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THANKSGIVING

As in the days preceding the first Thanksgiving, Americans should approach this day with gratitude for blessings of a kind and merciful providence.

But today our blessings are multitudinous compared to what the early settlers had to be thankful for.

The very early American who started Thanksgiving had grown crops under the most adverse circumstances imaginable and had in the meantime fought off hostile Indians, wild animals, disease and had labored under great handicaps.

At this Thanksgiving season America is in a state of prosperity with a bountiful plenty of everything. Today America produces with comparatively little effort. America can grow and make practically everything the people need.

America grew great because it was founded by people with courage and with gratitude in their hearts for their material possessions. America grew great because its founders recognized God as the giver of every good and perfect gift. America grew great because of thankful hearts and valiant souls.

If this country should fall it would be because its people strayed from the fundamental purposes of its early people—those who instituted Thanksgiving as an annual holiday season.

America today is not able to count her blessings one by one. Favored as no other nation is favored, America is the land of plenty and freedom. While practically every other nation in the world is a land of want, America is a land of bounteous abundance. To be a part of this great country is perhaps the greatest blessing we can enjoy.

But unless we are grateful, unless we have a willingness to share with those in want the material and spiritual values which are ours, we stand in danger of losing all which means so much.

To retain its favored spot in the world, America must not only share by helping those in distress and want, but must be willing to aid and encourage other peoples to attain our great standards in freedom, democracy, individuality and liberty. We should show to the world that America has attained greatness through individual liberty and the sovereignty of the individual. We should share with the world the Christianity that is the true foundation of our fundamental principles.

Borrowed Comment

SHOCKING ABUSE

(Columbus Evening Dispatch)

Action of the anti-trust division of the U. S. Department of Justice in "investigating" county and state medical societies affiliated with the American Medical Association is a shocking misuse of fed-

eral authority.

And if the Justice Department agents are responsible for the breaking into and entering the board room of the AMA trustees in Chicago and searching of its records, on last February 10, this move represents a new low in government morality even for an administration which has displayed a notable lack in that respect.

The reason behind this obviously political persecution of one of the nation's most respected professional groups is childishly transparent. The AMA has vigorously opposed President Truman's state medicine proposal. Therefore, the doctors are to be put on the spot, smeared in the eyes of the public and harried by government minions in the hope that they may choose the lesser of two evils and bow to socialized medicine rather than face possible trial in the courts on anti-trust charges—however remote may be the likelihood of making such an absurd accusation stick.

By what possible stretch of the imagination can medical societies be properly condemned as combinations in restraint of trade? Or as illegal combines banded together to fix prices?

Unqualified persons are forbidden to practice medicine by law. The statutes lay down the qualifications. If there is any restraint, it is the government that imposes it. As for fees, every physician is his own arbiter in this respect. Medical societies are merely loose, professional organizations primarily dedicated to the interchange of data for the benefit of all their membership. If medical societies are in violation of the anti-trust laws, so are bar associations and engineers' societies and professional groups of all sorts. It would make just as much sense to investigate the Democratic National Committee, but it isn't attacking socialized medicine, so of course that won't happen.

- THE EVERYDAY COUNSELOR

By Rev. Herbert Spough, D. D.



"Take it easy, take it easy!" How often do you hear this admonition passed out today to those who feverishly rush around and finally hurl themselves into a premature grave? As I visit the hospitals I can't help being struck by the number of people suffering from various complaints which I am convinced are greatly aggravated by the rush and strain of modern living, if not actually caused by them.

In the days when steam engines were the chief sources of power for factories and mills, the large Corliss engine was widely used. It had a large fly-wheel which often measured from ten to fifteen feet in diameter. The engine ran slowly, but developed power and speed by the large fly-wheel driving a belt which ran on to a much smaller pulley. Geared for slow speed, the enduring power of this engine was tremendous, and its wear negligible.

Occasionally a governor or a belt on one of these engines would break, and the engine would "run away." On such occasions the fly-wheel was known to "explode." It simply blew apart as the result of centrifugal force and terrific speed.

