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BIBLE THOUGHT

Hear, O earth; behold, I will bring evil upon this people, even the fruit of their thoughts, because they have not hearkened unto my words, nor to my law, but rejected it. —Jeremiah 6:19.

Men only seem to be free to break God's laws. Actually we go up against them, and they break us. The laws which help us when we obey them are the same laws that hurt us when we disobey them. The war is only what we should expect when millions of men knowing better, have disobeyed God's laws. "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." If the basic law of life is to love God and our neighbor, and we have disobeyed it wholesale, is this war so surprising?

Farm Labor Movement

THE United States Department of Agriculture reports that 108 families moved from small farms in Western North Carolina during the month of January to larger family-type farms in the eastern part of the state, which will increase their cultivated acres approximately five-fold.

For the following interesting statement concerning this shifting of population within the state to better the economic opportunity of those moving, we are indebted to Albert L. Ramsey, county Rural Rehabilitation supervisor and Carl S. Slagle, assistant supervisor, who represent the Farm Security Administration in this county.

"On their new farms, these families who have answered their Country's call for increased food production will cultivate 5,000 acres in their new locations as compared with approximately 1,000 acres where they farmed last year", said Howard H. Gordon of Raleigh, Regional Director for the Farm Security Administration.

These families were among the first to volunteer in this state when the program for fuller utilization of farm labor was started through Farm Security Administration Supervisors some six weeks ago, following directives of the War Manpower Commission and the Secretary of Agriculture.

Thirty-three additional farmers, recruited by the U. S. Employment Service and Farm Security Supervisors are now taking a practical training course in dairy farming at State College. The Division of Vocational Education and the College provide the instruction. At the end of their three-weeks' training period, they will be available for year-round employment on dairy farms of the state.

Prior to the war emergency there were more farm families in some areas than there was productive land to tend. Many families were on farms too small for fullest use of their labor. Under war conditions some of these under-employed families are being encouraged and assisted in relocating on larger or more productive farms, where they will be employed and can contribute the maximum to the Nation's food supply. The farms they leave behind become available to neighbor farmers who need need more land for consolidation into larger farms and pasture.

The 108 families, mostly former tenants and sharecroppers, moved to Roanoke Farms in Halifax County, Scuppernon Farms in Washington and Tyrrell Counties, and Penderlea Farms in Pender County. The families came from Avery, McDowell, Macon, Wilkes, Jackson, Polk, Haywood, Transylvania, Yancy, Ashe, Buncombe, Watauga, Madison, and Alexander Counties. The families moved in groups by bus and their belongings were shipped by rail and trucks.

"The ready response of these families indicates that farmers are willing to move when they are assured of a chance to better themselves and to contribute more fully to the prosecution of the war. Farmers not fully employed and desiring to move and landowners in need of tenants and year-round labor for essential war crops should list their needs with the nearest Farm Security County Supervisor.

Good Discipline

THE people of the United States will take point rationing in their stride, just as they have accepted selective service and other necessary discipline which a free country imposes upon itself.

We are all in this war together, and those who heard Director of Stabilization, James F. Byrnes, on Tuesday night, realize that we are in it deep. He announced that the United Nations would invade the continent of Europe in 1943, at great sacrifice of the lives of our men.

This should give pause to the most greedy and selfish who may be inclined to try to get more than their share of any kind of food by hoarding. Mr. Byrnes plainly warned that hoarders were stealing from their neighbors.

The rank and file will gladly and wholeheartedly

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

THE GLYCERINE PRODUCED AS A BY-PRODUCT IN MAKING TEN POUNDS OF SOAP IS THE AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR MANUFACTURING SIX POUNDS OF DYNAMITE

TEA IS GROWN IN THE U.S. — BUT ONLY FOR DECORATION ONLY. MANY SOUTH CAROLINIANS GROW THE PLANT FOR THE DECORATIVE VALUE OF THE GLOSSY LEAVES AND WHITE BLOSSOMS

A NEW BLACKOUT STREET LIGHT THAT GIVES ILLUMINATION EQUAL IN INTENSITY TO ONLY ONE-SIXTIETH OF THAT OF A FULL MOON HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED BY AN ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURER

A ONE-MAN PARACHUTE BOAT, INSTANTLY INFLATABLE FOR EMERGENCY USE, HAS BEEN DEVELOPED BY A RUBBER COMPANY

TO MAKE AIRPLANE ENGINES LIGHTER, HEAVY MATERIAL IS CUT AWAY WHEREVER POSSIBLE AND INSERTS OF A LIGHTER MATERIAL, SUCH AS ALUMINUM, ARE MADE

icapped by the lack of facilities for carrying out the sanitary rules applicable to public eating places.

It should be explained that there are only three eating places in this entire district embracing the counties of Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Macon, Transylvania and Cherokee Reservation, which can meet Grade A standards, owing to the necessity for expensive equipment which the average eating place cannot afford, and now is unobtainable. Grade B is a good rating.

