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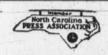
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BIBLE THOUGHT

And hath made of one blood all nations of men to dwell on all the face of the earth . . . -Acts 17-26. St. Paul's sermon on Mar: Hill in Athens.

We fight in honorable fashion for the good of mankind; fearless of the future, unheeding of our individual fates, with unflinching hearts and undimmed eyes; we stand at Armageddon, and we bat-tle for the Lord. —Theodore Roosevelt in 1912.

"I Am An American"

PRESIDENT Roosevelt, in 1939, at the request of Congress, proclaimed May 18 to be celebrated as "I Am An American Day", and each successive year this day has been so designated.

This year, as never before, Americans with a vision, know that the meaning is immeasurably widened and deepened with expanding opportunity and responsibility of all Americans to interpret and live up to America's historic ideal. As the nation is made up of men and women of all nations, come to her shores from lands of oppression in the old world, now the supreme test is at hand as to whether the thought of her statesmen and citizens at home can keep up with the path being cut in those other lands by her armed forces so that freedom and liberty may enter in.

In the immediate years ahead, it is given to Americans living today to decide whether the term "I Am An American" will bless "all nations of men" who "dwell on the face of the whole earth". For to this nation is now offered that awful opportunity.

Getting Ready For Tourists

BOTH Franklin and Highlands are getting ready for the tourist season through the activities of their chambers of commerce. Both these community organizations have the leadership of fine citizens, unselfishly devoted to the interests of their towns. Both have sent out letters to members and prospective members, seeking a wider cooperation by a greater humber of people.

The chambers of commerce offer the only medium through which all may cooperate for progress, prosperity and general welfare of their communities, and the value of these agencies is being proven and demonstrated each year. Those who work hardest and give more time to the work are not the ones who benefit most. At the same time the principle that the general prosperity is helped forward through this cooperative spirit that does not first What is in it for me?' ask the question, that works for a higher standard of citizenship and neighborliness.

Clean Up Week

CLEAN UP WEEK is an annual affair in Franklin. Citizens respond to the proclamation of the Mayor each year in a spirit of cooperation to make our town clean, attractive and healthful.

This year the campaign for V-Homes coincides with Clean Up Week and both will work together in a patriotic effort as well as a civic duty. Guarding against sabotage in every shape and form should awaken every householder to guard his own and his neighbor's health by keeping his premises clean, and fire hazards should be eliminated with greater care than ever before.

Then there is the added incentive of presenting "swept and garnished" town to the summer visitors who are already beginning to arrive. Every effort is being made to attract tourists to this section and we want to keep them when they come. The natural beauty of the town's location can be greatly enhanced by inviting homes and well kept gardens.

Specials This Week: MEN'S SUMMER SPORT HATS All Sizes-All Prices SPORT SHIRTS \$1.95 to \$2.69

> WESTERN AUTO **Associate Store**

NOTICE OF SALE of North Carolina, County of Macon. Macon County, Plaintiff.

Mrs. T. O. Havener and T. O. Havener and Unknown Heirs at Law of Mrs. T. O. Havener and all Other Persons, Firms or Cor-porations who have, or claim to have an Interest in the Subject Matter of this Action. Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Macon County entered in the above entitled action on the 26th day of April, 1943, the undersigned Commissioner will on the 31st day of May, 1943, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Courthouse door in Macon County, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash the follow-

ing described real estate: A tract of land in Franklin Township, adjoining the lands of C. F. Moody and others as described in a deed from N. L. Barnard and wife to Mrs. T. O. Havener by deed dated January 20, 1917, and registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book X-3 of Deeds, page 571, described as follows

BEGINNING at a chestnut, the northeast corner of the Iot-la mine, runs North 45 East 41 poles to a stake and pointers; then N 11 W 13 poles to a black oak on top of the ridge near Moody mica mine; then S 71 W 14 poles to a stake and pointers; then S 80 W 52 poles to a hickory; then S 56 W 75 poles to a stake and pointers; then W 20 poles to a Search; then W 20 po Spanish oak; then S 27 W 11 poles to a stake and pointers; then S 47 E 56 poles to a stake and pointers; then S 65 E 26 poles to a stake and pointers in Barnard's East line; then N 16 W 25 poles to a stake, Barnard's corner, then N 20 E 72 poles to a corner of the Barnard tract; then N 80 W 4 poles to a stake and pointers, Southwest corner of Iotla mine tract; then N 48 E 20 poles to a stake, northwest corner of Iotla mine tract; then S 80 E 40 poles to the BEGINNING, containing acres, more or less. M6-4tc-M27

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratix of Charles L. Waldroop, 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 6th day of May, 1944, or this notice will be plead in har of their re-covery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement,

This 6th day of May, 1943. FRANCES WALDROOP, Administratrix

Press Comment

The United States army has lost nine generals since the country entered the war. All of them met death in the line of duty which goes to show that this war is different from those of the past in that officers of high rank are sharing the dangers with the men in the ranks.

