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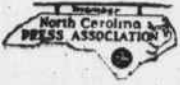
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### BIBLE THOUGHT

"That I might know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings."

"Until humanity comes to believe in the principles of Christ and to build upon them no possible economic programs or social reforms or political arrangements of international conventions, no amount of good will or peaceful desire or progress of the arts and sciences—ever can build a civilization which will satisfy the insistent needs of humanity," says the Hon. Francis B. Sayre, former High Commissioner to the Philippines. "First things must come first. In a world so various, so beautiful, so new, but so torn by confusion and struggle, so darkened by suffering, the primal task of those who have caught the vision of Christ's message to men must be to impart to others this burning light."

### Russian Engineer Visits Coweeta Forest

MAJOR Mark G. Lvovich, of the Russian Engineering mission which has just completed a visit to the United States and is now returning to Russia, has written to Marvin Hoover, director of the Coweeta Experimental Forest in this county, regarding his visit, on March 31, to this hydrologic research center. In the party besides Major Lvovich of the U.S.S.R. were Major Francis N. Arnoldy, interpreter, Major Alexander Brown, Liaison Officer of the U.S. Army Air Forces, and Merrill Bernard of the U.S. Weather Bureau.

We are indebted to Mr. Hoover for the following comments of Major Lvovich on the work being done in the Coweeta Forest.

"Major Lvovich, who is the outstanding hydrologist in the Soviet Republic, was very high in his praise of the quality of the scientific research being conducted in Macon County on the Experimental Forest. He stated that this was unquestionably the most important research of its kind that he had ever seen either in the United States or elsewhere. He stated that this type of scientific work was far more advanced in the United States than in any European country. He requested and obtained blue prints of a number of designs for making research installations as are used on the Coweeta Forest. He also requested publications and results of the experiments on fundamental land use hydrology now in progress.

"Major Lvovich stated that he believed that the Southern Nantahala Region was ideal for working out many of the basic and perplexing hydrologic problems that have been confronting engineers in the past. This, he stated, was based on the relatively high rainfall well distributed throughout the year, and on the deep soils and nature of the underlying country rock, together with the characteristic rugged topography, all of which contributed to making it possible to measure the components of the water cycle from small independent drainage areas.

"The Coweeta Forest is located almost in the center of the high rainfall belt in the Eastern United States, in which lie the headwaters of numerous streams flowing in all directions, which are the source of hydroelectric power developments. Major Lvovich had previously visited a number of hydroelectric power plants in the Tennessee Valley and elsewhere, and stated his pleasure at having the opportunity to see the headwater area of the streams on which these plants were located."

### Franklin On National Tourist Itinerary

FOR the first time, to our knowledge, Franklin has been included in the itinerary of a company managing tours over every scenic section of the United States. The Vanderbilt Better Tours operating out of Chicago has this season organized a tour to the Smoky Mountains including the Nantahala Gorge and passing through Franklin for an overnight stop.

This means that, without the expense of advertising, Franklin is listed on a beautiful folder which is distributed all over the United States by a company which caters to the best class of travel. Thus a new source of tourist trade has been opened up for Franklin.

## THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE



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NEW ENGLAND MEN IN EARLY COLONIAL DAYS CARRIED MUFFS



A FAVORITE FOOD OF GREENLAND IS EIDER DUCK EGGS FROZEN SOLID... THEY ARE EATEN AS WE EAT APPLES.



AFTER THE CIVIL WAR THE LAUNDRY SITUATION WAS SO ACUTE MEN WORE STEEL COLLARS ENAMELLED WHITE WHICH COULD BE CLEANED WITH A DAMP CLOTH

### Clippings

#### A REACTIONARY STEP (Asheville Citizen)

Reaction is impossible in a well ordered democracy when reason prevails. The strength historically of the United States as the oldest continuous democracy is that it has never taken two steps backward for one forward in the line of progress.

Yet, the House of Representatives has just done a very reactionary thing. It has voted to destroy the Farm Security Administration, striking down one of the few agencies which protect the small American farmer and help him to improve his lot.

The House took this action without an apparent qualm. During the six days that the farm appropriation bill, which usually includes funds for the FSA, was on the floor, the membership had no opportunity to debate the merits and the demerits of the farm agency. The whole measure finally was sent to the Senate on a voice vote in which only three-fourths of the House participated. In other words, a handful of congressmen on the Appropriations Committee legislated in toto for the House and for the American people.

The FSA admittedly has its weak points. It will confess as much—a magnanimous concession in these days of bureaucratic arrogance. But a great many people were willing to overlook these transgressions in their admiration for the generally wholesome work the FSA is doing among the little farmers and the impulse it has given to wartime food production.