The Health Department makes regular inspections of all public food handling and lodging places and is required to publish the grades given each place semi-annually. A recent inspection of the food handling and lodging places in Macon County gives the following grades:

Cafe Grades:
Arnold's, Bryson Hotel, Cagle's, Dixie Grill, Harry's, Highlands; The Tavern, Refreshment Shop, Grade B; Franklin Amusement Shop, Tick-Tock Cafe, Grade C.

School Lunch Rooms:
Highlands-Franklin, Grade B

Market Grades:
Baldwin and Liner, City Market, H. & K. Market Swafford's, Potts Market, Highlands, Grade A. Dixie Store, Grade B.

Dr. C. N. Sisk,
County Health Officer.
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Poet's Corner

To All Draft Dodgers

I'm writing this short letter, And every word is true. Don't turn away, draft dodgers, For it's addressed to you.

You feel at ease and in no danger Back in the old home town, You cooked up some pitiful story So the draft board would turn you down.

You never think of the real men, Who leave there day by day. You just think of the girl friend You'll get while they're away.

You sit at home and read your paper, Jump up and "Well, sure we'll win!" Just where do you get that "we stuff?"

This war will be won by men.

Just what do you think, draft dodger, That this free nation would do, If all the men were slackers And afraid to fight, like you?

TOP THAT

10 BY NEW YEAR'S

BUY WAR BONDS

cooperate, remembering that perhaps their own will suffer and die on foreign soil in order that they and their neighbors may continue to enjoy the light of day in a land of freedom and plenty.

Point rationing will be good discipline for all.

Letter to Editor

January 28, 1943.

Participating Newspapers,
N. C. Newspaper Salvage Campaign
October 1, through October 21, 1942.

Gentlemen:
You will find enclosed a check for 13% of your contribution to the Newspaper Salvage Campaign, and also you will find below a statement of contributions and disbursements.

Contributions	\$5,392.45
Prizes	\$2,524.25
Printing, Mailing	1,776.16
Telegraph	326.84
Other Expense	43.91
Refunds	702.03
Bank Charge	5.00
Bal. to N. C. Press Assoc.	14.26 \$5,392.45

If anyone desires an itemized list of expenditures, the Committee will be glad to furnish it.

The Committee wishes, again to thank you, both for your contribution and for your interest and untiring participation in the campaign.

Thanking you and with kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
FRANK DANIELS, Chm.,
N. C. Newspaper Salvage Committee.

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Health Dep't

Makes Official Report On Food Dispensers

The Macon County Health Department is guided in inspecting and rating public food handling places by rules and regulations made by the North Carolina State Board of Health.

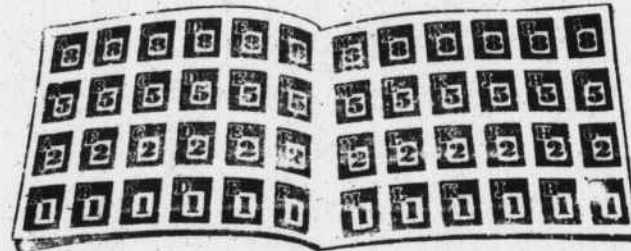
These rules and regulations require a reasonably good structure for housing a public eating place which is required to have tight floor construction, smooth walls and ceiling with sufficient openings for light and ventilation which are required to be screened during fly season. Adequate toilet facilities are required for sex and color, a safe water supply with either individual drinking cups or sterile glasses. Lavatory facilities are required for the use of the help and patrons and dishes and utensils are required to be kept in good condition, properly sterilized usage, and stored in a manner to prevent recontamination. Good and adequate refrigeration is required for the preservation of foods. All employees are required to have health certificates showing freedom from communicable diseases and the premises are required to be kept in a reasonably clean condition.

In recent years the federal government has been taking a great interest in the provision of lunches in schools. The majority of school buildings were not designed for the inclusion of a cafeteria, which makes it difficult to secure the proper arrangement. It is found that the management of the school lunch rooms upon a whole are good and that the school lunch rooms are in excellent condition although they are generally hand-

To Our Customers:

This is War Ration BOOK TWO, which every man, woman and child throughout the nation will receive during a period beginning February 22, 1943.

The stamps in this book are POINT stamps and the number on each stamp shows you how many POINTS that stamp is worth.



Public sale of canned fruits and vegetables will stop at midnight February 20, until March 1, to enable the grocers to mark POINT values on their stocks, while the public is issued their NEW RATION BOOKS.

By this form of rationing we are sharing our food supplies with our men in the fighting forces and our allies.

We wish to cooperate with our patrons to make the system work smoothly so that we who are enjoying the blessings and safety of home may help those who must suffer the hardships of battle on the fighting fronts.

The undersigned firms have agreed to adopt for their opening and closing hours the following schedule:

OPEN—8:30, A. M.

CLOSE—6:30, P. M.

Except Saturday, Close at 9:00 P. M.

This will give grocers and their employees an extra hour to work in Victory gardens, and we hope will work no hardship on our customers.

BALDWIN & LINER MARKET

CITY MARKET

DIXIE-HOME STORE No. 183

H & K MARKET

—In A & P Store—

SWAFFORD'S MARKET