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ETERNAL LIFE: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself. This do, and thou shalt live.—Luke 10:27, 28.

The Business Upturn

Announcement by the Commerce Department that the business upswing acquired momentum in June and seems likely to quicken its pace in the next few months, due to the heavy spending for national defense is pleasing news for those sections where is produced the ingredients that go into the building of a vast war machine. But it means very little to other parts of the country, and this is particularly true of regions like our own, where agriculture is the basis of a large portion of the business structure.

Especially in the tobacco and cotton regions will the reaction to the department's statement be merely one of looking on in envy and with heart-felt wishing. Preparedness purchases will have little, if any, effect on the marketing of our tobacco and cotton, whose export outlets have been virtually closed as a result of the war.

For the defense millions to reach out into our territory in sizeable enough proportions to make much difference it would be necessary for the volume to increase to the point that there would be a sort of slushing over of real, sure-enough business momentum. It did that in World War No. 1, but it was due in part to the fact that there was a semblance of normal industrial processes in England and France. Now, France is completely out of the picture for no one knows how long, and the English people are so disturbed by the imminence of "total war" that they are interested, and naturally so, in little else than in putting up the best possible defense against that might whose objective is to annihilate them.

Always, of course, there is the right to hope for the best. The months immediately ahead may be better than is now generally supposed. Billions of dollars spent for national defense will benefit some sections more than others, but it is not too much to expect that all parts of the country will share in some measure of benefits accruing from the dumping of these vast sums of cash into circulation.

The law of gravitation is that everything must come down. Maybe that's the reason the world's supply of gold continues to drop into those Fort Knox, Ky., government vaults.

The war in Europe is blamed for causing rainstorms here. And Grandpappy Jenkins says he's mighty grateful that it's water we're getting—not bombs.

Russia grabs two Rumanian provinces. Hungary and Bulgaria seek other Rumanian areas. The international strip tease show is on again.

Some people become so confused during an election year that they think a soap box derby refers to the political campaign speeches.

Science, we read, has now developed a stingless bee. These are terrible times in which to ask even an insect to disarm.

Some folks who live in the country are bothered all summer long by large mosquitoes. Others have visiting relatives.

The Balkans once were known as buffer states. Now, says Zadok Dumbkopf, they act more like buffer states.

A Case In Point

The wave of excitement which swept the country Sunday about the United States destroyer Barry being sunk is a case in point of what can happen when rumors are given free rein. The rumor in this particular instance turned out to be little more than that, but it had the nation, including the Navy Department, on its ears for some hours until a direct communication was received.

Mystery surrounds the origin of the message that created the stir. It did not come over the usual navy air channels, a fact which in itself attached a measure of doubt to it. The conclusion, after the vessel was definitely communicated with and reported it was peacefully at anchor and in no danger, was that the report was the work of a prankster or more sinister forces.

This is no time for such pranks, if it were that. Incidents of the sort could have disastrous consequences. If hostile groups or forces were responsible, perhaps that may have been their intention.

No reason exists as to why a German submarine, as the first report had it, should attack an American warship or merchant vessel. Hitler undoubtedly realizes there is no sympathy for him or his cause here, except among his own followers, but he would prefer at this juncture of his ambitions to have the official surface friendship of this government than its outright enmity.

Events of this kind may increase as the German march continues. But the United States will find it easier to steer a course for peace if citizens will refuse to become pawns and will instead await an announcement that carries some official color when such rumors float about. The incident of Sunday is an illustration of the vital necessity for Americans to keep calm and cool, whatever is gossiped about or may actually happen.

Not Meant for Enemies

When the Bill of Rights was incorporated in the American Constitution at the time this nation was born, it was never intended that these priceless and precious guarantees of liberty should be extended to gangs and groups bent on destroying the government. And until recent years there never was a threat of this kind to be dealt with.

