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BIBLE THOUGHT

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. —St. John 8:32

There shall be no death for America, for democracy, for freedom! There must be liberty, worldwide and eternal. That is our prayer—our pledge to all mankind.—Franklin Roosevelt, at launching of the "Patrick Henry."

No "Neutrality" Remains

ARTICLES by President Roosevelt appearing in the current issues of Collier's magazine review, among other things, the efforts of the president to prepare the country adequately for just such a situation that has now developed.

Two months after the war started, the arms embargo section was repealed. This nation has never been neutral where Hitlerism was concerned.

Prime Minister Churchill told parliament and the British people this week that allied shipping losses had been cut two-thirds. American help and the stiffening of our foreign policy has helped reduce these losses.

National Letter Writing Week

NEXT week is Fourth National Letter Writing Week, October 5th through the 11th, which takes on new importance this year.

Letters can be the source of great comfort and happiness to the thousands of young men serving in the armed forces. It would at least bespeak appreciation if during National Letter Writing Week there could be widely developed the habit of frequent correspondence with these well-deserving youths.

The activities of Letter Writing Week can be turned to good advantage in the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps by business houses through the use of slogans or stickers or enclosures with letters during the week.

David Manley has likened letter writing to bridge building. He says, "Somewhere is a friend of yours who wonders about you. Across the river of distance is a family member once close to you."

"Build a bridge to them. A letter is the wide bridge that carries you to them. It brings comfort and joy to that absent relative; it is the bridge that carries consolation to those who need it, or courage and light to those awaiting a helping word; to the aged it brings a warm glow of remembrance, to the youngsters a merry laugh.

Letter Writing Week is a golden opportunity to bring pleasure and happiness to millions throughout the country.—Mrs. H. G. Story.

Church Services

Sunday, October 5

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. F. Rogers 9:45 a. m.—Bible school. 11 a. m.—Morning worship. 6:30 p. m.—B. T. U. 6:30 p. m.—The Brotherhood. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

FRANKLIN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. L. Stokes II 10 a. m.—Church school. 11 a. m.—Worship service. 6:30 p. m.—Young Peoples Fellowship.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Hubert Wardlaw 10 a. m.—Sunday school. 11 a. m.—Services. 7:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

ST. AGNES EPISCOPAL

Rev. A. Rufus Morgan 1st Sunday: 10 a. m.—Church school. 11 a. m.—Holy Communion and sermon.

Corporate communion and presentation of United Thank Offering by Woman's Auxiliary.

FRANKLIN METHODIST CIRCUIT

Rev. Philip L. Green 1st Sunday: 10 a. m.—Salem. 11 a. m.—Bethel. 3 p. m.—Louisa. 7:30 p. m.—Clark's Chapel.

MACON METHODIST CIRCUIT

Rev. J. C. Swain 1st Sunday: 11 a. m.—Union. 2:30 p. m.—Hickory Knoll. 7:30 p. m.—Asbury.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PARISH

Rev. A. F. Rohrbacher Every Sunday: 11 a. m.—Waynesville. Every First Sunday: 8 a. m.—Bryson City. Every Second and Fifth Sunday: 8 a. m.—Franklin. Every Third Sunday: 8 a. m.—Cherokee. Every Fourth Sunday: 7 a. m.—(C.S.T.)—Murphy.

Press Comment

SENSIBLE RULING (Hickory Record)

The Attorney General of North Carolina has ruled that "star chamber" sessions of public boards, either state, county, or city, are illegal.

That is the only sensible decision that should be possible in a democracy, and The Record is at a loss to comprehend how men serving on such boards can become obsessed with the notion they have a right to bar the public from their meetings.

As the Attorney General has pointed out, meetings of all public boards engaged about the public's business are, by law, open to the public. The courts have repeatedly held that, with few exceptions, records of all public offices are open to public inspection.

There does not seem to be any valid reason, therefore, why a meeting of a county board of health, or education, or anything else, should be closed to the press or public.

"Executive sessions" are not in accord with North Carolina's law and customs, but are purely arbitrary decisions reached by petty bureaucrats.

Letters to Editor

The Franklin Press: Dear Sirs:

I am from Franklin, and would like to keep up with everything that occurs in or near that district. I want to subscribe to The Press for one year.

Yours truly, P. F. C. Ray Moffitt Battery D, 4th Defense Battalion Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Clippings

CONSIDER FUTURE GENERATIONS (N. C. Wildlife Conservation)

The instinct to pursue, take and kill, is bred in the most of us from our early forefathers. Curbing this instinct so that our children and our children's children may enjoy the outdoor sport of hunting and fishing is being a true conservationist.

Why should we neglect the conserving of our wildlife which can furnish the next generation both education and recreation?

