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Psalm 73:36: God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever.

sentiment abroad in the land, and it might be well for those who are in authority, and who have done about as they pleased these several years, to take note of the development. It may carry far more significance than being merely the act of a draft board in a small rural community.

Why Buggs Island

Our near neighbors over in Virginia are much astir over prospects for the Buggs Island power and flood control development by the Federal government. It is a project that will involve enormous sums of public money and which should be well understood before residents of the area go all-out for the venture.

There is strong suspicion that many of those favorable to the undertaking have land for sale on which they would like to receive a fabulous price; but they might be disillusioned when government agents come around with their offers, with the dictum to take it or like it. The promoters are not so much concerned about the need for the program or the plight in which counties will be left when thousands of acres of tillable soil go off the tax books with a possible deficit.

Another aspect of the venture is that there is actually no need for the power that would be developed, however large or small the generating plants might be. Private companies serving the area, on both sides of the State line, have current to meet all requirements and some to spare.

As for flood control, our own notion is that that is altogether secondary in the minds of the socialists in Washington who are promoting this development. To our way of thinking, too, it is a plain effort to freeze out private business in the power field, and there have certainly been abundant evidences of the past that there is much sentiment of that kind in the Federal structure at the national capital.

For our part, we do not believe any dam or series of dams that could be built on the Roanoke river, could hold back the flood that surged down that stream five years ago this month. If they did, it would mean the flooding of areas not reached by the high water in 1940, and in the overall picture a flood is a flood, no matter where the land inundated is located.

We confess to some bias against government invasion of any field of private enterprise. But, wanting the theory of socialism now so rampant, and the strong inclinations in Washington to keep on spending and spending, and the cash that will accrue to those whose lands would be bought, and the fact that there is no need now nor in the foreseeable future for additional sources of power in the area, wherein lies the justification for such useless outlays of the people's money?

The beautiful pictures that have been painted of the magnificent lakes that would be developed, the fishing, hunting and the tourists who would flock to the area to see the wonderful creation of Uncle Sam, may be more of a fancy than a reality. It might be well to ponder whether or not such so-called advantages have come to other areas where the people's millions have been poured out in questionable enterprises of the kind.

The fact, too, that so much has been done with so little said about it, and that there is so much seeming hesitancy even now about laying all the cards on the table is a morsel that might be rolled about on the tongue before bridges behind are burned and the whole area is socked in on this socialistic scheme.

In any event, before they swallow the whole project, hook, line and sinker, the people and the counties involved might profit by learning all the facts. It wouldn't hurt them to have the whole picture.

To Be Friends Again

There will be general endorsement of the decision of the State Department to resume diplomatic relations with the tiny republic of Finland. This country severed relations when Russia and Finland were at war and when Russia was an ally of this country against Germany and Italy.

One thing that is everlastingly to the credit of Finland is that she respected her obligations to this country, and until the time relations were severed never missed a payment on her war debt owed to the United States. That is more than can be said about any of the others, large or small. And it won the admiration and good will of Americans generally. Moreover, if Finland needs cash for rehabilitation and for reconstruction after the war, she, more than any or all the others, is en-

WE HOPE HE LEARNED HIS LESSON



BUESCHER

ANSWERS TO DAILY QUIZ

- 1. True. 2. Thomas Jefferson. 3. Quebec, Canada. 4. Sir Henry Morgan. 5. "When in the course of human events..." 6. National Labor Relations Board. 7. Regulatory foods. 8. Paleontology. 9. William Allen White. 10. Comedienne.

CONTROL REMOVALS OFFER NE WPROBLEM

New York, Aug. 22.—(AP)—There still are bottlenecks in the way of delivery of the new refrigerator, range, or automobile despite the "green light" given civilian manufacture.

INJURED IN FALL

oxford, Aug. 22.—Roy W. Crews, farmer of Salem township was recovering today from injuries sustained in a fall through the tiers of a tobacco curing barn where he was at work.

A Lift For Today

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ.—Romans 1:16.

GRAB BAG

- One-Minute Test. 1. What famous American said, "Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair; the rest is in the hands of God?" 2. What is the largest food crop of the United States? 3. In what book of the Bible is the quotation, "They have sown the wind and they shall reap the whirlwind?"

Words of Wisdom.

There is no study that is not capable of delighting us after a little application to it.—Pope.

Hints on Etiquette.

The bride, of course, has the final word regarding her wedding plans, consulting with her groom. However, it would be tactful to ask the bride's and bridegroom's mothers their opinion as well as some details.

Today's Horoscope.

A birthday today means that you are aggressive, confident in a pleasant way, and resourceful in bending others to your will. You are tactful, esteemed by your friends, and sharp in your judgments. Love and harmony will rule in your home.

One-Minute Test Answers.

- 1. George Washington. 2. Corn. 3. The book of Hosea 8:7.

THEY DIDN'T KNOW WAR HAD ENDED

Burlington, Aug. 22.—Good news travels fast, but the ration board office in Burlington has proof that it doesn't reach every point. Today the ration board received two applications for fuel oil ration coupons even though the fuel was taken off all ration lists last Wednesday.

EAST CAROLINA LEAST AFFECTED BY CUTBACKS

Kinston, Aug. 22.—President Edward R. Bucher of the Atlantic and East Carolina Railroad company in an optimistic postwar statement today declared that eastern Carolina should feel less effect from the military and war cutbacks and wholesale layoffs of workers than any other part of the state.

WANT ADS

WANTED: YOUNG LADY AS bookkeeper and cashier. Salary, \$90 per month. Apply in own handwriting, to "Bookkeeper," Care Dispatch. 21-2ti

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

CEY SKQUYMC RPQCM HJNYCEY IYMC EPAMYM—CEYHKMCPQYM.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: OVERBEARING AUSTERITY IS ALWAYS THE COMPANION OF SOLITUDE—PLATO.

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