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be transformed by the renewing of your mind.—Romans 12:2.

The Governor's Vision

Governor Broughton is making an enviable reputation for himself in his services and his elucidation of the relative and vital importance of the "home rule of states" rights. At the same time he is attracting national spotlight upon his own leadership and upon his State. This is true equally much because of the manner in which the government that is involved in the question that is straining so much of his thought.

For several years we have believed there was a genuine threat to the liberties of the American people in the gradual and increasing encroachment of the Federal government upon the traditions and prerogatives of the several states and their political subdivisions. We have expressed this view over and over again, even at times when it was almost heresy to do so. And it is extremely heartening to see that others are joining in the cry whose voices are powerful enough to be heard and whose influence is weighty enough to get results.

The uncertainty about it to-day to-date is as to whether it is too late, or if the people generally, even yet sufficiently aroused to speak for themselves and to take their own protection.

"It cannot be denied," said the governor of the regional conference of the Council of State Governments in Atlanta last week, "the centralized government in its bureaucratic manifestations has attained proportions that are alarming." He further pointed out that the question is no longer narrow, sectional or economic in scope.

But Governor Broughton said more. All that the war has necessitated [illegible] he declared, there have been and are those who have "ruthlessly sought to use the emergency to exploit schemes that are antithetical to our form of government—schemes that would wither in the normal light of true American principles." He added hopefully that "we are not going to have in America either a dictatorship or a totalitarian form of government." If we are to escape that horrible condition, though, there is no time to lose, nor will conditions admit of suppressing such protests as are made and such action as is taken. We must call a spade a spade and we must face the situation in its true perspective and in all of its hideousness. There must be firmness and determination, for no other method will avail to arrest the course of events.

As we have observed many times before this, there has been too much willingness to run to Washington with every complaint and every grief, and too much inclination to look upon the Federal government as a Santa Claus. Paternalism already is too deeply rooted in this country. It should not only be halted but there should and must be a good deal of backtracking over the road we have come up to now, if states are to hold on to what they still possess and recapture much that they have lost.

Failure of the states to serve their people is responsible, as the governor said, for much of their loss through Federal encroachment. The people must be given a fair chance to live under decent conditions. All of which is possible without resort to Washington. Politics must be banished from efforts to deal with the situation. The problem will have to be attacked in the spirit of true statesmanship. The sooner that is recognized and constructive moves are made the sooner shall we be on our way.

Governor Broughton is doing his State, the South and the nation a genuine service in the bold leadership he has assumed on this vital question. He deserves the wholehearted support of all who believe in states' rights and local self government.

Mr. Durham's Views

Congressman Carl Durham of Chapel Hill all along has taken a common sense view of most issues with which Capitol Hill is and has been concerned, and the fifth district has fared a better turn than it may ever thought to sending him to [illegible] and more than merely [illegible] vacancy that [illegible] special election time.

Mr. Durham is taking a very realistic view of the war situation, and what is said here is not inspired by the mere fact of his recent comment that "everybody thinks the war is going good when it very definitely is not." He spoke not only as a representative but from the vantage point of membership on the House Military Affairs Committee.

The druggist-lawmaker thought "our people are now in their second great period of complacency. All too much they have become intoxicated with victories in Africa and successes in the South Pacific that are scarcely more than surface victories. It ought not to be necessary for Mr. Durham or any other congressman to have to call attention to this fact in order to impress it upon the people.

We would not necessarily go so far as to paint a "dark" picture of the outlook, but very definitely the war has not been won yet, nor will it be any time soon, barring a collapse somewhere, which is neither imminent nor likely. There will be more blood, sweat and tears in abundance before the glad day ultimately arrives.

The war will not be won by a lot of flippant optimism and wishful thinking. Desperate, determined effort must be put forth to achieve that happy ending.

Shangri-La at Last

Informal and more or less official disclosure of the location of Shangri-La, a term made famous last year as the mythical origin of American planes which bombed Tokyo and other Japanese cities, was a good gravity to the fellow's sense of knowledge about the war. A story from several correspondents many of the men who made the flight are now serving here in the European theater of war. The five planes started from an unnamed carrier.

The days were quiet [illegible] that they knew it all the time. They may or may not have known it, but we had as soon think they are lying again as to believe they actually had knowledge of the [illegible] starting point. It they did know, they instructed the information out of the new members of the squadron who made a forced landing in Japanese occupied China and were captured by the invaders. There is nothing to substantiate this, however.

Assumption that the planes came from one or more carriers at sea was perfectly logical. They could hardly have come from anywhere else, because of the great distance involved. Enemy planes which made the sneak raid on Pearl Harbor six weeks ago are generally supposed to have come from Japanese carriers at sea, and could hardly have started anywhere else, because of distances too great for planes to have negotiated.