Provisions for free speech and the right of assembly were not written into our organic law to shield enemies of our democracy. Yet there are Nazi bunds and Communist and Fascist organizations openly at work, holding meetings, making speeches, conducting camps and saluting the German swastika, the hammer and sickle and dressing up in black or brown shirts or other insignia of foreign isms.

There is even the hint that in our large cities the populace and constituted authorities of the law are alike fearful of making too strong a show against these enemies of our freedom. Front page pictures show the Stars and Stripes and the swastika draped from the same speaker's stand, but, unfortunately, omitting utterances of the soap box orators.

As long as these things are tolerated, they will continue to grow and spread, and adherents of foreign potentates will become bolder and bolder. Americans are nothing less than fools if they continue to allow these conditions to exist. Leaders and members of these groups are not speaking and drilling and saluting the emblems and ideals of a Hitler, a Mussolini or a Stalin in any way of preparing themselves for military service with the dictators in Europe. They are preparing for that day when they hope to see these theories of nationalism become the highest authority in the United States. Yet we ignore and tolerate such activities which ultimately, if not eliminated, will accomplish our undoing and enslave this free people as peons of an alien power.

To arrest members of the bund and free them under bond to wait an indefinite time for trial most assuredly is not the kind of medicine these scoundrels need. If they are aliens they should be sent away without even the privilege of becoming American citizens, because they would never divest themselves of loyalty to European masters anyhow. If they are native or naturalized Americans, life imprisonment ought to be the utmost in leniency allowed them. In any event, these groups are aiming at nothing that would mean the welfare or sanctity of American liberties. And we are a bunch of saps if we think for a brief moment that they are.

Men and women who owe and pay allegiance to any other flag than that under which we live have no right to the privileges guaranteed by our Bill of Rights, and it is not an abridgment of that freedom when the privilege is denied to these

aliens, or alien sympathizers. Most Americans, we believe, harbor no genuine fear that Hitler or Stalin will ever attempt to invade this country or to impose their authority over it, provided we carry to speedy and successful conclusion our vast program of preparedness. But be that as it may, we shall never be entirely safe until these foreign isms and their adherents are disposed of definitely once and for all.

It is heartening news to American citizens that a drastic alien measure is now being rushed through Congress that calls for questioning and registering of all non-American residents. It is cheering, too, to learn that another piece of legislation is being hurried along that would require bund and communist organizations to report their activities. That bill, however, does not go far enough. It should completely outlaw every one of these groups and force them to disband, and provide that those refusing or hesitating to comply with the law shall be dealt with in a firm and decisive—to put it mildly—manner.

Members of subversive groups who come here to engage in their nefarious activities should be given the same sort of treatment that would be the lot of similar foreign groups that attempted to operate in their homelands. This gang understands no language but that of force, and that's the kind of English that should be spoken in dealing with them.

What Do You Know About North Carolina?

By FRED H. MAY

1. What is the total amount distributed through social security in North Carolina during the past two years?
2. What election law reforms were recommended by Governor Glenn in 1939?
3. What are North Carolina's three highest ranking tobacco counties?
4. What order was issued by General Sherman to his army, on the occupation of Raleigh, demanding respect for state officials?
5. What is the area in acreage of the state park on Mount Mitchell?
6. When was it proposed to levy a special tax on persons who failed to vote?

ANSWERS.

1. Approximately \$29,143,260. Of this amount \$12,610,756 was paid in unemployment compensation during 1939. The remainder was distributed in old age benefits and pensions, aid to dependent children, aid to the blind, and various other social security services.
2. In his message to the legislature he advocated a primary law, a secret ballot, a strict report of all campaign receipts and expenditures, and the closing of the polls promptly at four o'clock in the afternoon. Laws covering each of these proposals, except the four o'clock closing time, have been adopted during the past few years.
3. Pitt, Johnston and Nash counties are the leading tobacco acreage counties in North Carolina. These three counties plant nearly 100,000 acres to this crop.
4. On April 12, 1865, shortly after occupying the city General Sherman issued the following order: "All officers and soldiers of this army are commanded to respect and protect the Governor of North Carolina and the officers and servants of the State Government, the Mayor and the civil authorities of Raleigh, provided no hostile act is committed against the officers and men of this army."
5. The state has acquired a total of 1224 acres, including the summit of the mountain, and administers the area as a state park.
6. In 1928 such a law was proposed for all the states. The proposal did not reach any consideration or action in the North Carolina legislature.

