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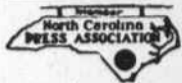
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BIBLE THOUGHT

Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser; teach a just man, and he will increase in learning.
Proverbs IX:9.

Though a man be wise,
It is no shame for him to live and learn.
—Sophocles, Antigone

Prevent Those Fires

THE PEOPLE of Macon County know full well the value of our national forests, and this is, therefore, only a reminder of the fact that October is Forest Fire Prevention Month.

It is during this month and the weeks that follow that our forests are in the most danger from careless citizens who while burning a brush pile or dropping a lighted cigarette, cause untold damage to one of the greatest of our national resources.

So watch it! Let's prevent those fires this year!

We Pause . . .

THE UNITED STATES paused twice recently in all-out war against facism to pay tribute to two great American statesmen who have passed from the American scene—George W. Norris and Wendell L. Willkie.

The Tennessee Valley Authority and its mighty accomplishments which are so close to us here in Macon County, are an everlasting memorial to the farsightedness of Senator Norris. The success of state government in Nebraska demonstrates his ability and insight into the affairs of government.

Wendell Willkie's defeat in the 1940 Presidential election was for him one of the great victories of his life, for it changed him from a utilities company executive and candidate for president, into one of the great statesmen of the era. With courage and knowledge he spoke out against backward political philosophies and discrepancies which he saw in our national and international affairs.

George Norris and Wendell Willkie were alike in that they put ideals before political parties, in so doing, often incurring the wrath of petty politicians of their party. Norris was the fulfillment of the stature of independent, intelligent American statesmanship that Wendell Willkie was on the road to becoming, before his untimely death at the relatively young age of 52.

We herewith nominate George Norris and Wendell Willkie for a high place on the page of history where the names of great American statesmen are inscribed.

Register — Vote!

WE ARE NOT among those who believe that America is on the road to dictatorship, totalitarianism, facism or communism. Certainly we do not believe that everything in our republic is as it should be, but we believe that American has made and is making steady progress toward her goal of greater democracy.

The United States has made that progress through representative government. Representative government depends on suffrage—voters. The first maxim of representative government is: The greater the number of voters, the greater the democracy in government.

So, whether we have a democratic government, a good government depends on you, the voter.

During the next two weeks beginning on Saturday, October 14, you will have the opportunity to register for the election in November. Places of registration are given in an article on the front page.

If you have a son in service, if you want better government in America, if you believe in the ideal that is our United States, if you believe in the future of America—

REGISTER — AND VOTE on November 7th!

Press Comment

Why We Fight—

One pleasant little definition of the word democracy runs: "It's the hole in the stuffed shirt through which the sawdust pours."

That obviously is not from the Greek, literally demos (the people) kratos (rule). Nor does it with proper solemnity convey the depth of sentiment with which we surround that precious bundle of liberties, freedoms, and manners that we wrap up under that label. But it does express the geniality with which we regard our way of life.

Sometimes we pause to wonder why we seem so ready to fight for it. Felix Frankfurter in a Survey Graphic article supplies an interesting answer.

Woodrow Wilson saw, he writes, that the world must be safe for our democracy. Today "with growing unanimity we have come to realize that the world will not be safe for our democracy unless the whole world is committed to the ideal of democracy."

That is a rather sweeping statement of American war aims, but Justice Frankfurter quickly qualifies by insisting he does not mean other nations must copy the American form of government, "or that there is no such thing as a historic process, or that overnight we can turn a democratic formula into a working civilization."

What he does mean is that democracy is the only form of social arrangement that has been found in the course of long history which helps the unfolding of human diversity. It provides the political framework that "enables men to live with one another, with full respect for one another, under conditions that bring forth the maximum gifts of each other for the fullest enjoyment of all."

Since it provides the best protection for development and unfolding of the individual, Justice Frankfurter insists, and we agree, that democracy places an immense responsibility on those who enjoy it.

It is the responsibility of both making and keeping the world safe for democracy. The lesson of the peace that followed the first World War is that a world safe for democracy cannot be achieved simply by drawing aloof from the world and building economic and political barriers.

Democracy is an active thing, demanding constant support from all who profess it, and active measures in any part of the world where democracy is threatened.

There is another responsibility, too. It lies with the individual citizen in so protecting and cherishing democracy that it is safe for the world.—The Christian Science Monitor, Sept. 8, 1944.

