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Let's We Forget
Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press.
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For God shall judge every work into judgment, will ye receive the thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.—Ezekiel 12:14

Sobering Thought

How bleak has been more generally observed in Henderson, and we suspect elsewhere as well, the past six days than perhaps ever before of the Easter season. Services have been held and many have been largely attended for the most part.

It may be the outgrowth of fear on the part of people, in an increasing consciousness of the futility of human efforts to adjust rigid conditions in a disoriented world. Twice within a single generation mankind has been engulfed in war that has embraced virtually all peoples upon the face of the earth. Thinking folk may be coming of long last to the sobering thought that there can be no lasting solution of finite ailments without recognition of plans of the Almighty for human existence in this world where we live.

The one inseparable resort in light of these conclusions, if that is what it is, is turning to the God of the universe in confession and submission. This will be the true way out of the mazes if finally men have resolved upon such a course. Certainly they will not find it in any other direction.

Flocking of people to the church, and the church's God for forgiveness and guidance carries a significance that is not readily over-estimated. But even those who thus have come are but an infinitesimal element of all mankind, or of Christian America, in the broader sense of the term. To follow in is to come ultimately, and early, through the evil torment of the times.

Trends of these latter days appear to carry more significance than is generally recognized. Folks are not turning to religion as a pastime. They are in serious mood. Augmented by faith, this is the way, the truth and the life.

Bombs on Easter Morn

It is none of our business, and it suits them we won't attempt to dissent, but frankly we can't work up much enthusiasm for the idea of exploding a powerful bomb atop a mountain as a means whereby a Western North Carolina religious sect will usher in Easter morning. The stunt is supposed to typify the great earthquake spoken of in Matthew 28:2, in connection with which an angel of the Lord descended from heaven to roll back the stone from the tomb which held the body of the Savior.

The earthquake is known as a convulsion of nature, and on the morning of the resurrection was the means employed by Divinity to open the tomb and complete the triumph over death. But a bomb is the concoction of finite man. It may be the nearest approach to an earthquake that man can devise, but it ought not to be essential as a manner of

impressing upon onlookers from near or far the true meaning of the greatest Christian festival.

All the pagantry that has been arranged by the Church of Prophecy Association for the event should furnish drama aplenty. But at this particular time the meaning and significance of bombs, for most people, is that of death, not of life, as was signified by the earthquake which blasted the entrance to Joseph's tomb. Noise of bombs implants fear and dread in men's hearts. Earthquakes do, too, for that matter, though on the occasion of the resurrection the importance was not in the earthquake but in the victory of the Savior of men over death.

For our part, the less we can hear of bombs the less disturbed is the mind. The resurrection is a symbol of peace and hope—the very antithesis of the contraption the Church of Prophecy is planning to utilize.

Lacks Experience

Governor Broughton's appointment of Robert Gladys Johnson to the vacancy on the State Utilities Commission did not add distinction to the long list of very acceptable selections he has made for important offices during his administration. This is not depreciating Mr. Johnson, for we could think of many men whose appointment to this office, if made, would not be fitting, and to say that about them would in no sense be a discounting of their worth.

Political appointments are legitimately, appropriately and customarily within the province of a governor. Many of them he has to make, and from time immemorial national campaign workers have been rewarded with governmental positions that are desirable both because of salaries attached and prestige they carry. Moreover, a chief executive, as well as appointees themselves, is responsible for conduct of men to whom he entrusts important duties. In putting Mr. Johnson in as utilities commissioner, however, the governor has picked a man who is without experience in that field, when there are many citizens who are better equipped and much more familiar with the functions of an official in this State activity. The appointment has not increased prestige of the commission, for Johnson must learn from the ground up, and good politicians that he is, may be expected to learn in the political way.

Any man holding down highway or penal jobs, which Johnson had before his latest promotion, is in position to be of great service to a candidate for governor during a campaign, if he has learned his political ropes at all. It was in that field that Johnson came to know the governor best. He picked the winner and now for the second time has received generous reward for his services.

No governor can ring the bell in his every act and satisfy all the people all the time. Governor Broughton has made some admirable choices, it goes in positions of high responsibility in the State government and has been acclaimed repeatedly for his wisdom in that respect. This time, however, the public interest would have been better served had he found a technical man and left the ABC board chief where he was.

Trading by Officials

Whether the hullabaloo involving highway purchasing is primarily over transfer of highway shops from Statesville and one other Western North Carolina town to two others for convenience in service, or is a burr about a member of the highway commission trading with himself in selling motor supplies to the State is not altogether clear.

If highway garages have been correctly located heretofore, these locations would appear to be advantageous still, being as how the road have not been picked up and set down somewhere else. But whatever their location, good business judgment would dictate that they be maintained in cities or towns where they would be most convenient to the equipment that has to be repaired and operated.