Now that the secret is out, the enemy is no better off. Nor is there much point, so far as we can imagine, in being so tight-lipped about it here until now. It was, of course, great wisdom to have withheld the information until our carriers had time to return to safety, but it certainly did not require a year for them to get back.

As for the public, it was about as much a matter of curiosity as anything else. The public, moreover, will not fret much because of being denied secrets of military strategy. The dumbest of us know that these things cannot be divulged for all the world to know, for the more the enemy is kept in the dark the more you have him guessing, so long as there is value to such data.

The fact that mythical Shangri-La was one or more plane carriers at sea is no longer of military value to the enemy, so that it makes no difference that he learns now the place of origin of our raiders.

What is of vastly greater concern to Tokyo is the United Nations strategy for bombings to come, the like of which Nippon has never seen or conceived. Mystery about those plans is making the Japs jittery, and well they may be. Their day of doom may come next month, or next year, but come it will. Major General Doolittle's sky armada was but a token call. Time will be when others will follow in ever-increasing numbers. The enemy will have something then to worry about. In anticipation of that fateful event, Tokyo can write off last year's incident as insignificant, for that is what it will be by comparison.

That little dog which the news stories say has twice jumped off an 800-foot cliff and survived, probably is only trying to show the neighborhood cats that they don't have an exclusive lease on lives.

The South Pole, according to Facetographs, receives more sunlight than the tropics. However, it's chance of becoming a winter resort are still nil.

In the matter of victory gardens, don't forget that if you manage to grow but a single carrot or a handful of beans, it's still a victory.

In Germany butter is being made from charcoal. Just another reason those Nazis awaken these mornings with a dark taste in their mouth.

A new type of alarm clock is now offered. It is made of a minimum of metals but, unfortunately, it does not have a minimum of rings.

But that any spring redecorating Hitler does around his Berchtesgaden house will be strictly in the nature of camouflaging.

Many a Victory gardener this spring will learn the real meaning of that old phrase, "a hard row to hoe."

Ploughing, according to an agricultural school professor, can be fun. And plowing under the Axis can be the most fun of all.

When things go badly for the Nazi armies Hitler's problem is whether to call his generals up on the carpet—or can it.

April showers bring May flowers—. And, June mosquitoes.

What Do You Know About North Carolina?

By FRED H. MAY

1. When was the North Carolina State Prison founded?
2. During what census periods has North Carolina shown the greatest increase in population?
3. How did the Reconstruction Acts of 1867 specify that a state constitution must be formed in North Carolina?
4. What public offices did James Knox Polk hold in Tennessee before he was elected President in 1844?
5. When was North Carolina so extremely Democratic in thought that an organization of former army officers was not allowed?
6. How many North Carolinians joined the Union Armies during the War of the 1860's?

ANSWERS.

1. The State Prison was established by act of the legislature ratified on April 12, 1869, and was built at a reported cost of $1,225,000. Today the State Prison is appraised at $1,168,128, according to the budget request to the 1943 legislature.

2. North Carolina experienced the greatest rate of increase in population during the census period from 1870 to 1890. The rate of increase during that ten-year period was 39.7 percent. The next ten years, ending in 1900, the rate of increase dropped to 19.8 percent. The rate of increase did not vary but very little again until the census period of 1920 to 1930 when the rate of increase was 25.6. The rate dropped again after this period to 12.7 percent increase for the 1930-1940 period.

3. The Reconstruction Acts specified that the State constitution must be framed by a convention. The convention was to be made up of delegates elected by the male citizens of the State. Those eligible to vote for these delegates were all male citizens regardless of race, color or previous condition, with the exception of those disfranchised for aiding the Confederacy, or those convicted of felony. The acts provided that the constitution adopted must conform with the Constitution of the United States, and be approved by congress.

4. Before he was elected President in 1844 James Knox Polk, born in Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, November 2, 1795, held many state offices in Tennessee. From 1821 to 1823 he was chief clerk of the state senate; and from 1823 to 1825 he was a member of the house of representatives. In 1824 he was elected congressman, and succeeded himself until the term ending in 1839. He did not seek renomination in 1838, because he had become a candidate for governor. He was elected governor, and served from 1839 to 1841.

5. During the years leading up to the Jeffersonian era, about 1800, the extreme Democratic thought of that time caused the North Carolina legislature to consider passing an act that would have made it unlawful for a former Continental Army officer, to hold any public office in North Carolina. The conception of those in the legislature who favored the law was that such a society, or order, would tend to build up a class or aristocracy that would consider themselves better than the common class of people.

6. North Carolina had a total of 3,146 white men and slaves enrolled to join the ranks of the Union armies during the War.

