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BIBLE THOUGHT

We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves.—Romans 15:1.

The suffering of the individual must be looked on and felt as the suffering of the whole. The failure and sin of everyone must be looked on and felt as the failure and sin of the whole. The hunger of anyone must be felt as a biting hunger by everyone. —E. Stanley Jones

Good Work Of Chamber Of Commerce

WHEN more than a million people come to this section of the North Carolina mountains to visit the Great Smoky Mountains National park, a new day has dawned for this entire resort area. Most of those who come from a distance, wish to tarry from one to four weeks, exploring the by-ways and the beautiful country that lie conveniently within the radius of the well traveled highways.

Franklin has received a fair share of this travel this season, as is evidenced by the report of the Chamber of Commerce information booth. Few visitors come who are not either on their way to the Smokies or who do not make a day's excursion to Clingman's Dome a feature of their visit. During August most of the hotels and inns have been filled, and many times all accommodations have been taxed to the limit. Altogether, this has been a season to encourage preparations for an increasing number each year.

The unprecedented number of guests that have come and sought information has emphasized the fact that a Chamber of Commerce is not only helpful but indispensable. The progressive citizens who have given leadership and work, and the many who have contributed to make this help to tourists possible, have every reason to be reassured that their efforts have been well worth while. Not only those who were contributors but everybody has profited. This is as it should be. Those who believe in their town and are willing to express their community spirit in a practical way are leading the way for a larger cooperation of citizens. Franklin is grateful to those officers and members who have helped to establish a live, going Chamber of Commerce for Franklin this year.

What has been done is only a beginning. President Woodruff, at a recent meeting of the Rotary and Lions Clubs with the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, listed new projects that should be undertaken for the immediate future, for which a larger membership must be sought. Some of the more important needs are:

- Advertising to attract visitors during the Fall months.
- A Western Union Telegraph office.
- Seeking to interest outside industries in sites in and near Franklin.
- Ten thousand folders for wide distribution.
- Several new signs in key positions on highways.

The President's Mother

THE life of Sarah Delano Roosevelt spanned a remarkable era of the nation's history and represented some of its first traditions. Her interests were wide and varied, but the center of her devotion was her only son. Widowed in his early childhood, her influence guided and molded the character of the man who now wields so great an influence for the welfare of the world.

Mother and son were always close to each other in an unusually beautiful relationship. This devoted Christian woman whose life was an example to her son and to all who came in contact with her vigorous personality, spent her life in the service of others. Born to wealth and privilege, she chose a life of heavy responsibilities for a woman of her time. She was equally at home in the formal courts of Europe and the humble homes of many who were her friends.

Grace and vigor were hers to the end of her eighty-seven years. She was laid to rest near the altar of the little church where she worshipped with her son beside her.

A nation should be grateful to the noble mother who rooted her son's life in the eternal verities.

Y. D. C. Official



JUDGE CHARLES F. GOLD, JR.

Judge Gold Candidate Of Young Democrats

Judge Charles F. Gold, Jr., of Rutherfordton, has announced as a candidate for National Committeeman of the Young Democratic Clubs of North Carolina. At present he is a member of the State Executive Committee of the Young Democratic Organization and in the past has served on the State Organization Committee. For the past two years he has served as President of the Young Democratic Club of Rutherford county, and is also vice-chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of his county.

Shortly after graduating from the University of N. C. Law School he was elected Solicitor of the Rutherford County Court, and after serving one term in that capacity he was elected Judge of this Court, and is at present one of the youngest judges in North Carolina.

Judge Gold has already received the endorsement of Young Democrats through the state, and he has many friends who are active in behalf of his candidacy. The annual convention of the Young Democrats of N. C. will be held in Winston-Salem September 18, 19, and 20.

Press Comment

TAR HEEL CATTLE RAISING

(Raleigh Times)

Sending cattle buyers to Western North Carolina, the state department of agriculture is bent on selecting "feeders" and "breeders" for the eastern markets.

Western North Carolina cattle stock is generally good, and it is hoped that the transfer of large numbers of cattle from west to east is effected.

The eastern part of the state is ideally situated for cattle raising. Grazing conditions are excellent and last until very late in the year. The mild climate and rich farms make that part of Tarheel eminently suited for large-scale cattle raising and dairy farming. For many years it has been a mystery why more farmers did not take advantage of their opportunities along this line.

Not only will an increase of livestock raising in North Carolina aid the farmers, but it should work well with the consuming public which is seeing meat prices go sky-high because of this "war boom." It is possible that larger Tar Heel meat production would do something to hold prices somewhere within reason.

IT IS WAR

(Asheville Citizen)

The sinking of an American freighter in the Red Sea is not a casual incident which can be shrugged aside as of no import. It is war, designed or undesigned, on American commerce.

If the attack on this American vessel was due to a mistake in identity, then Germany should confess her error and make appropriate amends. If the assault was designed, then the United States should take such steps as may be necessary to prevent a repetition. If this means arming or convoying merchantmen, then we should arm or convoy merchantmen. Any law that prohibits such protection of the essential rights of a sovereign power should be altered.

