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CHRIST FOR ALL-FOR CHRIST
The Word of God
By media is a lamp unto our feet, a light unto our path.

BE LOYAL: Even so let your light shine before men; that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 5:16.

CONFESS BY DEEDS AS WELL AS BY WORDS: Every one therefore who shall confess me before men, him will I also confess my Father who is in heaven.—Matthew 10:32.

Today.....

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1784—Samuel Woolworth, New York author of "The Old Oaken Bucket," born at Scituate, Mass. Died Dec. 9, 1842.
1800—Salmon P. Chase, Cincinnati lawyer, senator, governor, Lincoln's secretary of the treasury and chief justice of the Supreme Court, born at Cornish, N. H. Died May 7, 1873.

1834—Horatio Alger, Jr., New York city author of 119 boys' books, the most popular of his generation, born at Chelsea, Mass. Died July 18, 1899.

1840—(100 years ago) William C. Winslow, Boston's noted P. E. clergyman and Egyptian archaeologist, born in Boston. Died Feb. 2, 1925.

1857—Justin H. Smith, historian, born Boscawen, N. H. Died New York, March 21, 1930.

1858—Joseph G. Minot, nationally-known Boston worker in the field of crippled children, born in New York. Died June 19, 1939.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1735—Gen. Oglethorpe lands at Charleston, S. C. with his first band of 150 English settlers bound for Georgia.

1841—Long Island steamer "Lexington" took fire near New York and burned with loss of about 140 lives.

1877—Ice gorge on the Ohio river does great damage to Pittsburgh and Cincinnati.

1908—Staunton, Va., first city in country to adopt city manager form of government.

1913—Federal Judge Robert W. Archibald barred forever from holding office by U. S. Senate sitting as a court.

1918—The South undergoes the worst blizzard in its history.

1936—U. S. Supreme Court orders processing taxes returned.

1939—U. S. House chops \$150,000,000 from Deficiency Relief Bill.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

U. S. Senator William J. Bulow of South Dakota, born at Moscow, O., 71 years ago.

Dr. Francis E. Townsend, originator of the old aged pension plan, born at Fairbury, Ill., 73 years ago.

Harold G. Campbell, New York city's superintendent of schools, born in Scotland, 56 years ago.

Elmer Davis of New York, author and broadcaster, born Aurora, Ind., 50 years ago.

Kay Francis, actress, born at Oklahoma City, Okla., 34 years ago.

Dr. Harold Stonier, executive manager of the American Bankers Association, born at San Jose, Cal., 50 years ago.

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

Today's tendency is to a fine and genial disposition. Turned in the right path there is the making of a student of philosophy, with a turn to mysticism. There is danger, however, that a certain weakness of character may run away from control and lead to dissipation unless curbed.

ANSWERS TO TEN QUESTIONS

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- 1. Wave length.
2. Examination of a body to determine the cause of death.
3. Antarctic regions.
4. Myron C. Taylor.
5. Canada.
6. The Platte.
7. Di-ab-o-lizm; not di-a-bolizm.
8. Jupiter.
9. General of the Armies of the U. S.
10. Hobart.

What Do You Know About North Carolina?

By FRED H. MAY

- 1. How many terms has Pete Murphy served in the North Carolina legislature?
2. When was the first county in North Carolina named for a private citizen?
3. How long was Zebulon B. Vance in military service before he was elected governor in 1862?
4. In what way may election precincts be established?
5. Who was the oldest man ever appointed to the North Carolina Supreme Court bench?
6. When did the North Carolina legislature endorse the covenant of the League of Nations?

ANSWERS.

- 1. Including his first term in 1897, he has served fourteen terms. He was speaker of the House of Representatives in the special session of 1914 and the regular session of 1917. In the 1899 session he was reading clerk of the Senate.
2. In 1777 when Burke county was formed from Rowan. It was named for Dr. Thomas Burke, of Orange county. Dr. Burke served as a delegate to Continental Congress, and later became governor of the State.
3. In the Spring of 1861 he organized the "Rough and Ready Guards" in Buncombe county. The company elected Vance as captain, and other officers in Asheville May 4, 1861. The company left shortly afterwards for Raleigh where it was placed with the Fourth North Carolina Regiment, North Carolina Troops. Captain Vance remained with the company until that fall when he was elected colonel of the 26th North Carolina Regiment, with which outfit he remained until just before his inauguration as governor on September 8, 1862.
4. Power for establishing precincts is vested in the county board of elections. This board may "establish, define, provide, rearrange and combine election precincts."
5. Nathaniel Boyden, of Salisbury. He was appointed in 1871 at the age of 75 years. He served only two and a half years before his death. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, the son of a Revolutionary War soldier and had a son who was in the War between the States.
6. In a joint resolution March 4, 1919, the constitution or covenant of the League of Nations was endorsed as was also the great work of President Woodrow Wilson and Ex-President William Howard Taft for the League and World Peace.