And there is a statute which prohibits a "commissioner of public trust" contracting for his own benefit, as the attorney general has found.

This law is an extremely wise one. Its purpose is to prohibit outsize of public office. By appointment or by election a man might step into position to contract with himself to sell to the State, a city, town, or county, or even the Federal government, great quantities of merchandise or equipment and thus enrich himself, possibly to the detriment of the common welfare. Such things have been done, and corruption has been the result.

Officials trading with themselves might be found, upon investigation, to be a practice more widespread than an unsuspecting citizenry surmises. And it is probably not confined to any one branch of public service. Occasions could conceivably

arise wherein the practice were justified, and extreme cases could be overlooked. But not to hue to the line would open the door to unlimited abuses to prejudice public patronage in favor of one or a group of citizens at the expense of others. That is the why and wherefore of many laws.

Men who accept public office, if completely honest in all regards, should realize when assuming such positions that they are offering themselves for service and not for profit. Unfortunately, that is not always true; all too often it is exactly the reverse. Hence the necessity for laws to prevent it. And men who cannot resist the temptation are to that extent disqualified for the responsibility they willingly accept.

The fellow with tough whiskers soon may have no choice but to resemble himself to looking like Abraham Lincoln.

Maybe the reason Hitler hasn't attacked Sweden is that he's heard the rumors there are even colder than Russia's.

Oddly enough the gentleman at the next desk thinks the Jap seizure of the Solomon Islands an unwise move.

The crow, we read, appears in spring ahead of the robin but the robin gets the publicity.

What Do You Know About North Carolina?

By FRED H. MAY

1. How rapidly has the number of Confederate veterans in North Carolina decreased during the past eight years?
2. Who was the North Carolina governor who was seized by the public and placed in jail?
3. How many of the 185 banks taken over for liquidation by the State Banking Commission in the depression years, were able to reopen?
4. Who was the Greensboro lawyer who declined to accept an appointment as President Lincoln's cabinet in 1861?
5. Why did the North Carolina legislature claim the right to control the actions of United States senators from this State?
6. What prediction of the fall of the Confederacy's last part was made by Governor Vance in January 1864?

ANSWERS
1. In 1934 there were a total of 632 veterans on the pension rolls of North Carolina. Deaths had reduced these to 87 in 1940, 59 in 1941, and 35 in 1942. Since the last report on February 1, 1942, the ranks have been thinned by other deaths.
2. Governor Seth Sothel, appointed governor in 1678 by the Lords Proprietors, after he had acquired an interest in one of the proprietors. The ship on which he was sailing to America was captured by pirates and he was taken prisoner. He was released was secured by the payment of a ransom, and he arrived in America in 1682 to take up his duties as governor of the colony. Since he was one of the Lord Proprietors he held himself above the law, and ignored the instructions given him at the time he was commissioned. Those in the colony who took issue with him, were thrown into jail and their estates seized. In 1689 conditions had reached such a point that the colonists, through the assembly, arrested him and placed him in jail pending arrangements to send him to London for trial. Governor Sothel feared to be sent to London where he would have to face the other Lords Proprietors, and begged that the North Carolina assembly hold the trial. This was done and he was banished from the colony for one year, and forever declared incapable of holding office in the colony again. He went to South Carolina, later returning to North Carolina where he died a few years later. Said to

ANSWERS TO TEN QUESTIONS
See Back Page

1. True.
2. Albert Lebrun.
3. Black Sea.
4. Battle of Bunker Hill. (Given to colonial troops.)
5. Colorado.
6. Interstate Commerce Commission.
7. Lou Gehrig.
8. P. C. Wren.
9. Bach and Handel.
10. Tea.

WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?



have been buried near Durants Neck, Perquimans county.

3. Fourteen of the 185 closed banks reopened.

4. Congressman John Adams Gilmer, for many years a leading War, elected to congress in 1856 as the candidate of the American party. He served two terms, ending March 3, 1861. He was elected to the Second Confederate congress. Congressman Gilmer had sought to forestall the War in 1861 by petitioning President Lincoln to withdraw United States troops from Fort Sumter. He believed if this was done the differences between the two sections would blow over within a few months and give time to work out some agreement that would avoid the war. Congressman Gilmer was born near Greensboro in 1805; died in 1868.

5. The Constitution of the United States, adopted in 1787, gave the election of the senators to the legislatures of the various states, and the election of congressmen to the people. The North Carolina legislature accepted this plan as giving the legislature the absolute right to control the votes of the senators. The legislature reasoned that the people had the right to control the votes and actions of the congressmen since they were elected to represent the people. The senators were to represent the states, and were accountable to the legislature, which elected them.

