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**The American Legion**

The Oxford Public Ledger, edited by our old friend, Tom Johnson, and published by one of our Wilkes boys, A. N. Critcher, carried a splendid editorial dealing with the American Legion in its Friday issue. This tribute to this veterans organization is deserved and it gives us pleasure to reproduce it:

"The American Legion is this week celebrating its 15th anniversary and as the forces of former soldiers grow older, the ability of the Legion and its usefulness become more apparent.

"The Legion developed from a small organization of men who banded themselves together at the close of the World War for the avowed purpose of continuing a mutual friendship. It is doubtful if the more foreseeing of the number ever thought the Legion would grow into world-wide organization, destined to play an important part in the later life of the soldiers.

"The Legion has concerned itself largely with hospitalization of disabled service men. It has grown into an organization that has considerable political strength, though politics is not the prime consideration of the organization. The Legion Auxiliary, which constitutes the left flank of the ranks of former soldiers, is doing a splendid work for the families of disabled soldiers.

"Veterans of the World War have an organization of which they have reason to be proud. The veteran who denies himself the right to participate in Legion activities is making a great sacrifice."

**Looking To The Future**

This week, starting today and ending on Saturday, has been set aside as a challenge to all citizens, particularly the young. It is officially known as Financial Independence Week.

Special weeks are nothing new. Apparently there are too many of them. But no man who takes cognizance of Financial Independence Week and makes an effort to profit by his study will ever regret that such a week has been set aside.

In order to obtain financial independence, one must pause for a look into the future. Speaking along this line, the Elkin Tribune has the following to say:

"There are various ways that we may provide for our financial future, but none of them include the habit of spending as we go. The building and loan associations, the banks, the insurance companies, all offer a channel through which we may place an occasional surplus dollar against that future day when our earning power will be gone.

"The weekly deposit in the building and loan association has been a godsend to many families, who have often practiced thrift and economy to meet these payments. Homes have been built, children have been educated, and funds accumulated to bring comfort and peace that would not have been in evidence but for these. The savings department of banks are in the same class with the building and loan associations.

"It has often been said that life insurance has taught the nation the meaning of thrift, but life insurance has done something else, especially during the past few years, of equal value. It has shown the average citizen what sound investing is and what isn't. It has shown him the difference between investment and speculation. The lesson has been expensive and painful, that genuine investments seldom pay 20 per cent dividends, and that money is not doubled over the week-end with safety.

"Life insurance policies are more and more being sold, purely because of the investment angle. This applies to large and small alike. The investor in life insurance finds it his best guarantee for an income or an estate.

"The depression has taught the American people this valuable lesson, and it is encouraging to note that as more jobs are provided, and the general purchasing power rises, concrete evidence is appearing in the life sales figures to prove that the lesson isn't easily forgotten.

"It is right and proper then, that during the coming week, we should have a talk with our banker, or the building and loan secretary with a view to preparedness for the future. We should welcome the insurance man who comes on a mission that may prove helpful on the day that we enter the shadows."

- An Administration Alphabet**
- Do you know your government alphabet? The New Deal has brought so many initials into the limelight that you have found it difficult to get them clear in your mind. Well, we checked up on the list of alphabetical bureaus and found the following:
- ARA—Agricultural Relief Administration.
  - CAB—Consumers Advisory Board.
  - CCC—Civilian Conservation Corps.
  - CSE—Central Statistics Board.
  - CWA—Civil Works Administration.
  - DLB—Deposit Liquidation Board.
  - EC—Executive Council.
  - EHC—Emergency Housing Corporation.
  - EHFA—Electric Home and Farm Authority.
  - FACA—Federal Alcohol Control Administration.
  - FCA—Farm Credit Administration.
  - FCT—Federal Coordinator of Transportation.
  - FDIC—Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
  - FERA—Federal Emergency Relief Administration.
  - FESB—Federal Employment Stabilization Board.
  - FHLB—Federal Home Loan Bank Board.
  - HOLC—Home Owners Loan Corporation.
  - IAB—Industrial Advisory Board.
  - JEB—Joint Economy Board.
  - LAB—Labor Advisory Board.
  - NCP—National Compliance Board.
  - NEC—National Emergency Council.
  - NLB—National Labor Board.
  - NRA—National Recovery Administration.
  - PAB—Petroleum Administration Board.
  - PIA—Petroleum Industry Association.
  - PWA—Public Works Administration.
  - SAB—Science Advisory Board.
  - TVA—Tennessee Valley Authority.
  - USES—United States Employment Service.
- Some use ought to be made of Q, X, Y and Z.
- But the most important set of initials is FDR—the aggressive President.

**The Book** the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains four great treasures.

By BRUCE BARTON

**THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY**

In the Psalms are love, hope, despair, the bitterness of sorrow, the most exultant delight, sweet affection and deep hatred, confession of sin and joy in forgiveness. But the major note is optimistic and believing.

