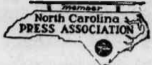


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FOR THE FUTURE

Civic clubs and business organizations of Marion are to be congratulated on the expedition and success with which they have carried through the drive in McDowell county for funds for the Boy Scouts. The work of the clubs and the co-operation of the general public have practically assured the reaching of the goal of \$800 that was set for the campaign. Also deserving of commendation is S. J. Westmoreland, chairman of the drive, who ably directed the campaign. Contributors in the drive did much more than donate to Scouting. They invested in youth that it might be taught the correct way of living, that it might grow spiritually, physically and mentally. Scouting alone offers youth the opportunity to realize and appreciate the wonders of the world about it, to mingle constructively in society, and to appreciate fully the value of clean living. Any organization that offers as much for the future advancement of society is worthy of support.

TRYING TO TEACH TOO MUCH

Bruce Barton, advertising executive and member of Congress from New York, recently delivered some interesting observations upon the course of education. He believes that education has been getting steadily worse in this country because "we are trying to spread out and teach too much and teach a smattering of everything." He thinks education was better in his father's time than in his time and better in his time than it is today. Mr. Barton urges the study of Greek, Latin and mathematics for the mental training necessary to a successful career in any field and emphasizes that there is "no substitute for work." Telling how he worked as a reporter for \$3 a week on a weekly newspaper, he avers that the experience was a more valuable educational experience than any year of classroom work, either in high school or college. Not everybody will agree with Mr. Barton. Certainly his suggestions are not perfect and will not produce the desired results in every case. Nevertheless they are interesting and provocative and for that reason they are worth reading and considering.

ARMY MANOEUVRES

In May, the army will stage its greatest peace-time manoeuvres in the Sabine River area of Louisiana and Texas. Nearly 70,000 regular army troops will effect the largest concentration ever held in the nation in time of peace. The manoeuvres are expected to test the new streamlined organization of the armed forces in connection with lessons borrowed from European hostilities. Cost of the exercises is estimated at about \$28,000,000.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Our own advice is: Trade in Marion. Life would be less depressing, sometimes, if the individual could do as he, or she, pleases. When an individual has so much religion that nobody else can possibly equal it, the individual has too much religion. When you begin to please everybody it's time for you to examine yourself. When you have work to do, you might as well do it. Nobody else will do it for you. Every individual has an opportunity to regulate somebody—and we don't mean other people. It is probably a good thing after all that some people can't see themselves as others see them.

"WHEN I HAVE TIME"

"When I have time so many things I'll do
To make life happier and more fair
For those whose lives are crowded now with care;
I'll help to life them from their low despair.
When I have time.

"When I have time the friend I love so well
Shall know no more these weary, toiling days;
I'll lead her feet in pleasant paths always,
And cheer her heart with words of praise
When I have time.

"When you have time!" The friend you hold so dear
May be beyond the reach of your sweet intent;
May never know that you so kindly meant
To fill her life with sweet content.
When you had time.

"Now is the time! Oh, friend, no longer wait
To scatter loving smiles and words of cheer
To those around whose lives are now so drear;
They may not meet you in the coming year
Now is the time." —Selected.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

By Rev. Paul A. Boriack, B. D.,
Pastor St. Matthew's Lutheran
Church, Marion, N. C.

Why is there so much law-breaking, so much crime? And that in spite of the fact that the law is making every effort to curb crime. Generally we are to believe by every possible argument that "Crime does not pay"; and yet there is no let-up but only more of thieving, murdering, hating, wife-stealing, virgin-destroying.

A nationally famous theologian writes: "Ecclesiastical liberals have contributed to moral decline and a rising crime wave by destroying belief in heaven and hell."

Despite the fact that the New Testament uses the word "heaven" and related terms, many times, many modern preachers seek to convince their people that the biblical heaven is merely a childish fantasy and substitute in its place a cheerless conviction of life after death which reduces the destiny of men to that of beasts. And the real purpose of arguing away heaven is to get rid of hell so man can live like the devil without any fear of retribution. And such hellish thinking we would answer with the words of Dr. Walter A. Maier:

"Whenever the clergy buries the truths of retribution after death to verbose discussions of war and government and politics, people lose their keen sense of right and wrong. By destroying the Scriptural premise of heaven and substituting false doctrines of an unconscious survival after death, they destroy the strong convictions of security that only the Scriptures offer." (Lutheran Hour Release, March 31, 1940).

Let every man, woman and child know these words to be an eternal truth: Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the Kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the Kingdom of God, I Cor. 6:9, 10. Let man everywhere repent, turn their backs upon such things, and find forgiveness in the blood of the Lamb. Let them turn to their God that He might have mercy on us all through the everlasting Savior, Jesus Christ.

Report of the condition of the MARION INDUSTRIAL BANK of Marion, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on March 26, 1940.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$148,883.37
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,550.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	5,137.76
Furniture and fixtures	919.95
TOTAL ASSETS	\$157,491.08
LIABILITIES	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$93,264.90
Other liabilities	10,327.08
TOTAL LIABILITIES	(not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$103,591.98
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	2,899.10
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	1,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$53,899.10
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$157,491.08

I, Wm. Treverton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Wm. TREVERTON, Cashier
Correct.—Attest:
W. W. NEAL, Jr.
T. H. HENDERSON
W. R. CHAMBERS,
Directors.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
County of McDowell, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of April, 1940, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

W. F. GRANT,
(Seal) Notary Public.

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SCANDINAVIA FEARS GERMANY

There were 100,000 French and British soldiers ready to sail for the relief of Finland long before the Finns signed the enforced peace terms, declares the British Prime Minister, Neville Chamberlain.

