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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.

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.

Friends In Need

ONE bright note in an otherwise dark week has been Pan-American Day celebrated throughout the 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.

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

A 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.

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.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Illustrations and text from 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' including a snake, a car, a cow, and a tire.

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.

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 an account of the metals shortage there soon won't be any pennies and nickels. Well, there's nothing much you can buy with them anyhow.

The new tax bill must be something awful when even Congress hasn't the nerve to tell us how bad it is.

It might save Japan a lot of future anguish if her ruling statesmen would read over Aesop's fable of the frog that swelled up a little too much.

We didn't realize what a good move MacArthur made in going to Australia until we found out how much it displeased the Nazi and the Japs.

On account of the rubber scarcity a reduction has been ordered in the production of suspenders and 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 this testing.

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.

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 it may survive. We are called as never before to prove our belief in the Cause of Christ.

This is the task before us in preparing for the testing we must all face in this day of crisis. It is part of the effort necessary to make America more Christian and to prepare her for her full share in building a better world.

National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Regional Forester, Glenn Building, 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 embracing about 2,130 acres within the Rhinehart Prong-Sugar Cove Compartments, Little Tennessee River Watershed, Macon County, Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina, estimated to be 1,638 M feet, more or less, of yellow poplar, black cherry, sugar maple, northern red oak, basswood, cucumber, white ash, white oak, white pine, black oak, chestnut oak, chestnut, red maple, birch, scarlet oak, pitch pine, and unestimated amounts of hickory, beech, buckeye, hemlock and tanbark of chestnut oak and hemlock.

Poet's Corner

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

His soldiers will whip the socks off Hitler.

We must all stand beside Uncle Sam.

Old Hitler thinks Uncle Sam is in a jam.

But with all our boys so brave and strong

We will soon show Hitler he is wrong.

Wiley A. Boston.

Jr. Marshals Appointed For Commencement

Marshals were selected this week from the Junior class for the Baccalaureate, Sermon and Commencement Exercises. They were chosen on the basis of scholastic averages:

- 1st Place (tie) Barbara Stockton and Mary Frances Page. 2nd Place, Betty Horsley. 3rd Place (tie), Charles Fulton and Betty Jane Waldrop. 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. 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 23rd day of March, 1942, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

LILLIE ALLISON, Administratrix.

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

NOTICE

In The Superior Court North Carolina Macon County F. H. Potts, Trustee for Stockholders of Highlands Bank vs 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 Stockholders of the Highlands Bank.

And the said warrant of attachment is returnable before the undersigned Clerk Superior Court at his office in said county on the 15th day of May 1942.

This 15th day of April, 1942. HARLEY R. CABE, Clerk Superior Court, Macon County 4tc-A16-M7

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