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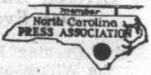
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Scott's Choice For Senator Big Surprise

Governor W. Kerr Scott's choice of Dr. Frank Graham to the U. S. Senate seat vacated by the death of Senator J. M. Broughton was a complete surprise to the people of North Carolina, because the university president had not been mentioned among the aspirants for the senate.

News of the appointment was received with mixed comment among the people of the state, about the only thing in agreement being that the appointment was a surprise.

Dr. Graham is known as a liberal. He does not favor any radical laws on the subject, but it is known that he favors at least a part of President Truman's civil rights proposal, which the senate is prepared to filibuster to death at any time it comes up.

Dr. Graham has been known in his capacity as heading one of the great educational institutions in America—the Greater University of North Carolina. But it is yet to be learned how he will perform in the U. S. Senate, which is known for great deliberation.

The new senator is a man of great knowledge and wisdom, and in his new capacity may bring great honor and renown to our state. His record in government is yet to be made.

Many fears his views, which they say are too liberal. But Dr. Frank Graham in the U. S. Senate may be a more cautious statesman that he has been an educator.

— THE — EVERYDAY COUNSELOR

By Rev. Herbert Spough, D. D.



Hurry, pressure, confusion, frustration, irritability, sleeplessness, illness, high blood pressure, low blood pressure, heart attacks, finally death! We are living in a world of this. The problems which come to this desk reflect it continually.

Is there any escape? Yes, there is. The Lord has provided a way out, if we will take it. Jesus wrote, "In the world ye shall have tribulation; but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."

The history of the Hebrew nation in the Old Testament presents the picture of an entire nation called of God to separate itself from the confusion of pagan living and to dedicate itself to live according to God's plan for happiness and peace. They never achieved it as nation, but there are many recorded instances of individuals who did find the way to happiness and peace with God.

Jesus Christ came and offered a new plan—the Christian gospel. He described it as a new way of life. He said it was the way of peace in the heart. Again and again the gospel writers relate how he said, "Peace be unto you." He likened the entrance into this new life as a new birth which comes to the man who accepts Him as Saviour and as Counselor. St. Paul emphasized the same theme throughout his Epistles.

The Cross is a symbol of the new life. It is a sign of the crucifixion itself. The King James version of the Bible uses an old English word to describe this process of changing our lives from one of confusion and frustration to one of peace—sanctification. It runs through the whole Bible, from the Old Testament to the New Testament.

"I am the Lord which sanctify you. . . I am the Lord your God which have separated you from other people. And ye shall be holy unto me; for I the Lord am holy, and have severed you from other people, that ye should be mine.

"Jesus. . . that He might sanctify the people with his own blood, suffered without the gate. . . Our Saviour Jesus Christ . . . gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

"Blessed by the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to His abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

"Be anxious for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

The March 1 milk output per cow was 15.7 pounds per day, the highest production rate for this date since records began in 1925.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the last Will and Testament of C. H. Holland, deceased, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Wilkesboro, N. C., on or before the 7th day of February 1950, or this Notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 7th day of February, 1949.
EFFNER DUNCAN,

Executor of C. H. Holland, Deceased. 3-24-49-T

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John O. Dillard, deceased, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, on or before the 4th day of March, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the 4th day of March, 1949.
GEORGE W. DILLARD,
Administrator of the Estate of John O. Dillard. 4-14-49(T)

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Seek Extension Highway Postoffice

Efforts are continuing to have the highway postoffice route from Greensboro to Boone extended to Johnson City, Tenn., there to connect with main line trains north and south and west.

Postmaster Maurice Walsh and Tom S. Jenrette, chamber of commerce manager, conferred last week with interested citizens in Mountain City, Hampton, Elizabethtown and Johnson City, Tenn., and found interest high there to obtain the cross-country mail route for faster service.

The big advantage to this area will be faster service to all points, west, which is sorely needed. Efforts are also under way to speed up the schedule, which will mean earlier arrival here and at all postoffices in this area.

Socialism By Default

In the March issue of Fortune, John Davenport writes on "Socialism by Default." His basic thesis is a simple one—yet one that is being tragically overlooked in these days of overpowering government. He says: "It is apparent that, internally at least, this country is in no danger of collectivization by the Communists. . . . Equally certain it is that the U. S. is in no danger of formally espousing Socialism in the sense that a sincere Socialist of the stripe of Norman Thomas uses the word. . . . But socialism and collectivism do not always have to enter a country by the front door, especially if the rear door is left ajar. . . . The essence of European socialism is not that the state owns the means of production but that. . . it seeks to guide the course of production and distribution by a complex process of controls over prices, materials, imports and exports, and takes on such enormous functions that the private citizen is either subject to perpetual inflation or crushed beneath a staggering load of taxes. This kind of socialism. . . is technically different from the old-fashioned brand. But it leads to the same result a vast and dangerous increase in the power of the state over men's lives."