OTHERS VIEWS

U. S. AND THE WAR

To the Editor: It takes an alert mind to keep up with the rapid change of events.

Almost a year ago we read "America for Americans," "Embargo Act passed," "Strict neutrality pledged by all American countries." That was good news. A chance to stay out of the war. The rank and file of the American nation were pleased. But the munition makers, who value dollar more than human lives, decried that the neutrality and embargo law should not stand. It would interfere with their business of murdering people.

Their "whip the devil around the stump" plan "cash and carry," "no loans to any warring nation" has now been swept aside. Our president sends money to Finland and war material carried on American ships, is promised; right into the heart of the boiling caldron.

It seems to me and I am sure many others will get the same viewpoint, that we are already in the war, when 32,000 American volunteers are en route to Finland to help them.

The much wanted pleas for peace by Mr. Roosevelt and the Pope amount to sheer pretense, a camouflage to the peoples of the world. Actions speak louder than words.

Another patent fact is that all the help given by the United States is placed where the aims and hopes of Catholicism will be furthered—possession after conquest.

Those nations who in times past practically took what they wanted, are condemning those which are doing the same thing now. Why should

the pot call the kettle black? When Japan gets China in hand she will be ready for our Pacific Islands. A part of our forces will be sent to hold them. Every nation would be glad to see this nation go down, especially those in Europe. The guns that we are sending abroad will be turned on us in times to come. The great fight between "right and wrong" is at hand and "right will win." Keep out of the fire. He who taketh to the sword (or furnishes one) shall die by the sword—even the United States.
RAY A. ROWLAND.
Kittrell, Jan. 11, 1940.

Kiwanis Has Report On Year's Work

Variety reports on activities during 1939 were presented in some detail to the Henderson Kiwanis club Friday evening at the club's weekly dinner gathering.

Jasper B. Hicks reported for the student loan fund that loans had been made to several students during the year, and W. C. Cate, secretary-treasurer, reported that the club's finances were in good condition.

M. C. Miles was appointed the club's "old man happy" for the coming year, and it will be his duty to keep track and announce at the meetings the birthdays of members as they occur.

The club planned to observe during the week of January 21 the silver anniversary of Kiwanis International, with special emphasis on Kiwanis programs and objectives.

The Friday night meeting was attended by 83 percent of the members. A very exhaustive report on 1939 was presented by C. E. Greene, who was president during the year. He showed that 13 members had a perfect attendance for the year, and the club average was 86.6 percent. He listed all meetings held and detailed the programs that were given, naming the speakers. Inter-club meetings were recalled, and the varied social activities of the year were enumerated. He reported the club had 24 separate committees in charge of different activities, and that every member had served on one or more of these groups.

Mention was also made of the underprivileged child work, including the boys' summer camp and the milk fund, and also 4-H club aid and other undertakings.

Civic cooperation on the part of the club included sponsoring of a movement for marking the centennial of Henderson in 1941, safety patrol work in the schools, efforts to have Route 1 widened and aid to the Red Cross Roll Call.

Bohemia And Austria Are Penetrated

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The Scotland, Scotland-Northern Ireland cable. Explosions and fire swept a ship-building plant at Northwich in western England. Officials said sabotage was not involved.

Nazi Raider Downed. In today's aerial operations, the air ministry said a fighter patrol shot down a Nazi raider off the southeast coast of Scotland. Later three German planes flew over a Norfolk port and a plane believed to be a German craft was seen flying low off a southeast coast port.

Three Royal Air Force fighters went in pursuit, but the invaders fled toward the English channel.

In addition to the scouting flights, the air ministry said "security patrols were maintained over Heligoland Light" and northwest Germany was surveyed.

German Chaim Two. The coastal command sighted three German destroyers Thursday, it announced, and dropped bombs close to the craft.

