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It isn't true because the COURIER-TIMES says it,
but the COURIER-TIMES says it because it is true.

BEGINNING OF SECOND STEP

Roxboro Baptists of the First Church, beginning this week, on Tuesday and Thursday nights, are instituting a series of recreational programs in their Educational building. The programs, according to announcement made yesterday, are to be especially for young people of the City and County, although naturally those who are members of the church will doubtless be in the majority in attendance.

It comes as no surprise that the Roxboro First church is planning such programs for young people, since the pastor, the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, is one of the most outspoken advocates of planned recreation for young people here and speaks on the subject early and late, whenever he has an opportunity.

The Baptist program, however, in a sense is the most organized movement of all among the churches at this time and is in fact a second step in the general direction of planned recreation for Roxboro young people, the first having been the plan followed for the past two years by Roxboro high school at the USO Service Center.

FOR SUCH A TIME, FOR SUCH AN END

It is difficult to be personal about Staff Sergeant B. G. (Buddy) Clayton, Jr. He was like that. He wanted nothing from friendship unless it was deep-rooted and went down inside the heart. Maybe that means some folks in Roxboro missed knowing him, but to those who did know him that final War Department message of July 4, coming after months of the suspense of uncertainty, was a knife-twist. The pain was sharp. It still is. Under such circumstances it does no good to say that time is a healer, but those who believe that life has a purpose (as he did) must be forever grateful for his faith and for the faith of those of his generation.

S. Sgt. Clayton's name is but one from this, his home community, on a roll of honor, the cost of which is being measured in new depths each time a casualty message is received. And Sgt. Clayton, or "Buddy", as we must think of him, had a premonition of that cost before he went to France, but he went. The rest is a matter of record. What we do with the world that he loved is our responsibility and we are sure he would want no memorial set apart—provided the responsibility is met full-faced.

The unborn and those who are now children may never be completely aware of the freer air of their world, made possible by young men and women who are now giving their lives for the hope of a better world, but those of us who are older have no such excuse of the ignorance of nobility.

HARD WORK DOES IT

Discounting that \$225,000 allocated to the Person Seventh War Loan quota through State of North Carolina purchase of bonds, it took the hard work of a great many citi-

zens here to put over the \$254,000 E Bond total and a deal of deliberate planning and financing by larger contributors to push the general over-all total up to \$992,000. The work of all of the people of Person County and Roxboro has gone into the drive and will be responsible for that over a million mark which is being sought for here and may be reached before these lines can be printed.

Much of the success of any drive such as that of the Seventh War loan depends upon the fine, instinctive loyalty of citizens generally and it is such a loyalty that we have here, but credit for spurring citizens forward should always go to those civic leaders who are at the head. People here know who those leaders are and there is no need to call names, but it is only through the cooperation of all that any quota for any cause is over-subscribed.

The moral is obvious, for a lot of undertakings here, all the way from hospitals to playgrounds, brunswick stews, oxegyn tents or what have you, including churches and schools. Hard work and planned cooperation did it in the Seventh War Loan drive and ditto, ditto can do it in any other worthy instances. A cause that is believed in can be supported here, and is. The Seventh War Loan has proved that, but there are many more ways in which that reputation can be lived up to and greatly to the benefit of both town and county.

THE SPINNING WHEEL.

Small item from Camp Butner the other day concerned the gift of a spinning wheel by Mrs. W. N. Thomas, of Oxford, to the occupational therapy shop, Camp Butner hospital. Second paragraph of the story reveals that Mrs. Thomas, who is well-known in Roxboro is a lover of and a collector of antique furniture and that she has loaned to the hospital a second and older and hence more valuable spinning wheel.

Persons who share Mrs. Thomas' feeling for fine old furniture and the domestic arts of the past, can appreciate the measure of sacrifice she is making for progress of the occupational therapy program. Lovers of antiques do not go around making gifts and loans of cherished possessions. In any case, her spinning wheels are being put to usages we suspect that occupational therapy may have been unconsciously practiced upon then in the long ago days after Appomatox.

The words—occupational therapy are new—the practice is not, except that is being exercised more deliberately and with purpose. Well-rounded farm or small town life about the time when those spinning wheels were made was busy enough to keep all hands, those of the able-bodied and the handicapped, at work. The difference now is that we know the cause of the benefits derived from therapy treatments.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

FANTASTIC

Asheville Citizen
Take it from Representative Rankin, the spotlight kid, Hollywood "is the greatest hotbed of subversive activities in the United States." Why, man, according to reports, one of the most dangerous plots ever instigated for the overthrow of this government had its headquarters in Hollywood!

All of which means, friends, that the Dies committee rides again. Stage-managed by the Mississippi fuehrer (Chairman Hart resigned in disgust), the House un-American Affairs Committee has got hold of a sensational, gigantic, super-colossal plot, and its investigators are racing out to the West Coast. It has never occurred to us before that the United States might be in danger of overthrow by Hollywood. Perhaps it is true.

