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#### BIBLE THOUGHT

See that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil.-Ephesians 5:15.

"Difficulty is Opportunity."

#### Closer Home

AS battle fronts loom darker on all sides, the war fronts come closer. Australia is nearer since General MacArthur from Corregidor and John C. Shope from Macon county arrived there safely. Some sons have written to stop their Franklin Press because they are sailing for foreign, unnamed ports. Some are already in Panama, in Ireland, on islands in the Pacific and on the high seas. We will soon be saying "Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia", not to enumerate the continents of the Eastern Hemisphere but to designate the whereabouts of as many American Expeditionary Forces.

It becomes increasingly evident that mounting defeats of the United Nations on many fronts can be turned into victories only when and if American men as well as machines can do the job. No amount of civilian hating at home is going to help the boys who have to do the fighting. The whole thing is too colossal and all-enveloping for those at home to feel anything less than the terrible closeness of catastrophe. We know there must be other Bataans before this war is won. Ships are sunk in sight of our shores, and their number grows, Diplomatic defeats on the fronts in India and France bring dark forebodings of difficult days ahead. It is coming home to us that we are only later in the picture as the war comes nearer and at last a false security is shattered.

### Friends In Need

NE bright note in an otherwise dark week has been Pan-American Day celebrated throughthe Western Hemisphere last Tuesday.

The Good Neighbor policy expressed through our diplomatic and economic relations with the other American Republics has become a reassuring bond to all the Americas in the face of Eastern Hemisphere death-dealing enmities.

What was superior isolationism enjoyed by many Americans, with as little knowledge or interest in other American countries as in those across oceans, has now grown into a welcome friendship as enemies grow more menacing in other quarters. We are glad to have some good friends who will stand with us in time of need. We have made a pleasant discovery that our friendship is reciprocated as courtesies are exchanged and closer contacts cultivated. In spite of different languages and cultural backgrounds, the friendship grows mutually in the emphasis on those interests which the Americas have in common. This new spirit of unity among the American Republics is an encouraging note for the present as well as the future.

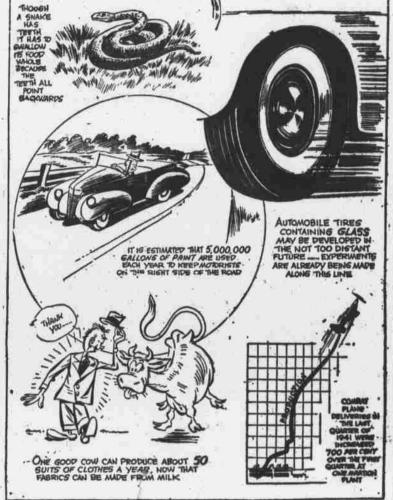
An eminent journalist from Brazil, speaking in Atlanta on Tuesday is reported in an Atlanta Journal editorial as saying, "It was a good omen for the Rio conference where the United States went to seek not only copper, tin and rubber, but true friendship and brotherhood in the hour of darkest danger and direst need."

## A Ball Team

LETTER to the editor this week echoes the hopes of many fans in this and adjoining counties. It is hoped that this will "start the ball rolling" for a good season, The Great American Game will continue throughout the season in most small towns as well as the big games of the big leagues. Macon county and Franklin have been in the base ball picture in past years and there is no reason why the team should not now get ready to uphold the good name of our town and county in the league of neighboring teams.

Aside from the wholesome recreation afforded to those who attend ball games, reference is made in the letter published on this page, to the special request by the President that ball games be continued and sustained in all communities in spite of the loss of many players to the armed forces of the nation. This is a pleasant and patriotic duty demanded of the able-bodied men who are yet in civilian life and who wish to do something useful for their nation and community on the home front.

# THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE



## Letters to Editor

ARE WE GOING TO HAVE A BALL TEAM?

Dear Editor: The question, "Are we going to have a ball team this year?" has been asked often during the past three weeks. It seems that nothing is being done about it. Last year we played our first game in May. At the present time, the team has not even met to organize. It is the usual custom for last year's it may survive. We are called as manager to call the team together and get things started. What about it, Mr. W. C. Newtons? We know that the baseball fans in this community are anxious to have work of Church might have to a team this year-more so than ever, as President Roosevelt has requested that America's Greatest Clear and alert vision will dis-Game be continued for the dura-tion of the war, if possible. We blind us with the idea that the must all work hard, but we must have recreation also, and what's the defensive in these days. more fun than watching a good ball game on a nice sunny after-

school has organized a ball team this year and we'd venture to say make America more Chrisian and his year, and we'd venture to say that they'd like to play the Franklin All-Stars their opening game. What about it All-Stars? Are you going to let us down this

A BALL FAN.

#### This and That By FRANKIE MACON

Mussolini has advised the South American nations to remain neutral-probably wishing very heartily that he had.

One alarmist says that on ac- the Regional Forester, Glenn Buildcount of the metals shortage there soon won't be any pennies and nickels. Well, there's nothing much you can buy with them anyhow.

thing awful when even Congress the Rhinehart Prong-Sugar Cove hasn't the nerve to tell us how

It might save Japan a lot of future anguish if her ruling statest feet, more or less, of yellow popmen would read over Aesop's fable lar, black cherry, sugar maple of the frog that swelled up a little too much.

to Australia until we found out and the Japs.