There is only one way to command respect in this world of strife and anarchy. That way is to force respect. Any show of weakness is fatal. In drafting the Neutrality Act we made the grave mistake of appearing to circumscribe our own conception of the freedom of the seas and to surrender indisputable rights.

Coming on the heels of the submarine attack on an American destroyer, this sinking of an American freighter argues conclusively that Germany is feeling us out in an effort to determine just how much we will tolerate in the way of curtailment of our rights and of affronts to our national self-respect. The time has come when we must speak sharply and act firmly. Any equivocation now will embolden Germany to further aggressions and will increase our perils.

DEFENSE BOND Quiz

Q. How do I get the highest return on my investment in Defense Savings Bonds?

A. By holding each Bond for its full term of years you will secure the full maturity value. A Defense Savings Bond of Series E increases in value 33 1-3 per cent if held for 10 years.

Q. Is the Government concerned over whether I buy my Defense Savings Stamps at post offices, banks, savings and loan institutions, retail stores, or elsewhere?

A. No. The Government is interested in having as many persons as possible take a hand in the National Defense Program. Toward that end the Treasury is making Bonds and Stamps available for purchase in the largest number of places possible.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina
Macon County.
Nantahala Power and Light Company

v.
Neil C. Hay Jr. and wife Sue Hay; Eugene Taylor; Allie Caler Taylor; Mamie Lou Taylor Pierce and husband Curtis Pierce; Etta Taylor, Guardian of Allie Caler Taylor and Mamie Lou Taylor Pierce.

The defendants, Mamie Lou Taylor Pierce and husband Curtis Pierce, will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above, has been instituted in the Superior Court for Macon County, North Carolina, before the Clerk of the Superior Court, for the condemnation, under the power of Eminent Domain, of lands owned by the plaintiff, a public service corporation, of lands owned by the defendants, which said lands are situated in Macon County, North Carolina, and are fully described in the petition filed in this proceeding in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Macon County, North Carolina; and the said defendants will take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the Courthouse in Franklin, North Carolina, within ten (10) days after the 3rd day of October, 1941, and answer or demur to the petition, filed in said proceeding, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 10th day of September, 1941.

HARLEY R. CABE,
Clerk Superior Court.
S11-4tc-02

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina
Macon County.

In The Superior Court
Before The Clerk
Nantahala Power and Light Company

v.
M. W. Manahan and wife Manahan; General Graphite Corporation; Chauncey Smith and wife — Smith; Lallie Sherrill; Grace Oliver and husband Hugh Oliver; Belle Conley and husband J. S. Conley; Maretta Munday; Louise Cotter; Ethel Ray; Bonnie Brown and husband Brown; Amelia Fowler and husband James Fowler; Boice Munday and wife Grace Munday; Earl Munday; Amelia Fowler, Trustee; Gilmer A. Jones and wife Maud Jones; the unknown heirs of J. S. Wilcox and 11 other firms, corporations or persons having an interest in this proceeding.
The defendants, M. W. Manahan

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LEGAL ADVERTISING

and wife — Manahan, the General Graphite Corporation, Chauncey Smith and wife —

Smith, Grace Oliver and husband Hugh Oliver, Louise Cotter, Ethel Ray, Bonnie Brown and husband Boice Munday and wife Grace Munday and the unknown heirs of J. S. Wilcox, and all other firms, corporations or persons having an interest in this proceeding, will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court for Macon County, North Carolina, before the Clerk of the Superior Court, for the condemnation, under the power of Eminent Domain, for the purpose of hydro-electric development by the plaintiff, a public service corporation, of lands owned by the defendants, which said lands are situated in Macon County, North Carolina, and are fully described in the petition filed in this proceeding in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Macon County, North Carolina, and the said defendants will take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, in the Courthouse in Franklin, North Carolina, within ten (10) days after the 3rd day of October, 1941, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 8th day of September, 1941.
HARLEY R. CABE,
Clerk Superior Court.
S11-4tc02—GLH

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF SALE
North Carolina,
Macon County.

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by a certain deed of trust executed by Annie Mitchell Miller and J. A. Miller, dated July 27, 1940, and recorded in Book 37, at Page 265, records of deeds of trust for Macon County, North Carolina, the undersigned, Trustee, will at 12:00 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13th, 1941, expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:
All that part and parcel of land lying and being in Macon County, North Carolina, the same being fully described in a deed warranting the title from T. A. Sanders and wife, to J. M. Farmer, recorded in Deed Book G-4, at Page 423, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Macon County, and also fully described in a deed from J. M. Farmer and wife to Annie Mitchell Miller, wife of J. A. Miller, said deed being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Macon County, in Deed Book Q-4, at Page 23. Said deeds are herein referred to and the description in them is hereby made a description herein.

This sale is made on account of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.
This the 8th day of September, 1941.
G. L. HOUK, Trustee
S11-4tc-02—TB

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