

TODAY AND TOMORROW

THE new silver certificates will have both the front and the back of the Great Seal of the United States depicted on them. Not many persons have ever seen that emblem, devised in 1776 by Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams. Soon it will be in everybody's pocket, and many will wonder what the Latin inscriptions on the reverse mean.

Most folks know that "B. F. F. U. S. M." means "out of many, one" - one nation formed of many nations. But "Annuit Coeptis" is a sticker. It means "He (God) favored our undertakings," and "Novus Ordo Seclorum" means "A New Order of the Ages."

Good mottoes in 1776; just as appropriate to the America of 1933.

GREED an example A neighbor, an elderly lady, was three years behind in her taxes. There was a bank mortgage of \$3,000 on her little home. The back taxes came to nearly \$600. She asked the bank to lend enough more to pay them and save her from the disgrace of being advertised as in arrears.

The bank refused, but one of the directors offered to buy her property for \$3,500. She had signed a contract to sell, when a friend advised her to see the Home Owners Loan Corporation representative. The HOLC appraised her house at \$6,800, compelled the would-be buyer, by threat of exposure, to cancel his contract, and lent the widow enough to take up the bank mortgage, pay the back taxes and something over. And the other day she sold it for \$6,500.

The story got around. Now everybody in the county has "got the number" of the chiseling bank director.

WATER and a vote Our town is going to vote on whether to take over the village water supply from the private company that now owns the reservoir and mains. The Federal Government will make us a present of 45 per cent of the cost, if we will raise 55 per cent by taxes.

Farmers, with their own wells, don't want to share the liability for the benefit of village folks. They think water-users won't pay their water bills any quicker to the town than they pay George Callahan.

I have my own water supply, a mountain spring and an 8,000-gallon storage reservoir, piped to the house and barn. If the proposed plan goes through, I'll be liable on the town's water bonds, like all other taxpayers.

Looks like we might be fighting out the public utilities question, on a small scale, next Town Meeting.

BIRDS on the move I am impressed every Fall by the aptness of the expression "Free as a bird." I know of no other living thing that enjoys the liberty the birds have.

Just now the crows are "packing up" for their southward migration, taking their new families with them. The humming-birds, loveliest of all our feathered friends, have already started for their winter home in Mexico. The wrens that have nested in a hole over our kitchen door for ten years, set off last week with their second brood of the season. The orioles and the blue-jays have gone South, the bobolinks have started for South Carolina, where they become "rice birds."

Who does not envy the birds their freedom and their ability to travel as they please?

CONTINENTAL 1782 Everybody has heard worthless things denounced as "not worth a Continental." Just what that means was brought home the other day when a neighbor of mine, repairing an old house that dates from Revolutionary days, found some old letters in a crack in the attic floor.

One of the letters said that oats were bringing \$36 a bushel in Continental currency, in Boston. That was in 1782, when our first great period of inflation was at its height. The Continental Congress was printing money, which had nothing back of it but a very doubtful promise.

Roaring River News

ROARING RIVER, Aug. 27. - Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farrell, of Elkin, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris.

Miss Joy Harris and Master Dwight Harris visited Miss Frances Prevette at Ronda during the week-end.

Madames Aladen Hunt, Claude Farrell and Miss Ruth Atkinson, of Elkin, Mrs. Frank Atkinson, of Charlotte, Mrs. N. S. Forester, Jr., of North Wilkesboro, and Miss Lillian Miller, of Winston-Salem spent Thursday with Miss Pauline Church.

Mr. J. E. Alexander, of Elkhorn, W. Va., is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. W. Smithey.

Mrs. E. G. Self and small son of Winston-Salem, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McNeill.

Misses Mary Elizabeth, Fannie Sue and Hoyland Harris spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Barter Smithey, of Spencer, and Mrs. W. S. Smithey, of Moravian Falls, spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smithey.

The Woman's Missionary society met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. P. Pardue. The ladies had a pleasant afternoon, piecing a quilt for the Baptist orphanage.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Smithey and children, of Moravian Falls, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smithey.

Rev. Ernest Bumgarner, of Alexander county, is conducting a revival at the Baptist church this week.

Mrs. Sidney Carlton and son, Lester, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. G. B. Carlton, Mrs. A. W. Howell, and other relatives in the state, returned to their home in Los Angeles, Cal., last week.

The Loyal Workers' society of the Advent Christian church attended the Adventist camp meet-

ing two days on the Blue ridge. The conference closed on August 18. They report a fine time.

Mrs. Neal Sanders and little daughter Jennie Neal, of Statesville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Swanson.

The following people have recently returned from Carolina Beach, where they spent several days: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Earp, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Carlton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greer and Miss Annie Howell and Raymond Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swanson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Conrad McGehee, spent last week at Virginia Beach.

Miss Carolyn Carlton had as her guest week before last, Misses Helen Bumgarner and Kate Ogilvie, of Wilkesboro.

Mr. Dewey Wall and Miss Love, of Barborton, Ohio, visited his mother, Mrs. Vick Wall, last week. Mr. E. A. Wall, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is also spending his vacation at home.

Miss Kate Hart, of Ashe county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins, of Bluefield, W. Va., visited Mrs. A. W. Howell last week. Mrs. Perkins was formerly Miss Minnie Carlton, of Wilkesboro.

Mr. James Phillips, of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Dora Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hayes, of Hudson, N. C., visited at the home of Mrs. Vick Wall Sunday.

Rev. Johnnie Green, pastor of the Advent Christian church in Durham, will begin a meeting at the Advent church Sunday at 8 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to hear this interesting young preacher.

Mr. Clyde Swanson, of West Virginia, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. Harvey Carlton, of New York city, Mr. Dick Hodges and Misses Sallie and Lelia Ray, of Boone, visited relatives and friends here a few days ago.

Sheriff's Sale of Land For 1934 Taxes

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Table listing land parcels for sale, including names like Mrs. Mary Jane Church, Oscar Church, Jesse S. Church, and various acreages and prices.

BOOMER NEWS

Table listing land parcels for sale, including names like Mrs. Dora Cropps, Mrs. Myrtle Davenport, James Dowell, and various acreages and prices.

SOMERS TOWNSHIP

Table listing land parcels for sale in Somers Township, including names like Millard Bell, J. T. Benbow, J. C. Billings, and various acreages and prices.

ROCK CREEK TOWNSHIP

Table listing land parcels for sale in Rock Creek Township, including names like Mrs. L. E. Adams, G. A. Alexander, and various acreages and prices.

STANTON TOWNSHIP

Table listing land parcels for sale in Stanton Township, including names like J. T. Ashley, Belva Calloway, and various acreages and prices.

TRAYHILL TOWNSHIP

Table listing land parcels for sale in Trayhill Township, including names like D. A. Absher, Nella Alexander, and various acreages and prices.

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WILKESBORO TOWNSHIP

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WALNUT GROVE TOWNSHIP

Table listing land parcels for sale in Walnut Grove Township, including names like F. F. Adams, Lude Adams, and various acreages and prices.

CORPORATIONS

Table listing land parcels for sale in corporations, including names like Gordon Mills, Inc., and various acreages and prices.