"THE WINDY CITY"



Farm Leader



One of the outstanding agricultural leaders who will speak at Farm and Home Week at N. C. State College July 29-August 2 is L. R. Neel, above. Mr. Neel is associate editor of the Southern Agriculturist, outstanding publication, and superintendent of the Middle Tennessee Experiment Station near Columbia, Tenn. Mr. Neel will discuss "What Legumes Mean to North Carolina" on an Agronomy program arranged for Thursday morning, August 1, by E. C. Blair, Extension agronomist.

ANSWERS TO TEN QUESTIONS

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1. Yes.
2. Buffalo, N. Y.
3. Yes.
4. "E."
5. Dry ice.
6. A drink.
7. Billy Southworth.
8. George Washington.
9. Italy.
10. Gondola.

Capital Gossip

By HENRY AVERILL

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.
 Raleigh, July 9.—J. M. Broughton, nominee for governor of North Carolina, is optimistic of the chances for good business for the next few years. He made this plain this morning in an address to the North Carolina Merchants Association at Elizabeth City.

"In spite of the horrible tragedies of war daily being enacted and the shocking consequences that ensue, there may reasonably be predicted for the merchants of this state and nation a period of notably prosperous business for the next several years", he said in a speech prepared for delivery at the meeting.

After advertising to the fact that North Carolina has no munition, airplane, tank or armament plants he added:

"It does have hundreds of industries that will be directly and beneficially affected by the enormous program of expenditure for defense. . . . There are, therefore, many grounds for encouragement and even optimism, outweighing some of the discouragements and gloom that have resulted from the European collapse."

Outstanding speakers for the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association, to be held at Blowing Rock July 22 and 23 have been announced by Mrs. Bessie B. Phoenix, executive secretary, to include N. C. Dezenendorf, vice president of the General Motors Acceptance Corporation; Chester H. Gray, director of the National Highway Users Conference; Pyke Johnson, executive vice president of the Automobile Manufacturers Association; and James Dalton, editor of Motor magazine.

Even stocks of cigarettes and tobacco actually on hand in retail stores as of July 1 were subjected to the increased Federal levies which went into effect in connection with the new national defense taxes.

Many folks who had to pay increased prices for their cigarettes on the very first day of the tax thought that the retailers were getting the extra profit for themselves; but the Internal Revenue bureau here advises that every retailer with tobacco stocks on hand was required to take inventory and pay the increased taxes.

Speaking of cigarettes and tobacco, figures show that six of the leading tobacco companies spent \$27,799,856 in national advertising of their products during 1939.

This was practically the equivalent of one-fourth the cash received by North Carolina farmers for all the tobacco they grew during that same year. Value of the 1939 tobacco crop in North Carolina was \$123,868,000.

The advertising figures are from the Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers Association; the tobacco value figures from the State Department of Agriculture.

Advertising figures from 1939 show that the following sums were spent in advertising the "Big Four" of the cigarette field; Chesterfields \$1,152,058; \$7,776,207; Camels \$6,752,735; Lucky Strikes \$4,213,988; and Old Golds

POSTMASTER

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Thomas Harris to be postmaster at Louisville, according to a dispatch from Washington.

Stock Prices Edge Forward

New York, July 9.—(AP)—Stocks edged forward selectively in today's market without the benefit of a great deal of bullish inspiration.

Steels and motors got an early start on recovery but failed to hold best marks. Gains running to a point or so were reduced or cancelled in many instances at the close. Transfers approximated 280,000 shares.

