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### BIBLE THOUGHT

If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do? The Lord tryeth the righteous: but the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul hateth.—Psalm 11:3,5.

Institutions devoted to the safeguarding and promotion of human right and welfare built up through the ages are being destroyed by methods like those used by barbarian invaders sixteen centuries ago.—Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to Congress, October 13, 1941.

### The Glenville Dedication

THE officials and the entire staff of the Nantahala Power and Light company are to be congratulated on the completion of the Glenville hydro-electric project. This achievement was celebrated by a fitting dedication which not only honored those who accomplished a great engineering feat, but brought together a notable group of distinguished citizens—engineers, lawyers, publishers—specialists in various fields of creative endeavor.

The Governor of North Carolina honored the occasion with his presence, sounding the keynote of united effort to meet the national danger at this time. Indeed, recognition that the danger this country faces is both immediate and ominous was the note of both formal and informal speeches made from accurate knowledge of world and national crisis. Whatever differences may have existed in the past in their viewpoints, all were merged and forgotten in the unity of purpose to meet the threat of a Nazi-dominated world.

Here are some comments made by men in position to know whereof they speak.

Governor Broughton: "The world news is disturbing. Not since Dunkirk has the hour seemed darker. . . . I am happy that this plant has been added to the great assembly of power in a nation which faces such a big task.

D. Hiden Ramsey: "Social well being, unless rooted in economic well being, cannot endure."

Sir Herbert Gepp: "I suggest that the term 'National Defense' be broadened to 'Defense of Democracy. . . . We are fighting power politics today, and we must beat it if we are going to build a decent human race."

Hon. J. A. Pope: "The situation has never been so critical. I have just returned from South America. . . . The people are friendly to the U. S. but the politicians are sitting on the fence. Several states would go Nazi if Hitler should win. . . . The Ambassador of Germany has five million to spend on propaganda."

S. K. Colby: ". . . a force that must gather together all the various forces and make them function together. . . .

" . . . Flying fortresses . . . with which to defend this country—the only things between us and chaos."

### "Stop Him, Mr. Congressman"

WE are printing the following petition because we believe it to be a clear statement of the the course toward which the foreign policy of the United States should be directed. We feel that it will express the convictions of most of our readers.

Since the actions of our leaders in congress are largely determined by the opinions of the folks back home, it is the duty of every citizen to express himself concerning so important a matter.

Cards containing the petition printed below addressed to Sen. Tom Conolay, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, may be obtained at the office of the Franklin Press:

To our Senators and Representatives:

"As freedom-loving citizens of the United States, we recognize that our liberty, that democracy everywhere will be ended unless Hitlerism is smashed.

"We, as well as the great majority of American citizens, support the foreign policy of the President of the United States. We therefore petition the Congress of the United States to repeal our suicidal, hypocritical and dangerous Neutrality Act, to remove the prohibition against arming our merchant ships, and dissolve the ban which prevents vessels flying the American flag from sailing the seven seas."

"We Demand Action Now."

## THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

56 TONS OF AIR-COMPRIMED AIR IN A MINUTE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EMPLOYEES IN A NEW AIRPLANE FACTORY IN CALIFORNIA.

GOING UP! PRODUCTION

AMERICAN AIRPLANE PRODUCTION HAS BEEN STEPPED UP TO THE POINT WHERE 3 PLANES ARE DELIVERED TODAY FOR EVERY 1 OF A YEAR AGO.

7,500 POUNDS OF COAL ARE USED ANNUALLY FOR EACH PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES.

PRETZELS WERE ORIGINALLY DESIGNED BY MONKS OF THE EARLY CHRISTIAN ERA, WHO MADE THE "LITTLE CAKES" TO RESEMBLE FOLDED ARMS IN PRAYER. . . . THEY WERE GIVEN TO CHILDREN AS REWARDS FOR LEARNING THEIR PRAYERS.

### Letters to Editor

ONE REASON WHY  
To the Editor of The Franklin Press:

The election for bonds for a new court house has passed and lost.

Burningtown, Cowee and Highlands townships turned the trick. I don't know why Cowee and Highlands voted so solidly against for these two townships have been well taken care of.