6. Governor Vance predicted the fall of Fort Fisher, guarding Wilmington, twelve months before the fort fell.

Bicycle Sales Are Frozen

Washington, April 3.—(AP)—A public stampede to buy bicycles against the day when auto tires wear out prompted the War Production Board last night to ban the sale, shipment, delivery or transfer of new adult bikes pending the establishment of a rationing system.

The "freezing" order was made effective at 11:59 p. m. Eastern war time last night, and the rationing system will be designed to put bicycles in the possession of defense workers first of all.

This was only one of several orders affecting the consumer. In others, the WPB ruled out certain tin-plated bottle caps and fluorescent lighting fixtures for non-essential uses and gave notice that civilian use of copper would soon be further curtailed.

The order forbidding future production of fluorescent lighting fixtures except under top-rated priority orders allowed manufacturers 20 days in which to fill other orders on which work already has started.

An immediate halt was called to production of tin-plated caps for bottles containing ketchup and chile sauce, and for glass containers used in some preserving. After four weeks, manufacture of such caps for beer and soft drink bottles must be stopped as well as production of tin-plated covers for glass containers for candy, peanut butter, coffee, tea, dry spices and some other products.

Officials explained that manufacturers could make the bottle caps from the steel plate ordinarily used but without the tin plating.

Civilian use of copper in the next three months will be cut to a rate 60 per cent under consumption in 1940—the last normal year.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
North Carolina; Vance County.

Under and by virtue of an Order of the Superior Court of Vance County made in the Special Proceeding entitled, J. B. Satterwhite, Francis E. Satterwhite, T. Walker Satterwhite, and others, against Oliver Ellis, W. H. Parrish, et al, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Monday, the 14th day of April, 1942, at 12 o'clock Noon, on the premises, (except as hereinafter noted), offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the below described parcels or lots of land lying and being in or near the City of Henderson, N. C., and more particularly described as follows:

1st Lot: Chavasse Avenue Property.
Begin at a stake Ples Hunt's corner on Chavasse Ave., run thence along said Avenue N 78 W 110 ft. to a stake on said Avenue, thence N 12 E 284 3-4 ft. to a stake in Jas. H. Brodie's line; thence along said Brodie's line S 78 E 110 ft. to a stake, Ples Hunt's corner in Brodie's line; thence along Hunt's line S 12 W 284 3-4 ft. to the beginning.

There is a large dwelling in good condition situated on this lot and room to erect another. See Deed Book 43, page 510.

2nd Lot: Henderson-Epsom Road Lot.
Lot on Henderson-Epsom Road. Begin at R. L. Mustian's corner on the Henderson-Epsom Public Road, and run thence along said road S 40 1-4 E 179 ft., more or less, to corner of Lot B, now owned by Samuel A. Satterwhite; thence along the line of said Lot N 64 1-2 W 190 ft., more or less, to R. L. Mustian's corner; thence along Mustian's line 74 ft., more or less to the place of beginning. This description was taken from a survey made by T. C. Gill, Dec. 10, 1940. See Plats in Book A, page 15 and Book C page 57.

3rd Lot: Lot on Mason Street.
Lot No. 16 of the S. G. Satterwhite

plat as shown in Plat Book A on page 15. This lot fronts 50 ft. on Mason St. and extends back 115 ft. See Deed Book 114 page 79.

4th Lot: Chavasse Lots.
Being all of Block 25 of the Chavasse land as shown by Plat in Book A at page 3. This block fronts 250 ft. on the Henderson-Epsom Road (through South Henderson) and extends back 95 ft. along one street and 135 ft. along another street. There is also a street across the rear. See Deed Book 91 page 441.

5th Lot: Gillburg Lot.
That lot fronting 52 1-4 feet on the Henderson-Epsom Public Road, at Gillburg and extending back 209 ft. between the lands of L. W. Finch and the M. E. Church lot, containing 1-4 of an acre. See Deed Book 10, page 57.

This is a sale of the remainder of the real estate belonging to the estate of the late S. G. Satterwhite which is being sold for division. The sale will begin at 12 o'clock Noon, at the Satterwhite Homeplace on Chavasse Avenue, then the lot near South Henderson public school will be sold.

Immediately after this sale the lot at Gillburg and the block of Chavasse lots will be sold at the Court House door in Henderson.

This 7th day of March, 1942.
R. G. KITTRELL, Commissioner.
19-26-2-9

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Majestic Bakeries did on March 31, 1942 execute and deliver Deed of Assignment for benefit of creditors to the undersigned trustee, which Deed of Assignment was filed for registration in the office of the Register of Deeds of Vance County on March 31, 1942. This is notice to all creditors to file itemized, verified claims with the undersigned trustee in Henderson, North Carolina, on or before the 3rd day of April, 1943 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery.

This 3rd day of April, 1942.
A. W. GHOLSON, JR., Trustee.
3-10-17-24-1-8

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