The German high command announced two British planes were shot down, one on the western front yesterday and one when eight British craft attacked German destroyers. The Berlin communique indicated the plane-destroyer light occurred Friday, the British said it was Thursday.

European diplomacy, says an editorial, should get down to brass knuckles. At the moment, it seems it has gotten down to the use of brass knuckles.

"NOTHING OF IMPORTANCE HAPPENED ON THE FRONT TODAY?"



Agents Home From Meeting At Raleigh

College Station, Raleigh, Jan. 13.—The 23rd farm and home agents of the Agricultural Extension Service were back on the job in the 190 counties today after a week spent at State college in conference on a program of "A Richer Rural Life in North Carolina." They voted the conference by far the best they have ever held, with more constructive discussion and planning than at any similar meeting of its type.

The agents carried with them a pledge of the Extension Service to support the Southern governor's campaign for balanced prosperity in the south during the next decade. They heard J. B. Hutson, assistant AAA administrator warn that a more diversified system of farming is imperative in 1940 to counteract the effects of "an inevitable decline" in tobacco income.

The Extension workers heard themselves hailed by a number of speakers as "the leaders in agricultural education for the past 25 years," these speakers including Dr. C. W. Warburton, director of Extension for the U. S. Department of Agriculture; and R. Flobe Shaw, Guilford county farmer and county commissioner.

Eleven counties were awarded certificates of recognition for earning more than 90 percent of their soil building payments under the AAA program in 1939. The counties and their farm agents are: Anson, J. W. Cameron; Perquimans, L. W. Anderson; Hyde, A. J. Harrell; Tyrrell, H. H. Harris; Scotland, E. O. McMahon; Hoke, A. K. Knowles; Mecklenburg, Oscar Phillips; Stanley, J. E. Wilson; Cabarrus, R. D. Goodman; Union, T. J. W. Broom; and McDowell, S. L. Homewood.

Now that Stalin has sent the general who whipped the Japs to lead the Russians against Finland, that Mongolian war takes on the status of a spring practice game.

A Swedish correspondent said large numbers of Russian troops were being dropped by parachute from planes. Similar tactics were reported on the Karelian isthmus yesterday, but the Finns said their marksmen had picked off many of the invaders in mid-air, and had over-powered the others as they touched earth.

Ousted Commissar



Mikhail M. Kaganovich

With the simple announcement that he had been "transferred to another post," Mikhail M. Kaganovich was ousted as Commissar for the Soviet aviation industry, a key post. The move was seen as part of the large-scale shakeup of the army and air force resulting from failures in the Finnish invasion. (Central Press)

Major Battle Seems Imminent Between Finns and Russians

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render within 48 hours, or the Germans are coming."

In the Salla sector, one report from a Danish newspaper correspondent said the red army had at least 40,000 men and had been building up more in the past few days. He said the Finns also were reinforcing and preparing an attempt to encircle the invaders.

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Liquor Sales In December All-Time Top

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1939 sales exceeded those of any previous year. December, 1938, sales totaled \$876,183.10, and 1938 sales totaled \$6,829,645.65.

As usual, Durham led the ABC counties in liquor sales, reporting \$162,658.55 worth sold in December. Wake was second, with December sales of \$130,565.10. Other counties reported sales as follows:

Baufort, \$29,343.05; Edgecombe, \$57,015.90; Johnston, \$41,719.83; Lenoir, \$34,251.95; Pitt, \$60,771.10; Vance, \$32,619.90; Wilson, \$51,922.25; Warren, \$14,776.65; Franklin, \$16,150.65.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER EXECUTION.

North Carolina, Vance County. W. J. Bartley, trading as Auto Service Station, Vs. E. E. Bridgers.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Halifax County, North Carolina, in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday the 15th day of January 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, at the Courthouse door in Henderson, Vance County, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all of the right, title and interest which the said E. E. Bridgers, the defendant, has in the following described property:

- One (1) Bay Mare Mule.
Three (3) Black Mare Mules.
This the fourth day of January, 1940.

L. L. SWANSON, Sheriff of Vance County, North Carolina.

NOTICE.

I have this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County, North Carolina, as Executor under the last will and testament of the Late Mrs. Clara Beacom Houff, and this is to notify all persons holding claims against said Estate to present the same to the undersigned within one year from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar to any recovery. Persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

This the 15th day of December, 1939. JERE P. ZOLLICOFFER, Executor Under the Will of the Late Mrs. Clara Beacom Houff.