Something like that is happening daily to human machines. Most of us are not physically geared up to run continuously at high speed. Sooner or later we "explode," and we do it at the weakest place in our bodies. One of the best remedies offered today for such conditions is to relax. It might be summed up in this homely advice of an old negro woman who lived to be 107 years old. Asked the secret of her long life she replied, "When I walks, I walks slow, When I sets, I sets loose. When I sets down to worry, I goes to sleep."

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF LABORER'S LIEN

The undersigned, T. E. Story, Commissioner, appointed to sell the lands hereinafter described for foreclosure of laborer's lien foreclosed and made permanent by a Judgment of His Honor, J. A. Rousseau, signed at October Term 1949, in the case, S. T. Anderson, Trading as Anderson Electric Company against Shuba Queen and Ruth Queen Judgment by Consent making said lien permanent, and appointing the undersigned Commissioner to foreclose said lien by sale of the property in the event that it was not discharged within thirty days from the signing of the Judgment. Default made in the payment;

Therefore, the undersigned Commissioner will at the Court House door in Wilkesboro, N. C. on December 8th., Thursday, 1949, at Eleven o'clock A. M. sell at Public Auction to the Highest bidder for cash the building and lands upon which it stands, being located on North side of State Highway 268, lying just West of his large Garage Building, and the lands used in connection therewith. Said Judgment and lien being to secure the payment of \$1,058.50, with inter-

est and costs, subject to a payment of \$65.00, provided that the defendants, Queens, shall demand the said sum being due for labor performed for the plaintiff by the defendant, Shuba Queen, thereon. This the 7th day of November, 1949.
T. E. STORY, Commissioner
12-1-4t(T)

NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County: Under and by virtue of authority contained in 190-59 General Statutes of North Carolina, the Town of North Wilkesboro will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at 12 Noon at the City Hall on the 8th day of December, 1949, the following described personal property:

One Used Day Pulverizer Rock Crusher, No. 200-Model S—Serial No. 518.
One 140 H.P. Used White Motor which is equipped as a power unit for said Rock Crusher.

This 7th day of November, 1949.

Town Of NORTH WILKESBORO

By W. P. KELLY, Clerk
12-1-4t (T)

Support The Scouts

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The Bank of North Wilkesboro

Of North Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, in the State of North Carolina At The Close Of Business On November 1, 1949

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection.	\$ 1,387,804.20
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	4,314,528.06
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	326,324.84
Other bonds, notes and debentures	NONE
Corporate stocks (including NONE stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	NONE
Loans and discounts (including None overdrafts)	2,424,324.63
Bank premises owned \$36,153.55, furniture and fixtures \$8561.79.	44,715.34
Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank.	NONE
Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	27,430.57
TOTAL ASSETS	\$8,525,127.64

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,483,567.67
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,698,055.20
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	69,300.17
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	377,156.06
Deposits of banks	71,247.01
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	77,647.25
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$7,776,973.36
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgages or other liens, on bank premises and on other real estate	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	129,382.15
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$7,906,355.51

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	150,000.00
Surplus	350,000.00
Undivided profits	107,544.67
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	11,227.46
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	618,772.13
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$8,525,127.64

This bank's capital consists of: First preferred stock with total par value of NONE, total retrievable value, NONE; Second preferred stock with total par value of NONE, total retrievable value NONE; Capital notes and debentures of NONE; Common stock with total par value of \$150,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Total deposits to the credit of the State of North Carolina or any official thereof	\$141,924.96
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$1,813,378.28
Obligations subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors, not included in liabilities	None
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	33,372.84
(b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	27,959.21

I, W. B. Gwyn, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. GWYN, Cashier

Correct.—Attest:

RALPH DUNCAN
W. D. HALFACRE
J. R. HIX

Directors.

State of North Carolina, County of Wilkes, as:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of November, 1949, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

T. C. CAUDILL, Notary Public

My commission expires October 14, 1950.

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