

MARION PROGRESS

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY THE

McDOWELL PUBLISHING CO., MARION, N. C.

TELEPHONE 64

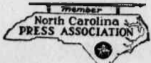
S. E. WHITTEN, Editor and Prop.

Entered at the Postoffice at Marion, N. C., as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One Year ----- \$1.50
Six Months ----- .75

Strictly in Advance.



MARION, N. C., MAY 9, 1940

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Going to church is a good habit, even if we are the ones to say so.

Marion will be a better place to live in when you become a better neighbor.

Here's to McDowell county farmers; may they have successful crop years and get good prices.

It is up to the fault-finder to propose a remedy for the ills he discovers.

The ones who are most eager for a newspaper to jump upon some wrong local condition are usually the most insistent that their names be kept carefully out of it.

It isn't the church that a man belongs to that determines whether or not he is a Christian. It's his attitude toward his fellow man, and how he lives, that determines the true measure of his religion.

Unless a man's religion enables him to live a happy, triumphant life, it is of no value to him. He had better discard it and get a new religion, because the religion he has doesn't have God in it, and unless a religion has God in it, it isn't religion.

Occasionally one meets up with a person who likes to tell what fine, big things they would do if they only had a big opportunity. One doesn't need a big opportunity to do fine big things. There isn't a person who can't do many fine and good things that they don't ever do. While they wait for the big opportunity that may never come, a multitude of little things that might be done, wait. Anyone can earn a reputation as a doer of good deeds by merely doing the little, thoughtful things that everyone is so prone to overlook.

MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day, the second Sunday in May, has become one of the most widely observed of our popular occasions. Some think it is overly sentimental. Is there any danger of being too sentimental about our mothers, and what we owe them and should do for them? None whatever. They deserve all the attention, all the love and devotion that we can give them.

Most people, when their mothers pass on, have feelings of deep regret for the omissions of the past, and feel that greater sacrifices could have been made to make their mothers happy.

The young people are full of their plans and fun and ambitions, and they never seem to notice that the mothers are toiling and slaving to give them good times. A mother will go without new clothes and will go around looking shabby and old-fashioned, so there can be enough to provide the girl with new finery for some party, or to send the boy to college.

The boys and girls seem to take it for granted that all this care and attention will be offered to them, and they no more render thanks for it than they do for the sunshine of heaven or the fresh air of the summer breezes. They seem to think that the young people can spend their lives in pursuit of their own ends, and never give any recognition of all that has been done for them.

It could be wished that many of these youngsters could wake up and realize how all this care is being spent on them, and feel that they ought to reciprocate by giving their mothers pleasure, and making little gifts at every possible opportunity. It would be better for them to stay at home sometimes and do the work, and let the mothers go off to good times. Let us all try to show this deep appreciation of our mothers before they are gone from us and it is too late.

America To Her People

What do you fear, my people?
What is it that you dread?
Have I, your land, once failed
That you go with drooping head?
Are my kind fields less fertile,
My water courses dry?
Have my mines ceased their treasure?
Has the blue left my sky?
Lo, I have fires to warm you,
And trees to roof from storm,
My gentle herds, my cotton fields
Makes clothes to keep you warm.
My fruits, my vines, my gardens,
Yield foods to keep you whole.
No earthly gifts are lacking—
The fault lies with your soul!
Straighten your backs, my people!
Lift your eyes from the gray sod.
Give praise for what I give you,
And trust your father's God.

—Anchusa.

TWO KINDS OF EDUCATION

Dr. Robert M. Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago, has some interesting ideas about education and does not hesitate to put them into public circulation.

Speaking recently at Columbia University Teachers College, recognized as an ardent exponent of modern methods, Dr. Hutchins asserted that throughout the nation there are university students who cannot read, write, speak or think because they are products of a higher education beset by "triviality, mediocrity, vocationalism, inertia and indolence."

There is truth in his remarks. Just the same, education like other processes, must advance with the march of intelligence. The old system has its fine points but it was not perfect. The "modern" methods may go to some extreme but there is reason and logic behind them and they reflect widespread dissatisfaction with the results of education.

We are quite ready to admit that the reading, writing, speaking and thinking of some university students reflects a childish and untrained brain. This is a condemnation of present methods. However, there are some who can read, write, speak and think intelligently and this is to the credit of modern schools. Under no system of education that we know of has it been possible to make wisdom available to all students.

