



The rebuilding of historic Calvary Episcopal church at Fletcher, N. C., which was burned three years ago, will be virtually completed with the \$500 first prize of the Purol-Pep Drive Safely Crusade contest for June. John E. Schley (top right), Asheville insurance man and senior warden at the church, who won the prize, is seen as he received the \$500 check from Wiley L. Moore, of Atlanta, president of the Pure Oil Company of the Carolinas. A few minutes later, Mr. Schley presented the check to A. L. Montfort-Bebb, of Fletcher, chairman of the building committee of the church, to be applied on the rebuilding of the church, which was originally built in 1859. Calvary church is one of the most historic churches in North Carolina. It was rebuilt at a cost of about \$26,000. Mr. Schley's contribution furnished \$500 of the last \$1,000 needed for completion of the structure, which is seen in the lower picture as it appears today.

Behind The Scenes in American Business

— By John Craddock —

New York, July 25—BUSINESS—No let up appeared last week in the slow but persistent march toward recovery which was signalized a month ago by a dramatic upswing in prices of corporate stocks and commodities. Shoe retailers, along with other dealers in consumer goods, reported a distinct improvement in sales. With shoe prices generally lower than last year, shoe merchants are making every effort to duplicate this year the 1937 sales volume of nearly three pairs for each person in the U. S. From Detroit came word that July sales of new automobiles may be better than the June total of 188,000 cars. Meanwhile, it is reported that used car dealers are meeting with success in reducing the number of second hand cars on the market. News from both the steel and electric power industries is encouraging. Steel mills are operating at 36 per cent of capacity, the highest rate thus far in 1938, and power production last week was the highest since January 29.

WASHINGTON — The U. S. Treasury, it was disclosed last week will ask Congress to remove future federal, state and municipal bonds from the tax exempt class, to extend the income tax to federal employees and to permit states to tax federal bonds and incomes of federal employees within their borders. Most businessmen consider this a worthy aim.

Taxation of government bonds should help businessmen to raise capital. Suppose a retired businessman has \$10,000,000 to invest. If he puts it in government bonds at 3 per cent his annual return would be \$300,000 upon which no tax would be levied under present laws. In order to give him this much net return, private business would have to offer him at least 10 per cent on his money, or \$1,000,000 a year. Because after he'd finished paying the approximately \$675,000 federal and state income tax on the \$1,000,

his actual income would be whittled to \$325,000. Obviously men of wealth at present are not anxious to risk their money in private business when in many instances they can get the same net return by investing in relatively safe government bonds.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR — Combination comb and brush, so that the hair can be combed and brushed in one motion . . . Rubber flower pot; when the earth cakes around the plant, it can be broken up by merely squeezing the pot. Paper bag within the cloth bag of a vacuum cleaner; dirt collects directly in the paper bag, which is removed bodily and discarded without exposing contents. . . . Photographic paper that can be developed into a picture merely by exposing it to steam.

RETAIL SURVEY — Businessmen large and small read with interest this week a survey published by Standard Statistics, Inc., which discusses the current status of federal and state legislation as it affects multiple retail outlets. Particular interest centers around the conclusion of the survey that time is running against the proponents of punitive taxation calculated to run the chain stores out of existence.

"Farmers have no sympathy with those who would cripple the chains," the survey says, "because they are important customers of large rural organizations and are against anything that would tend to raise prices in these outlets. More important, the farmer knows that the chains perform highly useful functions in taking surplus of farm products off the market. Consumers and organized labor are also opposed to anything that tends to raise retail prices."

MEN'S CLOTHING — Clothing merchants, looking for higher wool prices, are losing no time now stocking up on men's suits, overcoats and winter underwear, making due allowance of course for the possibility of a somewhat lower sales volume this fall and winter than last year. In the last month alone raw wool tops have risen from 75 cents to 82½ cents. Supplying Mr. John Doe with his new fall suit is

a complicated business. Companies that make cloth started designing patterns a year ago. The cloth was woven in their mills last fall, sold to manufacturers mostly located eastern seaboard cities. They in turn began cutting and sewing the suits last winter. Right now salesmen for these manufacturers are on the road in all parts of the country selling 10 suits here, a hundred suits there, depending on the needs of retail merchants.