"However humble the place I hold, On the lowly trails I have trod, There's a child who bases his faith in me, There's a dog who thinks I'm God."

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Illustrated advertisement for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' by Topps, featuring various scenes and text about industry, agriculture, and manufacturing.

Lord, keep me worthy, Lord, keep me clean, And fearless and undefiled Lest I lose caste in the sight of a dog.

Muse's Corner

SUNDOWN

(A Southern Poem to Memorize) While the hellish noises of war and greed and hate all but overwhelm the earth, these sunset lines of North Carolina's favorite poet keep echoing in our minds.

Hills, wrapped in gray, standing along the west; Clouds, dimly lighted, gathering slowly; The star of peace at watch above the crest— Oh, holy, holy, holy!

We know, O Lord, so little what is best; Wingless we move so lowly; But in Thy calm all-knowledge let us rest, Oh, holy, holy, holy!

LEGAL ADVERTISING

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Dunning L. Sellers, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of September, 1942.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of W. R. Jones, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of September, 1942.

Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of September, 1942.

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.

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.

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-O2-TB

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

North Carolina, Macon County. Whereas the County Board of Education of Macon County has determined that certain lands heretofore used for public school purposes are no longer necessary for the maintenance and operation of the public schools of said County;

and whereas by resolution has duly ordered said lands to be sold.

Now, therefore, pursuant to said order of sale of said lands I will, on October 20, 1941, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at the Court-house door in Franklin, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

TRACT No. 1: Located in Smithbridge Township, and BEGINNING on a stake in the line of the school property 135 feet from the Southeast corner of the said school lot and runs in a westerly direction 60 feet to a red oak; then westward 130 feet to the Southwest corner of the school property; then East with the school property to the BEGINNING.

TRACT No. 2: Located in Nantahala Township, BEGINNING at an iron pipe on the West bank of the Nantahala River, runs S 81-15 W 460 feet to a stake; thence N 2-54 E 234 feet to a double chestnut, the Southwest corner of the Aquone cemetery and a corner of the Cambellite Church lot; thence with the South line of the cemetery N 76-27 E 236 feet to a stake; thence S 3-07 W 55 feet to a stake on the bank of the branch; thence down the branch in a southerly direction to a service on the North bank of the branch near the West bank of the Nantahala River; thence to the thread of the Nantahala River; thence up the center of the river 155 feet, more or less, to the BEGINNING.

TRACT No. 3: In Smithbridge Township and consisting of three (3) tracts as follows:

(a) Adjoining the land of R. B. Bradley, R. S. Norton, et al, and BEGINNING on a poplar, runs S 75 W 36 poles to a white oak near the bank of the road; thence N 4 W 10 poles to a white oak in the forks of the road; thence N 52 E 18 poles to a dogwood; thence S 85 W 16 poles to a stake in the bank of the road; thence S 12 E 10 poles to the BEGINNING. Containing 2.1 acres, more or less.

(b) BEGINNING on a black oak at the forks of the road near W. P. Garland, runs N 84 E 13 poles to a Spanish oak; then N 48 W 24 poles to a stake; then S 48 E 13 poles to a stake; then S 48 E to the BEGINNING.

(c) BEGINNING at a black oak, the beginning corner of school lot, runs S 41 W 2 poles and 8 links to a stake in the road; then N 54 W 28 poles to a stake; then N 48 E 19 poles to a stake; then S 48 E 4 poles to a stake; the Northwest corner of the school lot; then S 48 W 13 poles to the corner of school lot; then S 48 E 24 poles to the BEGINNING. Containing three-fourths of an acre, more or less.

The foregoing lands being the property heretofore used and occupied by the Mountain View School. TRACT No. 4: In Ellijay Township adjoining the lands of John T. Henry and H. M. Hall and BEGINNING on a sassafras near a spring and John T. Henry's corner, runs S 20 W 10 1/2 poles to a poplar on the bank of a branch; then N 52 W 22 poles to a stake at the wagon road; then up the road with its meanders and John T. Henry's line to the BEGINNING. Containing 1 1/2 acres, more or less, including access to a spring South of the above lands.

The above tracts of land will be sold separately. A deposit of five per cent (5%) will be required of the last and highest bidder on each tract. This the 17th day of September, 1941. G. L. HOUK, Secretary Macon County Board of Education. S18-4tc-O9-GLH

... BUSINESS DIRECTORY ...

Business directory listing various services: Panorama Courts (Modern Cabins, Excellent Meals), Good Food Is Good Health (Cagle's Cafe), Radio Sales and Service (Franks Radio, Elec. Co.), A and B Batteries (\$4.95), City Garage (Chrysler-Plymouth), Warm Morning Coal Heaters (Macon Furniture Company), CRISP'S STUDIO (Expert Photography), and Western Auto Store.