



**BELIEVE IT OR NOT —
The World's Richest Man Found It Didn't Pay!**

By ROBERT RIPLEY

Ashurbanipal of Assyria, the richest man who ever lived, was worth a trillion and a half dollars—75 times as much gold as is held in the United States Treasury. Yet it availed him nothing! Neither he nor his son had the sense to use this wealth for the good of their people or for their protection.

And so it was comparatively easy for Nabopolassar and the King of the Medes to invade Assyria and enslave it. And finally, when defeat stared the great King in the face—when it was too late—Ashurbanipal, in terror, had a tremendous platform built of polished wood, in the city of Nineveh, and on top of this he heaped all of his wealth—142,000 tons of gold in 2,500,000 bricks (or ingots), each brick 7 by 28 inches in size, and each brick valued at 50,000 dollars. This treasure formed a pyramid of shining gold nearly one hundred feet high, and in the intervening spaces he placed all of his jewels and personal belongings—his wives on golden beds—his children—even his pet dog.

And then a great quantity of oil was brought from Mosul and poured on top of this golden mass, and when the torch was applied, the King himself walked in and laid himself down among his wives—his family—his pet dog—and everything he valued in life. And so the great Ashurbanipal, the richest man in the world, was consumed in his own wealth—he immolated himself and became part of this great conglomerated melted mass of money—and so ended the Empire of the Assyrians. And it never rose again.

I was in Nineveh a few years ago. Only a few mounds marked the spot that was the glory of Ashurbanipal.

Why? Because Ashurbanipal, who had practically all the money in the world, didn't do anything with it! And he and his country were lost.

Even his conquerors—the Medes and the Persians—made this same mistake—they came, saw, conquered, and confiscated this great golden, molten mass of money that was once the king's and the wealth of the great Empire of Assyria—what did they do with it? Nothing!

They melted it into money again—and remelted it—and in generations since it has been remelted a thousand times—until, Believe It or Not, it is a mathematical fact that every golden coin used in the world today contains in it some minute particle of Ashurbanipal himself, the King who had all the money in the world, but didn't know what to do with it!

What are we going to do with OUR money today? Enemies threaten us the same as they threatened Ashurbanipal in 626 B.C. The United States of today, like the Assyria of Ashurbanipal, is the richest nation in the world. What will it avail us?

Nothing? Surely nothing more than it did Ashurbanipal unless we do something with it. And there is only one thing to do—and that is to BUY BONDS and WAR STAMPS and make our money directly available to our country—help our country—otherwise it will become a melted molten mass and we the people will be destroyed as Ashurbanipal was destroyed 2,600 years ago.

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—U. S. Treasury Department.



MARINE CORPS ART

YOU HOLD IT THIS WAY—Tarheel Leathernecks learn the latest 'dope' on how to do the most damage with the lethal Thompson sub-machine gun. Private First Class John W. Corbin of Cullasaja, N. C., left, is doing the explaining to three attentive listeners stationed with the leathernecks at an East Coast Naval station. Taking it all in are from left to right: Pfc Eugene E. Hoell of Vanceboro, N. C., Pfc Charles J. Le Fever of 411 West College Ave., Lenoir, N. C., and Pfc Glenn J. Tyson of Rockingham, N. C. —U.S.M.C. Official Photo.

Kyle schoolhouse Thursday night. The proceeds went for Aquone churches' young people's class camping trip to Wayah Bald.

Troy West of Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes last week.

Craig Stepp is at Andrews visiting his mother, Mrs. Laura C. Stepp, who is very ill.

Mrs. Hettie Jones, who has been ill, is now convalescing.

Henry Lail of Asheville visited his daughter, Miss Otelia Lail, last week.

Holly Springs

By STELLA SUE PARKER

(From Last Week)

Miss Louise and Verl Kinsland are attending college at Cullowhee. Merl is a Freshman and this is Louise's second year. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kinsland.