It will be interesting to see what terrifying activities Mr. Rankin (with the guidance of the Hearst press) manages to uncover. This sort of wild-eyed nonsense cost the taxpayers \$600,000 when Representative Dies was running the show. John E. Rankin hardly promises to be less profligate.

BELEATED ORCHIDS

News and Observer
Some folks never send flowers to friends while they live but cover their coffin with rich floral designs. It is equally true that some public servants, who render efficient service, get little but kicks and cuffs and harsh criticism while doing a good job, but when they retire or resign are pelted with high praise and sweet words.

Recently there have been two evidences of this regrettable trait in many people. For 12 years Frances Perkins was subjected to more unfair and ungallant criticism than any member of the Cabinet, but when she resigned those who had been pelting her with stones rushed to send her offerings of roses and all sweet and lovely flowers of praise. They are

following the same course as to Harry Hopkins. Few men have come in for more critical remarks and comments, but now that ill health has caused him to retire to seclude treatment and rest, baskets of orchids and other rare flowers impede his walk.

Fair criticism of public officials is the right and duty of the press and the public. But if, in 1944, while he was serving faithful-

Fiscal Episode

Treasury Secretary Morgenthau was asked the other day if we could trust the Russians to fulfill their part of the Bretton Woods monetary agreement. He answered in this way:

In 1942, the Russians needed \$6,000,000 and we extended credit to them for that amount. The Russians promised to send gold as collateral. The gold was put on a British freighter that was sunk in the North sea by a German sub. The Russians made no claim that the obligation had been met. Instead, they asked us to land a ship at an Alaskan port, and eventually the gold arrived, hidden away in garbage cans on the ship.

A treasury official accepted the gold and chartered an American plane to take it to the States. The plane developed engine trouble and it couldn't gain altitude. The pilot, looking for baggage to throw away to lighten the load, ordered the treasury official to "throw away those old garbage cans." The plane made it, after all, and now the gold is buried at Fort Knox.—Washington Post.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice Of Tax Sale

I, M. T. CLAYTON, Sheriff and tax collector of Person County hereby give notice that under the authority contained in section 1334 and 8014 of the North Carolina Code and by direction of the Board of Commissioners of Person County I will on Monday, AUGUST 6, 1945 sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at 12 o'clock noon at the Court House door in Roxboro the lien of the taxes listed in the following names and manner upon the 1943 tax books of Person County, such sale being made by reason of the failure of the tax payer listed to pay the 1943 taxes upon property listed to him as below set forth.

- This the 9th day of July, 1945.
M. T. CLAYTON
SHERIFF PERSON COUNTY.
Allensville Township—White
Buchanan & Perkins
due by Perkins 38 acres \$3.91 Bal.
Clayton, J. W., S. D. &
Stanley, due by J. W. &
Stanley, 67 acres \$8.31 Bal.
Clayton, B. C., 47 acres 9.62
Ray, R. E., 1 lot 2.30
Perkins, J. E., Est. 178 acres; 21.07
Colored
Lawson, Dock, 12 acres 3.42
Cunningham Township—White
Trollinger, W. J. 121 acres 21.22
Flat River Township—White
Blalock, W. M. Est., 3 acres 2.08
Wilson, Mrs. Jennie
189 acres 56.05
Holloway Township—Colored
Jeffers, Hubert, 137 acres 26.37
Rice, Elsie, 3 acres 3.79
Rice, Charlie, 3 acres 3.04
Tuck, Sallie, 5 acres 2.44
Mt. Tirzah—White
Suit, Mrs. Flora, 29 acres 5.02
Colored
Bass, Ella, 1 acre 1.70
Olive Hill—Colored
Williams, Ed. Est., 10 acres 4.32
Roxboro Township—White
Cates & Harris, 4 lots 4.53
Clayton, R. R., 1 lot 17.39
Fair, A. C., 2 lots 10.52
Fox, Clem B., 4 lots 3.34
Mrs. J. W. Marshburn TH. MR
Frank, Mrs. J. H. & Mrs.
J. W. Marshburn, 6 lots 18.46
Garrett, M. H. Est., 1 lot 3.05
Gentry, James Est., 1 lot 3.05
Gregory, Mrs. W. T., 1 lot 1.93
Hall, Alonza, 1 lot 24.26
Hall, Isiah B., 3 lots 30.01
Hester, R. A., 8 lots 4.54
Holt, James, Dock, 1 lot 9.77
Hubbard, Leslie, 1 lot 14.32
Jackson, H. E. &
Wife, 1 lot 4.23
Lester, George, 2 lots 2.30
Whitt, Henry, 1 lot 2.30
Yarboro, H. P., 1 lot 3.79
Owen, Emma, J., 2 lots 2.30
Roxboro—Colored
Bailey, Amanda, 2 lots 24.72
Barnett, Stephen, 1 lot 5.29
Barnett, Ab. Est., 1 lot 3.05
Blackwell, Spencer.
3.4 acres 7.59
Bumpass, Julia, 22 acres 4.64
Cole, Monroe, 1 lot 3.05
Coleman, Martha, 5 acres 5.67
Farley, Ed. Est., 1 lot 2.30
Gentry, Early T. Est., 1 lot 4.54
Green, Flossie, 1 lot 2.30
Harris, Ben E., 1 lot 9.08
Harris, Henry G., 1 lot 11.42
Haydel, Myrtle, 1 lot 7.53
Lunsford, Elbert, 1 lot 5.26
Mangum, Wash., 1 lot 2.30
Mason, John, 1 lot 6.78
Moore, Her, 1 lot 10.59
Noell, Thad., 1 lot 4.54
Pence, Maxie, 2 lots 3.34
Ruppel, Mabel, 1 lot 15.41
Rogiland, Lulah, 1 lot 13.46
Ray, Robert, 1 lot 3.79
Woods, Virgus, 1 lot 2.59
Woods, Ella Lawson, 1 lot 12.02
Woodsdale Township—White
Bowes, Cleve, Est., 10 acres 4.50
Colored
Cook, Ids., 6 1-2 acres 3.05
Winstead, Chestina, 24
acres 6.78