David wrote many of the earlier psalms, and there are some that grew out of his personal experience; but no one man makes a hymn book. Some psalms were written hundreds of years after his death. The man who wrote

By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea, we wept, when we remembered Zion. We hanged our harps upon the willows in the midst thereof.

that man gave a page of vivid autobiography that dates itself five hundred years after David. When another singer wrote:

O God, the heathen are come into thine inheritance: thy holy temple have they defiled; they have laid Jerusalem on heaps. The dead bodies of thy servants have they given to be meat into the fowls of the heaven, thus telling of a time when Jerusalem was captured in a bloody battle followed by a massacre, and the temple was defiled but not destroyed, we know that the psalm was written in the times of the Maccabees. It may be that a thousand years separates the oldest of these songs from the latest.

Of the whole, a hundred and fifty songs, which are best worth knowing? First of all the twenty-third, of course. Nearly every child learns it; every child should. If, in addition to this, you would like to pick three others as a part of your children's education, you will be pretty safe if you follow the number nine—the nineteenth; the ninetieth and ninety-first.

Moses is credited with the ninetieth—the noble chant of an old man, who, seeing his own generation disappear and a new generation rise up to take its place.

Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or even thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God . . .

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

The nineteenth acclaims the firmament and the moral law:

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handiwork.

Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.

The ninety-first is a majestic confession of faith.

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress; my God; in him will I trust.

Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

There are two kinds of gravy, says an expert. Well, working for the government is one kind—now, what is the other?—Chattanooga News.

**Royal Holland Given Freedom**

**Judge Warlick Hears Evidence And Renders Verdict Of Not Guilty.**

Royal Holland, young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holland, was found not guilty of the murder of Clyde Anderson, 18, by Judge Wilson Warlick in Superior court Friday afternoon.

Under the evidence, Judge Warlick held that Holland did not use unnecessary force in defending himself against an attack made by Anderson when the cutting took place. Anderson was killed in affray between the two men in June of last year, Holland cutting him with a knife.

**Petty Thievery Prevalent Here**

**Chief Of Police Warns Auto Owners Against Leaving Things In Cars**

An epidemic of thefts from parked automobiles is on in the city and a warning to owners of automobiles was issued this morning by Chief of Police J. M. Anderson.

"Automobile owners should either lock the doors of their automobiles or take out everything of value," Chief Anderson said. "In most instances called to our attention, the thieves have worked quickly. Sometimes, owners are gone only a few moments and return to find that something they left in the car is gone. The police have made every effort to catch the thieves, but have so far been unsuccessful. I think the best thing to do is to watch out for valuables and see that nothing is left in unlocked automobiles."

**Farmer Returns from Grave To Free His Six "Slayers"**

Shelbyville, Tenn., March 14.—Back from the "grave" came "Uncle Billy" Martin today to astonish his neighbors and free six persons, including his brother, from a charge of murdering him.

In good health, the 70-year-old farmer proved he had not been in Shakespeare's "undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns," but merely wandering about through parts of Alabama and Tennessee.

He had been missing since January 1, when Sheriff Tom Gant said he left home because of a minor "family argument."

**Would Set Aside Verdict**

Albany, N. Y., March 14.—An investigation was begun today to determine justification for the contention of Daniel H. Prior that the verdict against his client, Manny Strewl, convicted kidnaper, be set aside, a mistrial declared.

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**Genealogy of Horton Family Is Published**

History Written By Mrs. Teayo Horton Barlowe Is Interesting Record

(Caldwell Record)

A record of the Hortons of Western North Carolina, by Mrs. Teayo Horton Barlowe of Lenoir, is just off the press and is a most interesting and attractive family record. Mrs. Barlowe begins with the family in England in 1600 and traces it through 13 generations. It is particularly interesting in this county, where a large number of the prominent residents are descended from this distinguished family.

The book, of 77 pages, is bound in gold leather-finish cover stock and decorated with the Horton coat of arms. The complete record of the families is preceded by a brief sketch of the family history. It is dedicated to Mrs. Barlowe's father, D. F. Horton, of Villas.

The name, Horton, of Roman origin, is derived from the Latin word for garden. The name is found in England since the Roman conquest.

Thirty-five towns and settlements in the United States have been named for members of the family. "In the founding of the nation no family has borne a greater part in subduing the wilderness and establishing a good government," Mrs. Barlowe quotes a noted historian as saying.

The first Horton to settle in the United States came from England in 1633 and settled in Connecticut and Long Island. The family still cherishes a Bible brought by the first member of the family.

These facts and many others are brought out in an interesting manner in the book, which will have a great deal of local interest. It was published by the Lenoir Printing Company.

**Army Supply Bill Passed**

Washington, March 14.—The Senate today passed the war department appropriation bill carrying \$342,268,748 for the next fiscal year. The bill now goes to conference for action on an amendment adding \$50,000,000 for Mississippi flood control.

About two-thirds of the states have to buy the major part of their lumber supply from outside their own borders.

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