Pvt. Tdgar N. Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Elliot, is home on a 10-day pass. He is stationed at Camp Claiborne, La.

Miss Kathryn Ann Huggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Huggins, is attending Cecil's Business college in Asheville.

Keith Gregory spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Gregory. He is employed by TVA at Farmer, Tenn.

Mrs. Ida York has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Parker for several days.

Miss Freda Haskett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haskett of Cullowhee visited relatives and friends several days last week.

W. V. Parker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dotson of Mountain City, Ga.

A heavy rain last Saturday did not permit the Holly Springs B-T. U. social to be held.

Mrs. Sally Howell and son, Nelson, left last Thursday for their home in New Jersey. They have been visiting Mrs. Howell's mother, Mrs. Lura McCracken, for the summer.

"Yes," said the conceited young bachelor, "I have the greatest admiration for women. But I wouldn't marry one of them—not me!"

"I see," said the sweet young thing, "you not only admire women, but you have a sincere regard for their welfare."

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of Albertina Staub, 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 3rd day of September, 1942, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 3rd day of September, 1942.

RUTH V. CARTER, Executrix. —S10-6tp-O15

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of J. M. DAVES, 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 11th day of August, 1942, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 11th day of August, 1942.

J. H. DAVES, Administrator. —6tp-A.B.-S-17

NOTICE

Wade Pickens, having qualified as administrator of Joseph John Martin, 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 22nd day of August, 1942, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 22nd day of August, 1942.

WADE PICKENS, Administrator. A27-6t

Tellico

By CHRISTINE DEHART

(From Last Week)

There was a Homecoming day at the Tellico Baptist church on Sunday, September 6. There were several outside visitors present. Horner Stockton made a real nice talk. His subject was: "To Whom Shall We Go?" We had a singing choir from Asheville, which gave us some real entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Rock Hill, S. C., recently visited his father, Joseph Smith.

Creed De Hart, who is employed in Asheville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance De Hart.

Miss Moiena McGaha of Lowell spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McGaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Smith of Iotla visited relatives and friends in this section recently.

Jud Morgan of Brevard attended the Homecoming at Tellico Sunday, September 6.

Lee Cook, who is employed in Gastonia, visited his mother, Mrs. Martha Cook, Sunday.

Iotla

By JOSEPH FOUTS

Corporal and Mrs. Clyde Willis of Camp Davis are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliot of Holly Springs.

Miss Carol Lee Roper, who underwent an operation at Angel clinic, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Gladys Tallent and Dorothy Lis Sunday.

Fouts-Rowland Reunion

The Fouts-Rowland reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Fouts Sunday, September 6. A large crowd attended. All enjoyed a delicious dinner served on the lawn, after which there was singing led by Derne Willis. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Fred Smith and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fouts and son of Canton and Mrs. W. L. Smith of Waynesville.

Miss Dorothy Fouts, who has been attending Teachers college at Boone, is spending two weeks at home before entering Western Carolina Teachers college at Cullowhee.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Honeycutt of Brevard have been visiting friends and relatives here this week.

The Rev. J. G. Benfield delivered his introductory sermon at the Iotla Baptist church Sunday morning, September 6.

The woman who wants a war job, has one. By saving waste fat to make explosives she is loading the guns as surely as if she worked in a munitions factory.

**Two Ways Open
To Join Navy**

Young men enlisting in the Navy at the present time may go in either as a member of the regular Navy or the United States Naval Reserve.

Enlistments in the Navy are for a period of six years, while in the Naval Reserve the period of enlistment may cover two, three or four years. Reservists who do not wish to remain in the Navy will be released as soon after the war is over as possible so that they may return to their regular jobs.

In the reserves the pay, training and chance for advancement is the same as in the regular Navy. The outstanding advantage of enlisting as a member of the reserve is that the type of work desired may be chosen by the recruit before the actual enlistment, provided, of course, he is qualified.