ly (but not always 100 per cent wisely), the air was full of pelting, does it not lessen respect for critics for them to turn around in 1945 and give warm praise?

Is it a sort of stretching the old maximum: "Say nothing but good of the dead," making it read: "Say nothing but good of officials when they voluntarily, or otherwise, withdraw from public service"? It looks so.

Teachers With Volunteer Status Get No Salary

A large group of teachers, who are actively engaged in training rural boys and girls in North Carolina, is composed of volunteer individuals, who do not receive any money for their services and very little public recognition of their efforts.

These teachers are the Rural Neighborhood Leaders, who assist 4-H boys and girls in planning and developing their farm and home activities, according to L. R. Harrill, State Club Leader of the Extension Service at State College.

When new officers are elected Dial 2391 for Newspaper Service.

early in the year and the 4-H club members select the various activities which they will follow, such as gardening, dairying, poultry, home making, and the like, they also select outstanding farm men and women to aid them in carrying through their projects.

It is, of course, physically impossible for the county agents and home demonstration agents to visit all of the 4-H members as often as help is needed and hence rural neighborhood leaders in each section of the county are selected by the boys and girls themselves, to whom they can turn for assistance.

Last year there were 5,023 of these rural "teachers" in North Carolina and they rendered exceptional services to the rural young people with whom they cooperated and to the agricultural progress of the state, Harrill says.

Homesick Lads Walk On Soil

Raleigh, July—Homesick Tar Heel coast guard and navy sailors passing through a combined receiving station and replacement pool in the Philippines will get a chance to allay their loneliness by standing on the soil of North Carolina, Governor Cherry's office announced today.

Each of this nation's 48 governors has been asked to send a thimbleful of earth from the capitol lawn so that an area in the Philippines can be turned into "Homesick Hill." Markers with each state's name will be placed over the spot where the soil will be buried. A foot sign will be erected at the base of the hills, saying: "Stand on your native sod as guest of the folks of your state."

Meat Situation Looking Better

Raleigh, July —After two months' experience with its new meat control authority, OPA has found the meat distribution picture is definitely improving. District Director Theodore S. Johnson reported yesterday.

"Survey made in fourteen key cities of the Southeast show that more meat is definitely reaching the retail stores," Johnson said. It isn't as good as we'd like to see, but it shows a decided change for the better, with still more improvement expected in the coming weeks. Reasons for the betterment in meat distribution, he explained, are OPA's quota regulations on slaughtering, controlled distribution, and OPA's strengthened prosecution of black market operators in meat.

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Come to Church!
A Solemn Warning For Today
believer like a great Sword of Damocles; and God invites you to flee from this peril to the only Refuge, the Lord Jesus Christ. In this connection read also Jno. 1:12; Jno. 3:14-18, Rom. 6:23; Acts 16:30, 31; Rom. 10:9, 10.
2. The possible. "Beware lest He take thee away with His stroke." Also Prov. 29:1.
The danger is a real one; God does not speak unnecessarily. God's wrath is not just a bogey idea to scare children with, but the writer is urgent in his insistence that the matter of God's wrath against the sinner's sin be given immediate attention. If the danger were threatening someone else only, we should be interested for their sake; but how much more should one be concerned when danger threatens himself.
Immediately someone will say, "What a low motive that is for one to seek the Lord!" But have we not always been taught that self-preservation is the first law of nature? And would one be showing too much selfishness to flee from a burning building to save his life? To refuse to escape would be folly.
My friend, God is telling you that you are in danger of receiving the stroke of God's judgment upon your sins. "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God" (Psa. 9:17. There is a way for you to escape, but there is no time for delay. Will you turn to Christ now?
3. The impossible. "Then a great

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