But Burningtown is different. We have been begging for a road for years, and all we got was a road from Younce's store to the Franklin township line—a distance of two miles—and a makeshift of a road from the Lost Bridge up Tellico about four and a half miles. The road from Younce's store to this Tellico road (Almond road), a distance of four and a half miles, has never been surveyed. True, the WPA did follow the old road—horseshoe bends and all—and widened the old road; but rocks were not blasted and no graveling was done.

Swain county has built a fine road from the highway near Almond up the west side of Tennessee river, and even around notorious High Lonesome, to Macon county line and graveled it. The WPA then built the dirt part of the road for one and a half miles, but no blasting was done. The rocks here are of a slate formation, and the WPA graded out and built abutments, some almost six feet high, to protect road from high water.

But the State Highways and Public Works commission has torn these abutments down, and lined water ditches over in Franklin township with these very rocks. Now can you blame us for voting so solidly against? And this will not be the only solid voting if the town and county influence is not for us some, instead of against us all the time. We are still begging for a road.

SAM JENKINS,  
Franklin Route 3.

### Church Services

Sunday, October 19

#### 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.

#### MORRISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2:30 p. m.—Sunday school and service.

#### ST. AGNES EPISCOPAL

Rev. A. Rufus Morgan  
3rd Sunday:  
10 a. m.—Church school.  
8 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon.

#### FRANKLIN METHODIST CIRCUIT

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

#### MACON METHODIST CIRCUIT

Rev. J. C. Swain  
3rd Sunday:  
11 a. m.—Asbury.  
2 p. m.—Mulberry.  
3 p. m.—Dryman's.  
7:30 p. m.—Union.

#### ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PARISH

Rev. A. F. Rohrbacher  
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:  
8 a. m.—Murphy.  
Every Sunday:  
11 a. m.—Waynesville.

#### National Forest Timber For Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina, up to and including November 14, 1941, for all merchantable live and dead chestnut located on an area embracing about 900 acres within the Younce Creek Unit, Burningtown Creek Watershed, Macon County, Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina, estimated to be 1200 units (160 cu. ft. per unit) of chestnut extractwood, more or less. No bid of less than \$86 per unit for extractwood will be considered. \$100.00 must be deposited with each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina.  
O16-2tc-O30

"The small town newspapers are part and parcel of the real America, the America that is solid, substantial, tolerant and progressive."—Sen. Scott W. Lucas.

#### ADMINISTRATRIX C. T. A. NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of W. M. Dills, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims said deceased to exhibit them to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of October, 1942, or this notice will be held in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 10th day of October, 1941.  
MRS. MABEL DILLS,  
Administratrix C. T. A.  
O16-6tp-N20

#### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of Miss Ella Bernice Durgin, 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 15th day of October, 1942, or this notice will be held in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 15th day of October, 1941.  
JEAN MOORE BURRELL,  
Administratrix  
O16-6tc-N20

#### NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina  
Macon County.  
In The Superior Court  
Before The Clerk  
Nantahala Power and Light Company

M. E. Ferguson; William Morgan and wife May Morgan; Sallie M. Moore and husband W. J. Moore; Tilda Lord and husband E. S. Lord; Marcus Martin and wife Callie Martin and Sallie Lambert. The defendants, Sallie M. Moore and husband W. J. Moore and Tilda Lord and husband E. S. Lord, 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 6th day of November, 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 15th day of October, 1941.  
HARLEY R. CABE,  
Clerk Superior Court  
O16-4tc-N6-GLH

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by G. H. Hipps and Marie Hipps to the undersigned Trustee, dated September 28th, 1939, and duly recorded in deed book 37, page 122, records of Macon County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured thereby, and the holder of the notes having demanded a foreclosure, I will, therefore, on Saturday, the 15th day of November, 1941, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door in Franklin, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land and premises, situate, lying and being in Ellijay, Macon County, North Carolina, bounded and more particularly described as follows:

BEING the same land described in a deed made by Sadie Sumner (single) to G. H. Hipps, dated September 28th, 1939, and of record in deed book E-5, at page 150, office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina.

This the 14th day of October, A. D. 1941.  
J. FRANK RAY,  
Trustee.  
O16-4tc-N6-TDB

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