American Radiator	5 7-8
American Telephone	160 1-8
American Tob Co	77 1-2
Anaconda	19 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	11 3-4
Atlantic Refining	21 1-2
Bendix Aviation	27 1-2
Bethlehem Steel	75 1-8
Chrysler	64
Columbia Gas & Elec Co	5 7-8
Commercial Solvents	8 5-8
Consolidated Oil	6 1-2
Curtiss Wright	6 3-4
DuPont	157 3-8
Electric Pow & Light	5 1-2
General Electric	31 1-4
General Motors	43
Liggett & Myers B	97 3-4
Montgomery Ward & Co	39
Southern Railway	11 3-8
Standard Oil N J	33
U S Steel	51 1-2

Cotton Closes 7-30 Lower

New York, July 9.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 5 lower.

Futures closed 7 to 30 lower, mid-dling spot 10.48, off 12.

Old contracts:

July	9.55	9.63
July	9.55	9.80
October	9.37	9.34
December	9.22	9.18
January	9.11	9.08
March	8.96	8.94
May	8.81	8.77

Closing Grain

WHEAT:		
July	74 7-8	
Sept.	75 3-8	
Dec.	76 5-8	
CORN:		
July	61	
Sept.	58 3-8	
Dec.	55 1-2	
OATS:		
July	30 1-2	
Sept.	28 3-8	
Dec.	29 3-8	
Sugar:	4.50	

REYNOLDS ADVOCATES ISLAND ALIEN CAMP

Washington, July 9.—(AP)—Senator Reynolds, Democrat, North Carolina, advocated in the senate Monday establishment of island detention camps for alien criminals.

The North Carolinian said there were 20,000 alien criminals "roaming" in this country from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Expressing approval of the transfer of the immigration bureau from the labor department to the justice department, he asserted that in the past the immigration laws had been "administered for the benefit of the immigrant, for the benefit of the alien and have not been administered for the benefit of this country."

The word "meteorology" is of Greek coinage, meaning "the things above."

SALLY'S SALLIES



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ACME SODA SHOP LEADS, home made sandwiches, salads and more. Try our chicken sandwiches. Prompt service. Call, we deliver.

FOR SALE: TWO NICE young milch cows, S. R. Adams, 700111, ville, N. C.

COME IN — LET US SHOW you how easy it is to purchase Goodyear Tires, Exide Batteries, and Motorola Radios on small weekly payments. Try our easy pay plan. Henderson Vulcanizing Co. Tues. 11

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IT'S SO EASY AND SIMPLE to use our finance plan for repaying your home, or to put on a new roof and paint up. Just a plain note with one to three years to pay, 5 percent interest. It's hard to believe but it's true. Loans from \$100 to \$2500. Alex S. Watkins, "Building Supplies and Paints."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of C. S. Catlett, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Henderson, N. C., on or before the 25th day of June, 1941, or before the 9th day of July, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This the 25th day of June, 1940. MRS. ANNIE CATLETT, Administrator of the Estate of C. S. Catlett. J. W. Grissom, Attorney. 25-2-9-16-23-30

CREDITORS NOTICE. Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Thomas J. Evans, 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 her attorneys at Henderson, N. C., on or before the 9th day of July, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to this estate will please make immediate payment. This the 9th day of July, 1940. MAGGIE R. EVANS, Admrx. of Estate of Thomas J. Evans, deceased. Gholson & Gholson, Attorneys at Law, Henderson, N. C. 9-16-23-30-6-13

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Henderson, North Carolina, hereby give notice that they will receive: Sealed Bids for the fishing rights in the Henderson Water Works Lake for the fiscal year 1940-1941. All bids to be accompanied by a certified check for the amount of said bid. Right to reject or accept any and all bids reserved. Bids to be opened July 22, 1940 at 8 o'clock p. m. This July 2, 1940. HENRY T. POWELL, Mayor. W. G. ROYSTER, City Clerk. 2-9

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