HEADLINES IN NEW YORK—General Electric Co. sales in first half are \$131,000,000, off 33 per cent from a year ago. . . . Willys-Overland reduces prices up to \$26 on 1938 models. . . . Libby-Owens-Ford Glass Co. re-employs 1,400 workers; President John D. Biggers sees improved fall prospects for glass industry. . . . Argentina to sell \$25,000,000 bond issue in U. S. Industrial stocks in Japan dropped 21 per cent in value in last two months. . . . British Parliament for first time in years seriously considers resumption of payment on war debt to U. S. . . . \$2,984,565 net income of National Biscuit Co. for 2nd quarter is slight gain over first quarter. . . . FHA forecasts biggest residential building year since 1929. . . . Refiners' gasoline stocks cut as heavy demand continues. . .

COLORED NEWS

COLORED CHURCH NEWS

Although the church is burned the singing contest will be at the school building Sunday, July 31. Everybody that wants to hear some real singing come, both white and colored. Program begins at two o'clock. The choir and quartette that raises the most money will be given a cash prize. So come to the community singing at the Zebulon high school.

MRS. J. A. GRESHAM,
Program Committee.

Mr. Vanston O'Neal died at his home on Whitley Street Saturday, July 28, after being in bad health for a long time. He had been considered seriously ill for some time, so death was not unexpected.

He was born in Johnston county and moved to Zebulon more than 20 years ago. He was loved by all who knew him.

He leaves his wife, three daughters, one son, and one brother, nine grandchildren and a host of friends and relatives.

Funeral service was in the Wakefield Baptist Church with Rev. A. A. Morrisey in charge. Music was by the church choir. A resolution was read from the Zebulon Baptist church. Interment was in the family burial ground in Johnston county with Mr. C. L. Lightner in charge.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Vanston O'Neal wishes to thank all friends for their kindness and sympathy on his death and for the use of cars and for flowers.

The Family,
MRS. ORA WATSON,
ELIZA WATSON
KENLY O'NEAL,
MARY O'NEAL.

COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH BURNS

About three-thirty Thursday morning the fire alarm was sounded. The colored Baptist church was on fire. The fire force quickly responded, but it was found that the hose would not reach from the nearest hydrant to the fire. Under the circumstances little could be done and the building was a total loss. When discovered, the fire was at the front of the church in or near the main entrance. It quickly climbed the belfry and spread towards the main part of the building.

Seymore Chamblee had a packhouse just a few yards east of the church and this was soon in flames. Jesse Mitchell had two barns of tobacco in it. One was saved. It is understood that Mr. Chamblee had \$1,000 insurance on the church to protect himself on a claim he held against the church membership for lumber furnished a number of years ago. The loss is estimated from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

It is not known how the fire originated. Gossip is that some one was seen sitting on the steps

of the church not long before the fire. It is not supposed to have been incendiary, but probably was accidentally set on fire by some one carelessly throwing a lighted cigarette stub.

It is understood that the members of the church expect to make plans to rebuild just as soon as possible. Since there are few members having any property, it will be a difficult task for them. Their white neighbors are expected to give them assistance and no doubt will do so.

"EATS FREE"

Down in Dublin, Ga., the pastor of the Methodist church had a surprising increase in his usual congregation. He read his church notice again and found instead of "Seats free", it read "Eats free." Not the first time folks went to hear a preacher for the loaves and fishes.

FRUIT JARS

Quarts, 75c; 1-2 Gal., \$1.00; Jelly Glasses, 50c; Twine, 25c; Thermometers, 25c; Kerosene, 10c; Tobacco Sticks, splits.

A. G. KEMP—ZEBULON, N. C.

PALMOLIVE 3 BARS FOR
Recommended by BESS JOHNSON
Star of "HILLTOP HOUSE" 10¢

Super Suds (for washing dishes) 2 for 19c
Octagon Soap 4 for 19c
Concentrated Super Suds (for clothes) 2 for 19c
Octagon Powder 3 for 14c
Octagon Toilet Soap 3 for 14c
Octagon Granulated 2 for 19c
Octagon Chips 2 for 19c
Octagon Cleanser 2 for 9c
Crystal White Toilet Soap 3 for 14c
Klex Soap 2 for 9c

Stedman Stores

ZEBULON, N. C.

BASEBALL

DURHAM

(GOLDEN BELT BALL TEAM)

- AT -

ZEBULON

Thursday, July 28

3:30 P. M.

ERWIN at ZEBULON

Saturday, July 30, 4 p.m.