Here Are Requirements

Here are the requirements for both branches of the service:

Age—In the regular Navy, 17 to 31. In the Naval Reserve, 17 to 50. Recruits under 21 must have the written consent of their parents.

Citizenship—Native-born American. If not native-born, the recruit or his parents must have naturalization papers. Proof of citizenship must be shown in writing.

Height—Recruits must be at least 5 feet and 2 inches in height with weight in proportion.

Eyes—Eyesight requirements have been modified to permit enlistment of men having a combined vision of 15-20 and not less than 6-20 in the worst eye.

Physical—A physical examination showing the applicant is in sound health must be passed. Requirements are less strict in the Reserve than in the regular Navy.

Education—There are no specific education requirements. A simple mental test to determine the applicant's ability to read, write and think clearly is given.

Character—The Navy wants men of good character, and two references are required.

Marriage—In the regular Navy only unmarried men with no dependents are accepted. In the Naval Reserve, married men with dependents are accepted but they must be able to support their dependents.

Aquone

By RUTH STEPP

Miss Kathryn Neal is now at Cecil's Business college, Asheville, Miss Emogene Hall of Kyle, Emma Jane May of Flats, and Dorothy Hardin of Topton accompanied her.

"Bill" Wright, who has been employed in the shipyards at Baltimore, is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wright. There was a "cakewalk" at the

Church Services

Sunday, September 13th
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. F. Rogers
9:45 a.m.—Bible school.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.—B.T.U.
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship.

FRANKLIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. L. Stokes II
10:00 a.m.—Church school.
1:00 a.m.—Worship service.
6:00 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Hubert Wardlaw
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Services.
5:00 p.m.—Christian Endeavor.

MORRISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
3rd Sunday:
10:00 a.m.—Preaching.
11:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

ST. AGNES EPISCOPAL
Rev. A. Rufus Morgan
3rd Sunday:
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion and Meditation.

MACON METHODIST CIRCUIT
Rev. J. C. Swain
3rd Sunday:
11:00 a.m.—Asbury.
2:00 p.m.—Mulberry.
3:00 p.m.—Dryman's.
7:30 p.m.—Union.

FRANKLIN METHODIST CIRCUIT
Rev. Philip L. Green
3rd Sunday:
11:00 a.m.—Clarke's Chapel.
3:00 p.m.—Louisa.
7:30 p.m.—Bethel.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PARISH
Rev. A. F. Rohrbacher
Every 2nd and 4th Sunday:
8:00 a.m.—Franklin.
Every Sunday:
11:00 a.m.—Highlands.

CULLASAJA PENTECOSTAL
Rev. C. W. Modder, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:15 a.m.—Morning worship.
8:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

Mt. Sinai Church, Burningtown
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
2nd Sunday, 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.
4th Sunday, 3 p. m.

Teacher: "If I take a potato and divide it into two parts, then into four parts, and each of the four parts into two parts, what would I have?"
Little Emily: "Potato salad!"

The patient had just come out of a long delirium.

"Where am I?" he groaned, as he felt loving hands making him comfortable. "Am I in Heaven?"
"No," whispered his wife, "I'm still with you, darling."

ing more fully described in a deed from H. H. Bates to Bruce Bates dated April 3, 1935, and January 25, 1937, to which reference is hereby made for a more full description of the above land; also road right-of-way described in a deed from Harve Tallent to Bruce Bates.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust. This the 29th day of August, 1942.

J. H. STOCKTON, Trustee. —S3-4tp-S24

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of Sarah F. Bolick, 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 8th day of September, 1942, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 3th day of September, 1942.

Arietta Bolick, Administratrix. —S10-6tp-O15

NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF MACON, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARY CAMPBELL;
JIM HEAD, et al,
(Heirs of W. P. Head)
Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Macon County entered in the above entitled action on the 14th day of August, 1942, the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 21st day of September, 1942, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court-house door in Macon County, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

FIRST TRACT:

Beginning on a stake in the line of No. 7203, Grant No. 3606, being a part of Tract No. 7203, Grant No. 3606, and runs N 45 E 65 poles to a stake and sourwood in the line of said number; thence N 45 W 45 poles to a stake on the Southern Railroad; thence S 43 W with the said Railroad 47 poles to a stake; thence S 21 E 45 poles to the beginning, containing 15 acres—more or less.