What Mr. Davenport is saying is that we can drift into socialism and collectivism without knowing it. If we do, it will be because we permit the government to become too big and too strong. We are going to have big government in such fields as the military, foreign relief, international relations and so on. But to believe that this must be accompanied by big government in every conceivable human activity is to surrender before the battle. The very size of Federal spending directly endangers economic and political liberty. If we must spend huge sums for arms and kindred purposes, that is all the more reason for paring to the limit that which we spend for unnecessary activities.

This is not just theory. It is hard, incapable logic. No nation ever asked, eyes open, for oppression and tyranny and dictatorship—the hall-marks of collectivism. But a score of nations have fallen beneath them—by default. Mr. Davenport comes to the heart of it when he writes: "Political institutions are meaningless unless buttressed by economic institutions that also allow for freedom. Liberty is not quarantined to any one. It must be earned and protected."

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we're really chirping about these **ITEMS**

FRESH GROUND
Corn Meal . . . 10 lb. bag 43c
FOR PERFECT BISCUITS
Dixie-Home Flour . . . 1.93
25 POUND BAG

MELLOW AGED
Daisy Cheese . . . lb. 37c

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BOSTON BUTT
PORK ROAST . . . lb. 49c

SELECTO WHOLE or HALF
SMOKED HAMS . . . small sizes lb. 59c

Beef
SHORT RIBS lb. 33c | Chuck Beef
ROAST .. lb. 49c

- SEAFOOD - | **- DAIRY -**

Red Salmon Steaks . lb. 49c | Southern Gold (Colored) Margarine . . . lb. 39c

Fillet of Codfish lb. 35c | Sunlight 1/2 lb. Patties

Dressed Catfish lb. 43c | Creamery Butter ea. 34c

Fresh Red Snapper Steaks lb. 55c | Philadelphia 3 Oz. Pkg. Cream Cheese . . 18c

Pan Trout . . . lb. 23c | Dixie-Home Margarine . . . lb. 23c

Fillet of Haddock lb. 37c

Kingans
K. P. MEAT 12 oz can 43c

Packers Label Chum
SALMON . tall can 49c

Florida Grapefruit
JUICE . 46 oz. can 23c

Phillips Tomato
JUICE . 10 1/2 oz. can 5c

Cello Package PINTO
BEANS . . 2 lb. bag 29c

HAPPYVALE LIMA BEANS
NO. 303 CAN
2 for 31c

Carnation
MILK . 3 tall cans 38c

Tasty Rosedale No. 303 Can
PEAS . . . 2 for 25c

Miracle Whip Pint Jar
Dressing . 35c

Del Monte Tomato 14 Oz. Bot.
Catsup . . 21c

Van Camps No. 2 Can 2 FOR
Pork Beans 31c

Meadors Peanut 1 Lb. Jar
Butter . . 39c

Red Sour Pie No. 2 Can
Cherries . 27c

Swt Mixed Playmates Qt. Jar
Pickles . . 33c

Large Bar Candy
Hershey . 21c

Evaporated 1 Lb. Cello Bag
Peaches . 33c

Med. Del Monte 1 Lb. Pkg.
Prunes . . 21c

Kelloggs 13 Oz. Pkg.
Corn Flakes 18c

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FANCY SLICING POUND
Tomatoes . . . 25c

Veri-Best
YELLOW ONIONS . . . 2 lbs. 9c

Tree Ripened Florida
VALENCIA ORANGES . . . doz. 31c

Crisp Golden Heart Washington State Winesap
Celery, lg. stlk 15c | **Apples** 3 lbs. 47c

Calif. Sunkist U. S. No. 1 Irish
Lemons doz. 39c | **Potatoes** 10 lb. 55c

New Crop Red Bliss Canadian Wax
Potatoes 3 lb. 23c | **Rutabagas** 2 lb. 9c

Libby Chili 12 Oz. Bot.
Sauce . . . 25c

Free Running Morton
Salt . 26 oz. 9c

Fcy Blue Streak 3 lb. Bag
Rice . . . 43c

Midget No. 303 Can
Libby Peas 25c

Fresh Shelled B'eye No. 305
Peas 2 for 29c

Campbell's Tomato 47 Oz. Can
Juice . . . 28c

Sunshine Krispy 1 Lb. Box
Crackers . 25c

Charmis Paper 60 Count
Napkins . 10c

Ocean Spray Cranberry No. 300
Sauce . . . 19c

Scott
PAPER TOWELS 2 ROLLS 31c

OH BOY SYRUP 5 LB. CAN 53c

Large Package Toilet Soap
Lux Flakes . 30c | **Lux, lg. size** 12c

Large Size Soap 3 FOR
Rinso . . . 30c | **Lifebuoy** . 26c

Assorted Flavors
JELLO . . . 2 PACKAGES 15c

Franco American
SPAGHETTI 15 OZ. CAN 15c

Toilet Soap Small Size Soap Med. Size
Lux, . 3 for 26c | **Swan** . . . 9c

Soap Large Size Large Size
Swan . 2 for 31c | **Silver Dust** . 31c