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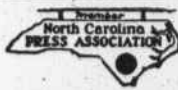
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BIBLE THOUGHT

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose. —ROMANS 8:28.

"THOUGH the old alchemists failed to transmute lead into gold, they broke the path to modern chemistry. There is an alchemy of the spirit. Christians knew it from the first; the secret of transmuting suffering; of knowing that by loving God all things work together for good to them."

Way Open For North Carolina Service Men And Women To Vote

WE are glad to note that the coast is clear in North Carolina for men and women in the armed forces to vote in the national election. The complicated question that has been through so many contortions in Congress has been too confusing for the average citizen to follow.

President Roosevelt's wise move in asking the Governors of the States to state the position of their states in the matter has clarified the whole issue for the people at home whose one wish is that their sons and daughters shall not be disfranchised by their government which has sent them to face a deadly foe. Constitutional hair-splitting and States Rights mystic mazes that have been carried on by some politicians and the efforts of others to simplify them have not helped the morale of fighter on the battle front or home front.

We believe that all patriotic Americans wish to see every facility afforded our men and women on foreign soil and serving outside their states to cast their votes for the candidates of their choice in the national election. The citizens of North Carolina are united in the wish that their men and women in uniform be allowed to exercise their voting privilege. We are glad that the way is now open.

Rich Pastures Of Macon County

TO follow the highways and unpaved county roads of Macon county is to make a tour of the rich pasture lands of this prosperous county. The lush lowlands bounding the many streams that flow through the county, as well as the sweeping hillsides, are eloquent with the potential as well as developed riches available for cattle raising and dairy industries. What Mr. Slagle, Mr. Addington, and a few others have done to develop Grade A dairies and purebred cattle could be multiplied many times by others with the enterprise and hard work which these men have put into their projects. They have pointed the way, and have made possible a substantial contribution to the wartime scarcity of milk, milk products and beef.

For postwar planning, this county should mark well the potentialities of Macon's rich pastures for one of the most satisfying phases of modern farming. With rural electricity, fine climate and good land, it is possible to create a veritable paradise with hard work and brains mixed into these ingredients.

Letters to Editor

The following letter was received on March 28, from Sgt. J. C. Jacobs, and is much appreciated:

Dear Mrs. Johnson:
"The Service Man's Edition" of THE FRANKLIN PRESS and THE HIGHLANDS MACONIAN has just reached me here in the Mediterranean Theatre, and I would like to take this opportunity to express to you, and to your staff, my sincerest congratulations for your magnificent work. This, our own county newspaper, has proven invaluable to me throughout almost

two years service with the Armed Forces overseas. While stationed in England, and then in North Africa, it brought me periodically in contact with my friends and the various happenings at home. It continues to do so here in Sardinia. I am sure that all of Macon County's many men and women in the service, appreciate your generosity in publishing the wide variety of home news that is of so much interest to us.

With very best wishes to you and the The Franklin Press and The Highlands Maconian in the future, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
J. C. JACOBS.

EXECUTOR NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of Effie Deloach Calloway, 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 17 day of March 1945 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 17 day of March, 1944.

GREEN CALLOWAY,
Green Calloway, Executor.
M30-6tp-M4

EXECUTOR NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of Nannie Rogers, 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 23 day of March, 1945 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 23 day of March, 1944.

W. H. Rogers, Executor.
M30-6tp-M4

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of Robert Ramsey, 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 7th day of February, 1945, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 7th day of February, 1944.

ARDENIA RAMSEY,
Administratrix.
M2-6tp-A6

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, Macon County.

Clyde Hughes and wife Estie Hughes, Daisy Roper and husband Floyd Roper, Margie Downs and husband Robert Downs, Inez Hall and husband Weimar Hall, Wyona McMeans and husband Arnold McMeans, Edith Ammons and husband Ralph Ammons, Helen Snyder and husband William Snyder, Elva Swartz and husband Wil-

liam Swartz

vs.

Pansy Burnett and husband Frank Burnett, Leroy Rice and wife Mrs. Leroy Rice, Glenn Rice, Ward Rice and James Rice.

The defendants Glenn Rice and Ward Rice will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, for the purpose of selling the lands described in the petition in this cause in which the defendants Glenn Rice and Ward Rice have an interest and are proper parties thereto.

It is further ordered by the Court that the defendants Glenn Rice and Ward Rice are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, at his office in Franklin, North Carolina, on the 13th day in April, 1944, and answer or demur to the petition of the petitioners, or the relief demanded in said petition will be granted.

This 13th day of March, 1944.
EDITH CUNNINGHAM,
Assistant
Clerk Superior Court.
M16-4tc-A6

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of J. W. Houston, 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 February, 1945, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 23rd day of February, 1944.

J. N. HOUSTON,
Administrator.
F24-6tp-M30

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- The chassis must be lubricated from stem to stern—at every point where wear might become serious. The older your car gets, the more it needs this lubrication.
- The battery needs an examination, too. Maybe it should have a full charge for quick summer starts.
- The radiator should be drained of all sediment, and fresh water put in. Couplings may need tightening, or replacing.
- The tires must be checked for signs of wear or damage. Maybe switching 'em around can balance the wear, give you additional tire life now when you need it most!
- The transmission and differential are important—let me look 'em over and make sure they have the proper lubrication.

"Mister, you're probably driving it right now... and if you don't think so, think this over..."

EVERYONE who ought to know agrees there just won't be new cars for everyone until quite a while after the war. "That means the only car you're apt to have for a long time is the one you've got right now. So take care of it as you never have before! "I can help a lot—if you'll let me. I've got the equipment and the reliable Esso products that will really save wear. Just let me go over your

car regularly—especially right now, between Winter and Summer. "Look at the check list of things that need doing, and let's start getting them done. "All these things won't cost much. They won't take long. But they're important for your transportation if they get done now. "And I can't do it alone. You've got to bring the car in—let's start today—what say?"

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