J. P. & J. H. Zollicoffer, Attorneys. 16-23-30-6-13-20

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Belgians Dig Against Nazis



Belgian soldiers, who obviously feel the cold, start work digging a trench through a railroad siding near the German border. American doughboys probably would have helped themselves to a little of the coal and kept warm. Leaves of all Belgian army officers have been cancelled, in fear of German invasion, and a rationing system is planned for the population. (Central Press)

Actors Train as Officers



Four well known British actors of stage and screen who are learning the art of war, and who will soon emerge as full-fledged officers, are pictured during drill at an officers' training camp. Left to right: Guy Middleton, Frank Lawton, Nigel Patrick and Giles Isham.

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- WE SERVICE AND REPAIR all makes and models of auto radios. See us for service. Goodwyn.
LOST: ONE SCREENED BABY BED on Dabney road. If found please return to Dispatch office, 109 Young St., Green, Harris Cross Room.
FOR RENT: STORE BUILDING on Corner William and Wemy. See S. T. Peace.
BLOOD TESTED BABY CHICKS hatched weekly. Book orders now. Barred Rock, Hampshires one day to two days old. Henderson Hatchery, 212 S. William St., phone 607.
FOR SALE TWO GLASS SHEET cases, one flat top desk and one Apply at Newman & Sons Grocery Store, South Henderson.
FOR RENT NINE ROOM DWELLING, North William street, near location. See C. H. Loring, Citizens Loan & Realty Co.
WE REPRODUCE ANY AND ALL machinery or want labels. Have machinery up to 50 inches. Will make you the best possible. Prices reasonable. Write Equipment and Supply Co., Henderson, N. C.
FOR RENT: TWO ROOMS front apartment, furnished, furnished. Phone 614-W.
LOST: BI-FOCAL EYEGLASSES, without case, in street. A suitable reward to finder. Notify Mr. John D. Rose, 141 Church Street, phone 341-W.
ALL STATE LICENSED BEAUTY operators. Phone 299 for appointment. Your patronage appreciated. Fridgers Beauty Shop.
THE VANITY BEAUTY Shop will open in Adams Building Monday, with Mrs. H. A. Davis, Jr. as manager. Souvenirs given to all visitors Monday. Experienced operators.
FOR RENT: TWO FIVE-ROOM houses, Virginia Ave., Al B. Wester, phone 133.
WANTED: SMALL FURNISHED apartment or two rooms and bath near business section. Address: O. Box No. 3.
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NOTICE. Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of H. T. Shanks, deceased, late of Vance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, or to his Attorneys at Henderson, N. C., on or before the 6th day of January, 1940, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to this estate will please make immediate payment. This the 6th day of January, 1940. L. J. SHANKS, Executor of the Estate of H. T. Shanks. Ghoslon & Ghoslon, Attorneys. 6-13-20-27-3-10
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. Having qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County, North Carolina, as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Emma McAllester Knott late of Middleburg, N. C. All persons having claims against her estate are hereby notified to exhibit them to me duly verified at my office in the Seaboard Railway Building, Halifax St., Raleigh, N. C., on or before January 7th, 1940 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereof. All persons indebted to said decedent are hereby notified to make immediate payment to me. This January 6th, 1940. E. B. McALLESTER, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Emma McAllester Knott. Pittman, Bridgers & Hicks, Attorneys. Henderson, N. C. 6-13-20-27-3-10
FORECLOSURE NOTICE. Under and by virtue of power contained in a certain deed of trust executed by S. H. Cheatham, Ann G. Cheatham and Marie Cheatham, his wife on the 7th day of December, 1935, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Vance County in book 184 at page 347, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, I will sell, by public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Henderson, Vance County, N. C. at 12 o'clock, noon on January 30th, 1940, the following real estate: Being in Watkins Township, Vance County, bounded on the North by the lands of J. T. Wrenn estate, on the East by lands of Hallie Reams, on the South by the lands of Almer Newton, and on the west by J. T. Wrenn estate and D. T. Wrenn, being on the Raboeth and Dickerson road and containing fifty-nine and six-tenths acres more or less, long known as the old Joe D. Cheatham place. This 30th of December, 1939. T. S. KITTRELL, Trustee.