Registry of Franklin County, N. C.

This the 23rd day of December, 1937.

J. E. MALONE,
 Commissioner.

12-24-21

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