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Relax Vigilance?

During the past two years we have made no kick against the way the North Carolina state highway and public works commission has treated Wilkes county. Prior to that time we had an opinion that Wilkes had been slighted in highway construction, but conditions have vastly improved.

Although we are duly grateful as citizens of Wilkes county that the Boone Trail was constructed all the way through the county, that number 18 was completed, number 16 under construction, and contracts have been let on the Statesville and Elkin highways, this is no time to relax and suppose that everything is done.

Our civic organizations and public minded citizens should not lose sight of the fact that we should push our claims for the completion of 16, 268 and the Wilkes end of the Statesville highway.

We do not mean to insinuate that these roads will not be completed just as soon as the state highway commission can get to them, but as citizens who work toward the welfare of the entire county, we should continue to work for what we need and that to which we are entitled.

The road situation is clearing up for Wilkes. There are still two big areas in the county that are badly in need of better roads. The northwestern area and the western part along the Yadkin still have much trouble in bad weather. According to Governor Ehringhaus, the road system is due for much improvement outside the state system of highways, and let us hope that some of our outlying districts in Wilkes can get attention by permanent improvement of the secondary roads.

Weeding Them Out

If we understand correctly the aim of the relief administration it is to weed out those who are unworthy of receiving aid from the government in any form.

The aim of the government in regard to relief is not to provide work for every person who cannot get work in private industry or on the farms.

If the opinion we have, based on observation and information, is anywhere near correct, there is not a great number of employable people in this section who cannot find jobs. We are ready to admit right here and now that hundreds are seeking positions and that thousands are looking for easy money; but the number of people who actually cannot find work is not so great.

Not so long ago, we are told, two young men who had been working on relief projects were placed on the payroll of a contractor at regular wages and they did not last a day on the job. Threw up the work because it was "too hard."

We hear reports that one man has been trying to find someone to cut his wood, but that he cannot find any man willing to do the work.

The names of people who are "on relief" and who refuse private employment are being noted and woe unto the lazy ones as the weeding out process must inevitably come to be a reality. Every person with average intelligence must know that the government cannot put a premium on idleness, and that, on the insistent demand of a tax-paying public, relief funds will be closely watched and guarded to see that the unworthy are left behind.

The willing and conscientious laboring man who cannot find work for the support of his family is entitled to much consideration and we do not argue for one moment that the government should not help his cause and furnish him employment until such a time that he can find other work. At the moment he is offered employment elsewhere it should be seen that he takes the job or in any case lose his consideration for government aid.

You can tell the educated. None but the ignorant have a satisfactory explanation of everything.—Austin (Tex.) American.

Should Heed Request

Drivers of automobiles and trucks in North Wilkesboro will do well to heed the request of the mayor and commissioners when they ask for less double parking and traffic congestion on the streets.

Drivers now have their chance to improve their parking manners and unless some improvement is noticed it can be expected that more drastic measures will be taken to bring about better conditions. It is up to drivers to be more considerate of parking rules and to have more consideration of other motorists.

To say the least, many drivers are most inconsiderate, not only of other motorists, but of the reputation of this city and community. What impression does a motorist from a larger city gain of North Wilkesboro when he enters the city to find that a number of double parked vehicles impudently bar his way on the streets? Is it a spirit of welcome and consideration that will cause him to think well of our people and our city?

It appears to be more or less a careless habit that will prompt a man to leave his car or truck parked near the middle of the street while he leaves it for several minutes to attend to business. It is a habit which has been growing persistently.

This trouble cannot be eliminated in one day or one week, but within a month the condition should be vastly improved. If we as drivers of motor vehicles could realize just how impudent it is to bar the way of other drivers who wish to traverse the streets it would not be long until traffic congestion would be eliminated.

One other thing that is the fault of erring motorists is noticed here. Our streets are rather narrow and can hardly accommodate the necessary traffic on Saturdays and other busy days. Notwithstanding this, you can stand on a busy street corner and see the same car pass by ten times in a half hour—aimlessly going to one corner to turn around and go back again. We are not signaling out any one driver. There are many who are guilty of this practice and it is, like double parking, an encroachment on the rights of other motorists.

Borrowed Comment

Man fined \$5 for calling traffic cop a liar.—News Item. A bargain.—Mobile Register.

And now and then a collision occurs when two motorists go after the same pedestrian.—Roanoke Times.