On account of the rubber scarcity a reduction has been ordered tanbark at \$1.50 per ton (2000 lbs.) in the production of suspenders will be optional with the purchasand garters. This is going to cause the Administration to lose a lot of supporters.

Rationing razor blades is all right if it will help win the war. Anyhow, that way we won't win by a close shave.

The golf ball shortage isn't so bad. Most of the people who have been buying them don't know how to use them, anyhow.

#### SHALL WE BE FOUND WANTING

We live in days which are going to test each and every man. Not only individuals but also the corporate life of our day must face

The ability of any man or organization to meet the test of our day is determined by the spirit of courage, faith, and sacrifice which give victory in the face of overwhelming difficulty. Soldier, aviator, sailor, laborer, executive, the President in the White House,

the man sweeping the munitions plant floor, the woman at the typewriter, the engineer at the throttle, the Negro at the wheel of his truck, the child in the home, the minister in his church, must have this spirit or in the testing of our day he will be "weighed in the balance and found wanting."

It is not a day when individual or corporate groups can merely seek survival but rather we must have a reckless eagerness to give ourselves for the cause we serve that never before to prove aur belief in the Cause of Christ. Courage will drown the voice of defeatism which tempts us to think that the wait because retrenchment would force us to get along with less. Church must be content to be on

This is the task before us in preparing for the testing we must We understand the Franklin high all face in this day of crisis. It prepare her for her full share building a better world. The difficulties before us are great. We need not be discouraged. Rather we must press forward to the high calling to which we are summoned. - Bishop St. George Tucker.

#### National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by

ing, Atlanta, Georgia. up to and including May 4, 1942, for all the live timber marked or designated for cutting and all the merchantable dead timber located on areas em-The new tax bill must be some-bracing about 2,130 acres within Compartments, Little Tennessee River Watershed, Macon County, Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina, estimated to be 1,638 M northern red oak, basswood, cucumber, white ash, white oak, white pine, black oak, chestnut, oak We didn't realize what a good chestnut, red maple, birch, scarle move MacArthur made in going oak, pitch pine, and unestimated amounts of hickory, beech, buckhow much it displeased the Nazi eye, hemlock and tanbark of chestnut oak and hemlock. The removal of hickory, beech, buckeye and hemlock at \$1.75 per MBM, and er. No bid of less than \$11.00 per M feet for yellow poplar, black cherry, and sugar maple; \$9.50 for northern red oak, basswood, cucumber, and white ash; \$6.75 for white oak; \$4.75 for white pine; \$4.00 for chestnut; \$3.75 for black oak and chestnut oak; \$2.75 for red maple, birch, and scarlet oak, and \$2.50 for pitch pine will be considered. In addition to prices bid for stumpage, a deposit of \$0.25 per MBM for all sawtimber cut will be required for sale area betterment work. \$500 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. Be-fore bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber the conditions of sale and submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Frank No. N. C.

## Poet's Corner

HITLER

Hitler thinks he is very smart, But just wait until Uncle Sam starts.

soldiers will whip the socks off Hitler.

must all stand beside Uncle

Old Hitler thinks Uncle Sam is in a jam.

But with all our boys so brave and strong will soon show Hitler he is

Wiley A. Boston.

#### Jr. Marshals Appointed For Commencement

Marshals were selected this week from the Junior class for the Baccalaureate, Sermon and Commence Exercises. They were chosen on the basis of scholastic aver-

1st Place (tie) Barbara Stock ton and Mary Frances Page. 2nd Place, Betty Horsley. 3rd Place (tie), Charles Fulton and Betty Jane Waldroop. 4th Place (tie), Sal Sandess, Clell Bryant and Vic Perry.

#### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of John B. Allison, deceased late of Macon county, N. J., this is to against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of plead in bar of their recovery. All his office in said county on the persons indebted to said estate will 15th day of May 1942. please make immediate settlement.

This 24th day of March, 1942. LILLIE ALLISON.

Administratrix. M26-6tc-A30

The block of granite which was an obstacle in the pathway of the weak becomes the stepping stone in the pathway of the strong.

#### NOTICE In The Superior Court

North Carolina Macon County F. H. Potts, Trustee for Stock-

holders of Highlands Bank

J. R. Sullivan J. R. Sullivan, the defendant above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, in which the plaintiff claims the sum of \$2094.92 with interest on the same from February 15, 1933, based on a note executed by the defendant and owned by the plaintiff.

Said defendant will also take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the undersigned Clerk Superior Court, of Macon County on the 15th day of May, 1942, and answer or demur to the complaint or plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief therein demanded.

Said defendant will further take notice at said action a warrant of attachment against the property of said defendant has been issued and the following property attached:

All the right, title and interest of J. R. Sullivan in and to eight shares of Highlands Bank Stock and in and to all assets of the stockholders of the Highlands Bank, said assets now being in the hands of F. H. Potts, trustee for notify all persons having claims Stockholders of the Highlands Bank

And the and warrant or attachment is returnable before the un-March, 1943, or this notice will be dersigned Clerk Superior Court at

This 15th day of April, 1942. HARLEY R. CABE Clerk Superior Court, Macon County

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