Continuation of the FSA was urged by nearly every newspaper of any size in North Carolina. The agency had the support of leading regional newspapers and farm journals such as The Atlanta Journal and the Progressive Farmer. Its preservation was urged by Harry B. Caldwell, master of the North Carolina Grange. It had the support of farm organizations, agricultural economists, church and consumer groups, labor unions and business men in the South and Mid-West.

The House has not heeded these sincere and personally disinterested friends of FSA and the small farmer. It insisted upon setting back progress for the little man who toils on the land. It is to be hoped that the Senate will be more amenable to reason and logic and less patient with the reactionary viewpoint which has thus far prevailed. Fortunately, there is some hope, since the Senate last year voted a \$25,000,000 increase in the House. The record sustains this sensible expenditure. It would sustain it again.

#### CITY GARAGE EXTENDING DRIVEWAY

Roy Mashburn and L. E. English have bought the lot adjoining their property on which the City Garage is located for the purpose of widening their driveway. This has necessitated moving the chamber of commerce booth a few feet, onto the adjacent lot. Mrs. Kansas Stewart, the owner is giving the use of the property. The shrubbery is also being moved.

Savings through War Bond purchases already accomplished are almost sufficient to provide four years college education for every young man and young woman in America between the ages of 18 and 21.

In the District Court of the United States of America for the Western District of North Carolina, Asheville Division, Civil No. 432. United States of America v. 43.54 Acres of Land in Macon County, North Carolina, R. S. Jones, et al. Notice of Action by Publication of Summons. To: The devisees, heirs at law or other unknown successors in title of W. B. Cruse, or W. B. Crews, of William B. Crews, Macon County, N. C., the devisees, heirs at law or other unknown successors in title of Robert C. Slagle, Macon County, N. C., and all other persons whomsoever who have, or claim to own any estates or interests in the fee or otherwise in and to the premises described in the petition filed in this cause and described in this notice, and any and all heirs and devisees of the several parties above named, whose names and addresses are unknown, and all and singular their heirs, husbands, wives, devisees, executors, administrators, representatives, alienees, successors and assigns, of each and every of them; and all unknown owners, lienors, or claimants, having, or claiming to have, any right, title, estate, equity, interest or lien; and all occupants, lessees, users, holders and owners of and claimants to any rights of easement or prescription in, over, across, or through said lands; or any part thereof; you will please take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, at Asheville, N. C., that summons has been duly issued out of said Court, and petition filed therein asking for the condemnation of the lands described in the said petition and hereinafter described that you, and each of you are necessary and proper parties to the just and final disposition of this action; that said action has been instituted by the United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, for the purpose of the appropriation and condemnation by judicial process, for the public use and benefit of the United States of America, of the lands described in said petition and herein below described, under and by virtue of the provisions of the Weeks Law, Act of Congress of March 1, 1911, Chap. 185 (36 Stat. 961) Title 16, Sections 513, 52, 553, and 563 of U. S. C. A., and according to the method and procedure prescribed in the Act of Congress of August 1, 1888 (25 Statutes 357 (30 U. S. C. A., Section 257, 258 and 259-a); that the lands proposed to be condemned and appropriated by the plaintiff United States are described substantially as follows: Tract No. 713a, apparent and presumptive owner being R. S. Jones, containing according to survey 43.54 acres, situated in Macon County on the waters of White Oak Creek, a tributary of the Nantahala River, more particularly described by metes and bounds in the petition in this proceeding filed with the Clerk of the United States District Court at Asheville, Buncombe County, N. C.; you and each of you are hereby notified to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, in the United States Courthouse Building at Asheville, Buncombe County, N. C., not later than 10 days from and after the completion of service of this summons by publication for (4) successive weeks, and answer or demur to the petition or complaint herein filed by the above

### Poet's Corner

#### MY EASTER PRAYER

By Pvt. Frank L. Crisp  
Dear God, my heavenly Father,  
Upon this Easter morn,  
I pray and ask forgiveness,  
If I have been in wrong.  
I know a life was given,  
For many souls like mine,  
So help me help some other,  
Whose light has failed to shine.  
I feel that life is nearing,  
When night will turn to day,  
So God look down and lead me,  
A life for Thee, I pray.

named petitioner in the office of the said Clerk, and you are further notified that if you fail to appear or demur or answer said petition or complaint within the time specified the petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition; witness the Honorable E. Y. Webb Judge of the District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, this the 15 day of April, 1943. J. Y. Jordan, Clerk. By: O. L. McLurd, Deputy Clerk. A22-4c-M13

#### Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our many good friends, both white and colored, for their many deeds of kindness during our bereavement and to thank all for the beautiful flowers.  
Mrs. Madison Andrew Ray and Family.

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### Hennessee & Welch

Eugene Monteith, Yard Foreman.  
SYLVA, N. C.