ANSWERS TO DAILY QUIZ

1. President Franklin D. Roosevelt.
2. Yes.
3. Red Sea.
4. Robert L. Sherrod.
5. True (with State has jurisdiction over the Indians, to be exercised with it consent).
6. Hippocrates.
7. Jealousy.
8. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
9. Truce.
10. The Ghost.

DOLLARS AND SENSE!

L. L. Draughn of Whitakers, who sold the highest-priced wool in North Carolina last year (55c per pound), has another excellent flock of sheep this year. His wool was free of burrs and in fine condition.

NOTICE.

That Special or Limited Partnership heretofore existing known as the KIRK-ROSE OIL COMPANY, created on April 12, 1940 has this day, by mutual consent, been dissolved and is no longer in existence.

Creditors trading with said Partnership are notified that neither Partner will be liable for any debt of the Partnership in the future and that said Partnership no longer exists and is not authorized to create any debts of any kind.

This the 23rd day of March, 1943.
G. T. KIRKLAND.
R. P. ROSE.
GEORGE A. ROSE, Jr.
30-6-13-20-27-4

NOTICE OF SUMMONS
In The Superior Court.

State of North Carolina:
County of Vance:

Mabel J. Perry,
vs.
Louis Perry.

The defendant, Mabel J. Perry, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Vance County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining an Absolute Divorce on the ground of two years separation, as provided by the Consolidated Statutes.

And the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County, at the Courthouse in Henderson, North Carolina, on the 30th day of March 1943, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 29th day of March, 1943.
E. O. FALKNER,
Clerk Superior Court,
Vance County, N. C.
Gholson & Gholson,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
30-6-13-20

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to authority conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by Henry Scott and wife, Laura Scott, to the undersigned trustee on the 21st day of July, 1937, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Vance County in Book 159 at page 255, default having been made in the payment of the bond secured by said deed of trust, and being requested so to do by the holder of said bond, I shall on Monday, the 26th day of May, 1943, at 12 o'clock, M., sell at public auction, at the court house door, in the town of Henderson, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land:

Situate in Townsville Township. Beginning at a stone on the road, Henry Scott's corner; thence N 5 1-4 E 24.24 chains to a stone, Joe Scott's corner; thence N 86 W 30 links to a Red Oak, side line; thence N 86 W 1.61 chains to a gum, side line; thence N 79 1-2 W 7.06 chains to a gum, side line; thence N 86 1-4 W 8.62 chains to a white oak, side line; thence N 83 3-4 W 6.20 chains to a stone, Sneed's corner; thence N 83 1-2 W 8.90 chains to a white oak, side line; thence west 2.90 chains to a hickory, side line on the road; thence N 83 3-4 W 3.48 chains to a white oak; side line; thence N 83 3-4 W 5.20 chains to a black oak; Martin's corner; thence S 35 1-4 E 8.40 chains to a stone, Henry Scott's corner; thence S 84 E 28 chains to a stone, Henry Scott's corner; thence South 23.30 chains to a stone on the road, Henry Scott's corner; thence along the road N 85 1-2 E 8 chains, N 89 1-4 E 4.07 chains, N 72 E 1.80 chains to the beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less. See deed book 58 page 569, book 156 page 350 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Vance County.

This the 20th day of April, 1943.
T. LANIER, Trustee.
20-27-4-11

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ALERT PROPERTY OWNERS ARE increasing their insurance in view of higher replacement costs. Let us check your policies. Insurance Department, Citizens Bank and Trust Company. 11-tf

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BIG STOCK OF GOOD LATE model used cars at Motor Sales Co., Henderson, N. C.

SANDALS — HUNDREDS left in the unrationed group. Get yours while they last. All colors, all sizes. Webb's Henderson Shoe Store. 20-4ti

LOST: LADIES BLUE POCKETbook containing money, ration books, and valuable papers. Finder return and receive reward. Carrie E. Hicks, route 5, box 27, Henderson. 19-2ti

GOOD DRY PINE WOOD, SAWED [illegible] where in Henderson. D. M. Glover phone 4621. 24-14ti

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YOU CAN GET FLOW AND SHUL[illegible] to work from Sunday Shop, 211 Whitten Avenue, back of Henderson Steam Laundry. Call 9-J, Mrs. Roy B. Dickerson. 20-1t

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WANTED TO BUY—SUPERfex oil burning refrigerators, electric refrigerators, and used iced boxes. Vance Furniture Co. 20-3ti

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NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. W. Parham, deceased, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to exhibit them before him duly itemized and verified on or before the 17th, day of March, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar thereof. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 16th, of March 1943.
D. P. McDUFFEE,
Administrator of J. W. Parham, deceased.
16-23-30-6-13-20

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