But for a steel helmet General Lesley McNair, who was wounded while making a tour of the Tunisian front, might have been added to the list of fatalities among the officers of highest rank. General McNair arrived at Washington Wednesday and is in a military hospital in that city.

In former wars divisions and corps commanders directed battles from headquarters behind the lines, Few were killed. This war is different, made so by new facilities that enable officers of high rank to keep in closer touch with the fighting men and observe opera-tions. The airplane, the jeep and other military land vehicles, provide quick personal inspection of the battlefield by commanding officers and our losses prove that they are taking advantage of facilities on land and in the air.

When the final list of killed in this war is compiled it may be found that general officers suffered as severely, in proportion to the number in combat service, as the men. - The Spartanburg

"Wouldn't it be great if people flocked as readily to the polling booths as they do to the ration book distributing centers?"

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF DOMESTIC MICA COMPANY, A

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of D. E. Worley and W. N. Grimm, as partners conducting the business of mining under the firm name and style of Domestic Mica Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent

W. N. Grimm will collect all debts owing to the firm and pay all debts due by the firm. This, the 23rd day of March

D. E. WORLEY, Wm. N. GRIMM, formerly doing business as Domestic Mica Company. A22-4tp-M13

MACON NYA TRAINEES

PLACED IN WAR INDUSTRIES Four of Macon County's young people have completed their training in the NYA War Training Project in Asheville, and have been sent out last week to jobs in essential war industries.

Mildred C. Early, Cultasaja, and Lucy Mashburn, Gneiss, were trained in radio; they have been sent to the Naval Aircraft Factory in Philadelphia, Pauline Moody, Route 2, took electrical training; she is working now at the Norfolk Navy Yards in Portsmouth, Va. James Louis Brown of Dillard, Ga., took a sheet metal course and has been sent to work at Fontana Dam.

Revival At Rose Creek Church

A revival meeting will be held, starting May 16, at the Rose Creek Hollness Mission, on Route 3. Everybody is invited to attend.

CHARLIE WIKLE'S GARAGE BURNED

The fire department answered an alarm last Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, when Charlie Wikle's garage near Green street caught fire. The garage and its contents were practically demolished with about \$150 loss, but the fire truck was able to extinguish the blaze before it spread to nearby build-





The making of the character of an individual, a business concern and also of a nation is a process in which ideals are the most important ingredients. Ideal purposes, if practiced, not only mold character but help to establish reputation.

Experience and equipment have added appreciably to the distinguished character of our service. But its human, helpful quality was built upon the enduring ideal of "Serving As We Would Be Served".





Attention

WE have just received our new

> SPRING LINE — of – MEN'S HATS

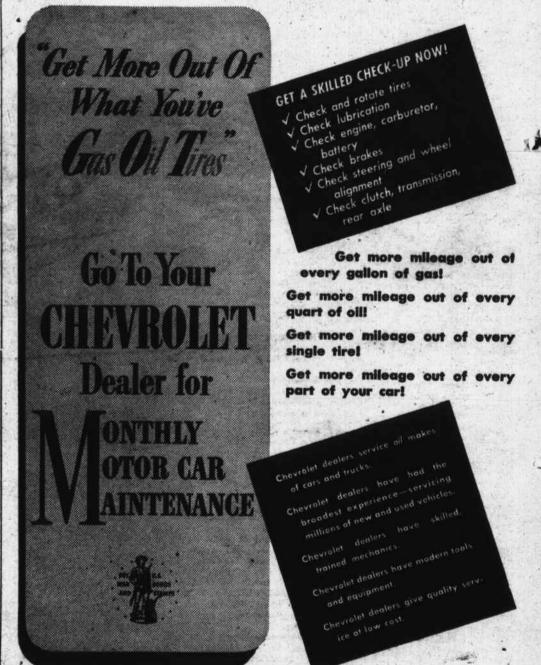
in all the new shades, and styles, ranging in price from

\$3.50 to \$5.00

WE also have new Straw and Fibre Sport Hats in the latest styles.

WE invite you to come in and look them over.

E. K. Cunningham & Co. "The Shop of Quality"



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