BRITISH FLEET DIVIDED

It is worth pointing out, especially to those who think that the British navy is incompetent, that in carrying out recent operations around Norway the British used only a small part of their fleet.

Much of British naval strength is concentrated for the purpose of preventing a German invasion of the Netherlands, where bases for submarines and airplanes would constitute a real threat to the British isles.

Another part of the British fleet is active in the Mediterranean where its presence is discouraging Mussolini's eagerness for war. Still other units of the fleet are combing the ocean to pick up stray German merchant ships whenever they attempt to reach home ports.

WHO KNOWS?

1. What percentage of farms have electric power available?
2. What is the population of Yugo Slavia?
3. How many Allied soldiers are in Norway?
4. Where will the Olympic games be staged in 1940?
5. What is the "Sitting Senators Protective Association?"
6. Who is the Allied Commander-in-Chief?
7. When did Justice McReynolds become a member of the Supreme Court?
8. When did President Roosevelt declare that the United States would fight to protect Canada from invasion?
9. Did Charlie Chaplin ever settle an income tax suit with the government?
10. Which side used poison gas first in the World War?
(See answers on page 6)

666 checks **MALARIA** in 7 days and relieves
Liquid - Tablets **COLDS**
Salve - Nose Drops symptoms first day
Try "Rub-My-Tism"-a Wonderful Liniment

WE DO NOT NEED AN "OLD FASHIONED REVIVAL"

"What this country needs," says Congressman Dies, "is a good old-fashioned religious revival."

What this country does need, beyond all doubt, is a great deal of genuine religion, an acceptance of Almighty God, and the practice of simple Christianity.

That is what the whole world needs, as a matter of fact; but neither in the United States nor anywhere else is there any promise of benefits to be had from what common employment of the phrase indicates is meant by "good, old-fashioned religious revival."

Sawdust-trail evangelism probably contributed its full share to the decadence of modern religion; certainly any return of it could offer us nothing save the menace of additional humiliation for the standards of formal Christianity and an increased burden upon the sincere practitioners of Christian ethics.

"The old-fashioned revival" has become by now an historic institution of fairly accurate definition. It was an orgiastic, emotional perversion of thwarted impulses. Its considerable achievements were always outweighed by its degenerate backwash.

What the democracy in which Representative Dies is so interested really requires for its perpetuation is a widespread birth of personal and sincere religion in practice throughout all levels of our society. Our actual crying needs of Christian practice for both public and private life are far removed from the sphere of emotional insincerity and vain shoutings of faith which sheltered the "good old-fashioned religious revival."

Calm, considered prosecution of religious purposes throughout American society is an eventuality for which we may all eagerly hope. Government, social practice, commercial standards in conformity with the teachings of Jesus Christ would change the United States from a bewildered, criminal, and hypocritical, caste-system-republic to a glorious, practical democracy.

But in processes calculated to advance that change we should shun the "good old-fashioned religious

New ELASTI-GLASS Belts

MATCH EVERY SUIT

The "Elasti-Glass" - Transparent Elasti-Glass belt stretches. Always comfortable - yields to body pressure. Has new "Elasti-Glass" Lining Buckle. Available in clear, transparent, and choice of translucent shades.

The "Elasti-Glass" - Elasti-Glass presents the perfect "invisible" belt - always comfortable. All metal parts chromium plated. Self-adjusting chain back, and of course, the new Giant Grip clip fasteners that hold firmly! Choice of translucent shades. In the attractive "draw-cases" package.

Belk's Men's Dept.

revival" as we would shun the devil himself.—Salisbury Post.

HOME DAY?

By Presidential proclamation since 1914, there has been nationwide observance of the second Sunday in May as "Mother's Day." In the opinion of some Protestant leaders, however, "Mother's Day" has lately become too sentimental an occasion and too concerned with honoring mother to the exclusion of other members of the family. Last week, a movement was under way to change this.

Backed by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America and the Greater New York Federation of Churches, the plan was to celebrate the date of "Mother's Day" as "The Festival of the Christian Home." This substitution would automatically further the honoring of fathers, grandmothers and others, on whose behalf many rather unsuccessful efforts have been made to establish special "days."