Reserving the merchantable timber and minerals.

SECOND TRACT:

Situate in Nantahala Township and on the waters of Red Marble Creek and bounded and more particularly described as follows: Being a part of Tracts Nos. 12763 and 7482, beginning on a forked white-oak in a low gap near the Macon and Cherokee County line, it being the beginning corner of 12763 and runs S 36 E 50 poles to a stake, thence S 5 E 18 poles to a stake; thence S 5 1/2 E 48 poles to a stake; S 79 E 16 poles to a stake; thence S 70 E 20 poles to a stake; thence S 75 E 23 poles to a stake on said County line; thence S 70 E 30 poles to a maple in the line of the Jarrett's land; thence N 45 with the Jarrett line 80 poles to a spruce pine on the East bank of Red Marble Creek; thence N 45 E 106 poles to a locust, a former corner; thence N 61 W with a former line 29 1/2 poles to a hickory, a former corner; thence N 69 W 40 poles to a black oak; thence N 53 W 30 poles to a Spanish oak; thence N 63 W 61 poles to a Spanish oak; thence N 30 W 36 poles to a Spanish oak; thence N 43 W 15 poles to a sourwood, thence S 45 W 65 poles to a stake in the line of No. 7203, thence S 21 E 68 poles to a Spanish oak on top of a ridge; thence S 10 E 18 poles to the beginning, containing 128 1/2 acres, more or less.

Reserving the merchantable timber and minerals.

This, the 14th day of August, 1942.

R. S. JONES, Commissioner. —A27-4tc-S17

LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE

The Whiting Manufacturing Company has applied for exchange under Act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1215) offering 9.4 acres, more or less, of land in Graham county, North Carolina, on waters of Big Santeehah Creek, entirely surrounded by United States lands acquired from E. B. Olmstead, Gennett Lumber Company and Willick Wachecha, in exchange for stumpage worth \$103.40, more or less, on national forest land in Macon County, North Carolina, watershed of Buckeye Creek, being part of Tract No. 5f-1, acquired from Ferguson and Osborne. Persons claiming said properties or having bona fide objections to such application, must file their protests with the Regional Forester, Glenn Building, Atlanta, Georgia, before October 1, 1942.

A27-4tc-S17

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Macon County Under and by virtue of the power of sale vested in the undersigned trustee by Deed of Trust executed by Clive York and wife, Fannie York, to the undersigned trustee, dated June 2, 1941, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 37, Page 420, the undersigned trustee will, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, September 29, 1942, at the court-house door in Franklin, North Carolina, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

Situated in Franklin Township, Macon County, State of North Carolina, and described as follows: Joining lands of John Stockton, Wiley Stamey and others, BEGINNING on a white oak 2 poles S of a hickory, corner of No. 105 being a part of lot Grant No. 2774, also including a fractional part of Grant No. 105; runs thence a NE direction with John Stockton's line to a hickory on top of the mountain, John Stockton and Wiley Stamey corner; runs thence with the meanders of the top of said mountain a south direction 51 poles to a large hickory on top of said mountain; runs thence down a small ridge with a straight line 55 poles to a stone, Bruce Bates SE corner of first tract; runs thence W 28 poles to a maple, corner of first tract; runs thence W 28 poles to a maple on east side of branch; runs thence down meanders of branch 28 poles to a rock, John Stockton's SW corner, also in line of Zeb McClure's; thence in East direction with said Stockton's line to the beginning corner, containing 23 acres more or less, be-

Reserving the merchantable timber and minerals.

This, the 14th day of August, 1942.

R. S. JONES, Commissioner. —A27-4tc-S17

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