Why were the troops withheld? Because, says Mr. Chamberlain, the fear of Germany in Scandinavia is so great that not only were Norwegians and Swedes afraid to grant permission for the passage of troops, under the League of Nations, but the Finns were afraid even to ask for their lest Germany attack from the rear as the Russians attacked Poland in the last stages of the German campaign.

The hard-headed will ask: "Why didn't the British and French send troops without waiting for a Finnish request and regardless of permission from Norway and Sweden? This would have been foolish. Such an expedition would have had dangerous work to do, without having to contend with fighting their way through hostile neutral nations, which have probably had the assistance of German soldiers."

IT HAS BEEN SAID OF SPRING

- Spring unlocks the flowers to paint the laughing soil.—Heber.
- Fair-handed spring unbosoms every grace.—Thomson.
- Spring hangs her infant blossoms on the trees, rocked in the cradle of the western breeze.—Cowper.
- Stately spring! whose robe-folds are valleys, whose breast-bouquet is gardens, and whose blush is a vernal evening.—Richter.
- Sweet spring, full of sweet days and roses, a box where sweets compacted lie.—Herbert.
- You may trace spring's steps over the waking earth, by the winds which tell of the violet's birth.—Mrs. Hemans.
- Sweet daughter of a rough and stormy sire, hoar winter's blooming child, delightful spring!—Mrs. Barbauld.

TRY THIS DAILY DOZEN

1. A little patience, at least once.
2. A minute of unselfishness.
3. A kind word—or two, or three.
4. A bit of self-control — some where.
5. A flash of generosity.
6. A prompt excuse—for someone else.
7. A noble thought — perhaps a text recalled.
8. A good deed—not left undone.
9. A brief prayer, for a friend in trouble.
10. A moment of thankfulness for blessings enjoyed.
11. A kindly smile—where it may brighten another.
12. A snatch of song, or the humming of a tune.—Atlanta Two Bells.

Not every man who makes money is a real success.

DO YOU KNOW—

That wedding anniversaries are symbolical? The first signifies cotton—the second is paper—third, leather—fifth, wooden—the seventh is woolen—tenth, tin—the twelfth, silk and fine linen—fifteenth, crystal—twentieth, china—twenty-fifth, silver—thirtieth, ruby—the fortieth is golden and seventy-fifth, diamond. © McClure Newspaper Syndicate

GENERAL FUND IN THIS STATE AT RECORD HIGH

Raleigh, March 30. — Swelled by record-setting returns from income taxes, North Carolina general fund receipts climbed to an all-time high of \$11,771,362.63 this month, the revenue department announced today.

Virtually every item in the monthly tax report, department officials said, reflected better business conditions in North Carolina.

The previous record for general fund receipts in a single month was established in March, 1938, when \$10,679,315.29 was collected. Last March receipts were only \$9,404,971.04.

Collections this month from motor vehicle and gasoline taxes were \$2,244,544.90, compared with \$1,989,019.06 in March of last year.

All state taxes collected during nine months of the present fiscal year totaled \$60,833,313.03 as against \$54,699,447.18 in the same period of 1938-39.

Head and shoulders above every other source of revenue for the month was the income tax, which netted a record of \$9,121,024.25 in March and has netted \$11,111,164.07 to date this fiscal year.

Income taxes for entire fiscal year are expected to push past the \$12,000,000 mark, eclipsing the previous mark of \$11,296,331 set in 1937-38. Other tax items which showed substantial gains this month, compared with March, 1939, were the levies on sales, gasoline, beverages, intangibles, and automobile licenses.

MT. MITCHELL PARK WILL BE DEVELOPED

Raleigh, March 30.—Development work will be carried on in Mt. Mitchell state park by a full-size civilian conservation corps camp this summer, Thomas W. Morse, superintendent of state parks, said today.

Morse said he had been advised by Representative Zebulon Weaver of the 11th district, and CCC officials in Washington, that a camp will be established on top of Mount Mitchell May 1 and construction and improvement work, halted for the past two years, will go ahead.

Permanent quarters for the camp were built last spring. Morse said construction of a barracks building, assembly hall and cabins for overnight campers will be included in the new construction program.

WATERMELONS

Suspension of the Federal marketing agreements for watermelons for one year, from April 1, has been announced by the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

DWARF TREES

Agricultural experiment stations in many states and foreign countries are conducting experiments to develop a dwarfed variety of apple tree, which would simplify spraying and harvesting.

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Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of J. F. Gilleland, deceased, late of McDowell County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at Old Fort, North Carolina, on or before the 7th day of March, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to said Administratrix.

This 6th day of March, 1940.
Mrs. J. F. GILLELAND,
Administratrix of the estate of J. F. Gilleland, deceased.

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