In the opinion of Prof. Samuel L. Hamilton, chairman of the Federation's Committee on Family and Parent Education, whose group has prepared a suggested program of worship for next May 12, the Home Festival also offers "a fine opportunity to get away from the romantic sentimentalism too frequently associated with Mothers Day." At the same time, he added, the plan would permit "Christian use of the second Sunday of May for bringing into focus the central place of the Christian home in the Christian nurture of childhood and youth."—The Pathfinder.

LEMON JUICE RECIPE CHECKS RHEUMATIC PAIN QUICKLY

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 tablespoonsful two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Streetman Drug Company.—Adv.

Evening hours are reading hours
THE ASHEVILLE TIMES
"GETS THERE FIRST"
Both AP and UP News Service
Delivered to Your Door
J. G. PRICE, Representative
Phone 268-Y

EVERYBODY HELPS — BALANCE THE BUDGET
During the "Real" Family Budget Sale!

OUR LOW PRICES MAKE BUDGETS EASY TO BALANCE

McDowell Cut Rate Drug Store

Everybody in the family helps to balance the budget during this sale because the Retail Store gives you bargains for everyone. They are reasonable items, too! All guaranteed.

MEN - Start Your Day Off Right

With this combination that morning shave becomes as pleasant as your first cup of coffee.

tube LAVENDER SHAVING CREAM
and **pkg. KLENZO SUPER-THIN BLADES** **35c**

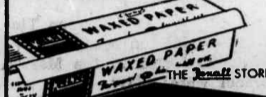
SPRING BALANCE THE BUDGET PRICES
MOTHER'S DAY CANDIES
25c to \$3.00

GRADUATION GIFTS
Fountain Pen Sets—
\$1.75 to \$19.75

ZIPPER BAGS
98c to \$2.95

ZIPPER SETS
\$1.95 to \$7.95

125 FT. ROLL
Klenzo Waxed Paper
Tough, strong. Just the thing for picnic days to come. **13c for 25c**



Price's EPSOM SALT
A favorite when quick acting laxative is needed.
FULL LB. 9c

Cara Nome Makeup Box - \$10.75
Compacts - \$1.00 to \$2.75
Gift Wrapping Paper and Ribbon - 10c

for Chaps. Rough Skin CALAMINE LOTION

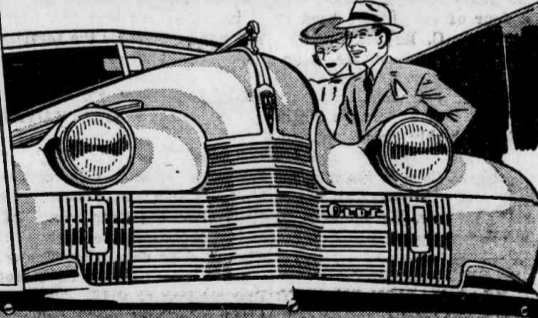
Just the thing to start your skin off with proper summer care. Soft, delightful, fragrant. May be had plain or with phenol.

4 OZ. SIZE 19c

REMEMBER THE "REAL" DRUG STORE FOR BEST VALUES ALWAYS

"THESE QUALITY FEATURES ALONE MAKE UP FOR THE SMALL EXTRA COST!"

- QUADRI-COIL SPRINGING
- 4-WAY STABILIZATION
- DUAL CENTER-CONTROL STEERING
- SUPER-HYDRAULIC BRAKES
- 100% FULL-PRESSURE LUBRICATION
- UNISTEEL BODY BY FISHER



"JUST A FEW DOLLARS MORE THAN THEY ASK FOR LOWEST PRICED CARS BUY A LOT MORE QUALITY AND A LOT MORE CAR IN OLDSMOBILE!"

TALK to the owners of the brilliant Olds "60." They'll tell you that this big 95 H.P. Oldsmobile offers many important features not found in lowest priced cars. They'll tell you, too, that for the little difference in price, nothing less than an Olds would satisfy them! Come in—drive an Olds "60" today!

\$807 Olds prices begin at \$807 for Coupes, \$853 for Sedans, delivered at Lansing, Michigan. Transportation based on rail rates; state and local taxes (if any), optional equipment and accessories—extra. Prices subject to change without notice.

OLDSMOBILE

W. Court at Logan **C. C. BOLCH, Dealer** Marion, N. C.