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

By BRUCE BARTON

CHARACTER IS BORN

A million sermons have been preached about Adam, berating him for his lost innocence. Adam was innocent in the Garden, in the same sense that the sheep were innocent, and the sheep are just as innocent now as they were then. But Adam in Eden had no character, and character is the one good thing which God alone does not create. It is a joint product.

Just what the sin was which is recorded under the symbol of the tree and its fruit we do not know. It is an admirable symbol. The birds in Eden pecked holes in the fruit of that tree, as of many others. No fruit-eating beasts held it in special regard. Adam's sin was something which was wrong for him but not wrong for beasts and birds, some act of unbridled lust or bloody revenge; and having done it, he knew instantly that it was wrong. Somehow, in this new green universe, remorse and repentance entered into the soul of a living creature; and character began. "A being such as I should be capable of something better," he said to himself.

Why did he say it? What made him say it? How was it that he knew himself to be different from the beasts that perish? Why was he so sure that it was wrong for him and not for them to use his brief opportunity for all it was worth? What persuaded him that God cared?

No matter if the story in Genesis be an allegory; no matter if it summarize in the experience of one man a process which worked itself out through generations or centuries. The central fact remains, that one day somebody stood out against a background of innocent and contented animalism and assumed the self-consciousness and reproach which go with a moral nature. To that somebody, that Adam, we owe a debt which we can never repay. He was earth's first great hero.

Adam in the Garden, fattening on the fruits that grow without labor, has had too much attention. We care little for that brief inglorious period in his existence. It could not last long. Let us rather remember that the later Adam, contending with thorns and thistles, trying hard to govern the rising generation which perplexed him as it has perplexed succeeding fathers, the Adam who earned his bread with the sweat of his brow, the Adam whose eldest son killed his younger brother, the Adam who courageously, uncompromisingly carried and handed down to his descendants a nature capable of responding to law and duty. That Adam is the first in honor as well as in time. He and Eve sent down to us the qualities that lift us out of the dust from which they came and back to which we, like them, return.

MUST PLANT PASTURES FOR DAIRY SUCCESS

The weakest point in North Carolina's present dairy feeding program is a lack of adequate pastures, says John A. Arey, extension dairy specialist at State College.

Good pastures are vital to successful dairying, he says, since pasturage promotes health and also furnishes nutrients at low cost but good pastures must be cultivated on good soil.

If good soil cannot be found for the pasture, he adds, the dairyman should build up the soil with legumes and crop rotations until it is in a fertile condition.

Early in February is the time to prepare for planting new permanent pastures. Pulverize the soil to a depth of three inches. A disk harrow will usually do the work, Arey points out.

The seed should be sown between February 15 and March 15. No cattle should be allowed to graze on the grass until it has become well sodded and reached a height of at least four inches.

Arey recommends the following mixtures per acre for pastures on various types of soil in different sections of the State:

Coastal plain. Fertile loamy soils: Carpet grass 10 pounds, Dallis Grass 5 pounds, Kentucky blue grass 5 pounds, Redtop 5 pounds, White Clover 3 pounds and lespedeza 12 pounds. Moist sandy soils: carpet grass 10, Dallis grass 5, and lespedeza 15 pounds. Dry sandy soils: Dallis grass 5 and lespedeza 15 pounds.

Piedmont. Fertile well-drained soils: Kentucky blue grass 4, Redtop 5, Orchard grass 8, tall oat grass 4, Dallis grass 4, White Clover 5, Alsike Clover 2, and lespedeza 8 pounds. Fertile moist soils: Kentucky blue grass 4, Redtop 5, Orchard Grass 8, Dallis Grass 4, White Clover 5, and lespedeza 10 pounds.

Mountain section. Fertile well-drained soils: Kentucky blue grass 5, Redtop 5, Orchard Grass 8, tall oat grass 8, timothy 5, White Clover 2, Alsike Clover 2, and lespedeza 5 pounds. Moist fertile soils: Kentucky blue grass 5, Redtop 6, Orchard Grass 8, timothy 2, White Clover 3, and lespedeza 6 pounds.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Cordella Wadkins, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned administrator on or before the 5th day of January, 1936, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery against the estate, all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned administrator. This 5th day of Jan., 1935. NOAH REYNOLDS, Administrator Estate of Cordella Wadkins, Dec'd. 2-11-6t

NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a Mortgage Deed, executed on the 17 day of January 1931, by C. M. Elledge and wife, to R. M. Maberry, Mortgagee, said Mortgage Deed being to secure the payment of a certain note, and default having been made in the payment thereof, the undersigned mortgagee, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the 26 day of January 1935, 10 o'clock a. m. at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, the following described land, to wit:

Lying and being in North Wilkesboro township, Wilkes county, and more particularly defined and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the west side of highway No. 18 in C. M. Elledge line westwardly 140 feet to a stake in George Byrds line and C. M. Elledges corner running south with Byrds line 50 feet to a stake M. F. Abshers corner, thence east 140 feet to highway No. 18 M. F. Abshers corner, thence north 50 feet to the beginning known as the part of the C. D. Coffey & Sons property. This 27 day of Dec., 1934. R. M. MABERRY, 1-21-4t. Mortgagee.

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Saved by new Vitamins of Cod Liver Oil in tasteless tablets.

Pounds of firm healthy flesh instead of bare scraggy bones! New vigor, vim and energy instead of tired listlessness! Steady, quiet nerves! That is what thousands of people are getting through scientists' latest discovery—the Vitamins of Cod Liver Oil concentrated in little sugar coated tablets without any of its horrid, fishy taste or smell. McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Tablets, they're called! "Cod Liver Oil in Tablets", and they simply work wonders. A little boy of 3, seriously sick, got well and gained 10 1/2 lbs. in just one month. A girl of thirteen after the same disease, gained 3 lbs. the first week and 8 lbs. each week after. A young mother who could not eat or sleep after baby came got all her health back and gained 10 lbs. in less than a month.

You simply must try McCoy's at once. Remember if you don't gain at least 8 lbs. of firm healthy flesh in a month get your money back. Demand and get McCoy's—the original and genuine Cod Liver Oil Tablets—approved by Good Housekeeping Institute. Refuse all substitutes based on the original McCoy's—there are none better.

Urges Bible Reading

A year ago a number of the young people of Dennyville Sunday school decided to become daily Bible readers. They agreed to read at least one verse each day.

This year others have decided to become daily Bible readers. Some are undertaking to read through the Bible this year, by reading three chapters each week day and five each Sunday.

The following are some of those who have and are beginning to become daily Bible readers: Martin Gray, Winnie Sparks, Lois Gray, Pearl Walker, Edith Chambers, Iva Welborn, Dade Welborn, Ellen Welborn, James younger, Ralph Redding, Ina Gray, Hester Mae Welborn, Cletie Welborn, Annie Welborn, Nora Welborn and others.

Parents and teachers should be vigilant in trying to get our young people to become daily devotional Bible readers. It is a divine command to, "Search the scriptures daily."

No one can be at his best unless he is a devoted Bible reader.

We should read the Bible because it is the Book of all books—God is the author. In the Bible is every truth needed and guidance for us under every circumstance that we will ever face. This book reveals the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers.

Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable.

Read it to be wise; believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy.

It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you.

It is the travelers map, the Pilgrims staff, the pilots compass, the soldiers sword and the Christians character.

Here, too, Heaven is opened and the gates of hell disclosed. Christ is its grand subject, our

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good its design, and the glory of God its end.

It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet.

Read it slowly, frequently, prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, it will be opened at the judgment, and will be remembered forever.

It involves the highest responsibility, will reward the greatest

labor, and condemn all who trifled with its sacred contents.

Owned, it is riches; studied, it is wisdom; trusted it is salvation; loved it is character; and obeyed it is power.

Respectfully,
J. T. REDDING.

Barber: "Is your wife still trying to keep up with the Joneses?"

Merchant: "Gosh no! The Joneses had triplets last month."

Report of the Condition of

THE BANK of NORTH WILKESBORO

North Wilkesboro, N. C.

At the Close of Business December 31, 1934

RESOURCES

Cash on hand and due from Banks\$358,817.76
United States Bonds, Notes, etc 41,111.64
North Carolina State Bonds 89,841.30
South Carolina State Bonds 10,000.00 \$ 499,770.70

Town of North Wilkesboro, County of Wilkes and other Municipal Bonds 72,499.81
Other Stocks and Bonds 37,581.43
Loans and Discounts 639,974.42
Banking House 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 5,000.00
Other Real Estate 13,343.40
Overdrafts 6.47
\$1,318,176.23

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—Common \$ 50,000.00
Capital Stock—Preferred 75,000.00
Surplus, Profits, and Reserves 74,624.91
DEPOSITS 1,118,551.32
\$1,318,176.23

OFFICERS

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