Timber trusses in warehouses saved 200,000 tons of steel. Expressing gratitude to the forest industries, the Army said, "Tanks,"—and then built 7,000 of them with the metal saved.

Trees have about the same amount of sap in winter as in spring. Like people, they only seem sappier then.

National Forest Timber For Sale

The National Forest timber described below will be sold by public auction to be held at the office of the Forest Supervisor, Post Office Building, Franklin, North Carolina beginning at 2:00 p. m. on November 13, 1944. Bidders will be restricted to recognized manufacturers of high grade precision veneer. Award will be made to the one qualified bidder quoting the highest price for the timber to be removed. Any quotation of less than advertised price will invalidate the bid. All live yellow poplar timber marked for cutting and all merchantable dead yellow poplar timber located on an area embracing about 2960 acres within the Jarrett Creek unit, Nantahala River watershed, Macon County, North Carolina, estimated to be 104 M feet, more or less. No bid of less than \$25.00 per M feet will be considered. Each participant in the bidding will be required to have in his possession a certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$1000.00, made payable to the Treasurer of the United States. The successful bidder will be required to deposit with his bid \$1000.00 to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Prior to date of auction full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina.
(Oct. 12-2tc-Oct. 26)

LEGAL ADVERTISING

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
North Carolina,
Macon County
John M. Russell

vs.
Mary Russell
Notice of Publication
The defendant, MARY RUSSELL, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce for the plaintiff, John M. Russell.

Said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court in Macon County, North Carolina, at the Court House, in Franklin, North Carolina, on the 20th day of November, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in the said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 11th day of October, 1944.
A. R. HIGDON,
Clerk Superior Court
(Oct. 12-4tc-Nov. 2)

Sow Has Record Number Of Offsprings in a Year

Lee Crawford, whose farm is on Watauga creek, reports to The Press that he has a thoroughbred O. I. C. sow which has in one year and one day, forty-six pigs. The litters came in groups of fifteen, fifteen, and sixteen. The sow is six years old.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BRYANT MUTUAL BURIAL ASSOCIATION, Inc.:

It is with deep regret that we must officially inform you of the untimely passing of our President, Oscar C. Bryant.

We are glad to inform you, however, that Mr. W. B. Limer has been elected and is now serving as President of our Association.

The Association will continue to operate and to serve you in the same efficient manner as ever before. In the future as in the past, your money, in our trust, is SAFE.

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LEGAL ADVERTISING

Notice!

RE: Tallulah Falls Railway Co.
All persons interested are hereby notified that a hearing will be had at Gainesville, Georgia, before the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Gainesville, Division, on the 30th day of October, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Eastern Standard Time, to consider the application of the Receiver of said railway company for authority to discontinue the operation of passenger trains on said railroad. An order has been entered directing the Receiver to give this notice so that citizens, municipal and county officials, and businesses in the territory in and through which said railroad operates may appear at such hearing if they desire and present any matters helpful to the Court in determining the propriety of the grant or refusal of the application.
This 5th day of October, 1944.
H. L. BREWER,
Receiver of T. F. Railway Company.
(Oct. 12-2tc-Oct. 19)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
State of North Carolina,
Macon County.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS
Oscar Conley, Plaintiff,

vs.
Nina L. Conley, defendant.
The defendant, Nina L. Conley, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, to the end that the plaintiff may secure an absolute divorce under the laws of the state of North Carolina; and the defendant will take further notice that she is required to appear on or before the 15th day of November, 1944, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded and same will be granted.
This 26th day of September, 1944.
A. R. HIGDON,
Clerk Superior Court.
(Sep. 28-Oct. 19-4tc.)

LEGAL ADVERTISING

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
Having qualified as administratrix of F. E. Mashburn, 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 Sept., 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 Sept., 1944.
FAYE MASHBURN,
Administratrix
(Sept. 14-6tp-Oct. 19)

EXECUTORS NOTICE
Having qualified as executor of Harley R. Cabe, 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 5th day of September, 1945 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This 5th day of Sept., 1944.
J. E. CABE, Executor.
(Sept. 7-6tp-Oct. 12)

Ice Cream Delicacy Of Italian War Theatre

From the Italian front came stories that next to a date with a pretty girl, those lonesome doughboys would ask for a dish of ice cream. Ice cream causes as much of a celebration and is talked of as much as the weekly football game back in college days, according to the National Dairy Council.

Writing from this same area Lieut. Louis A. Parker says, "One of my fondest dreams here is about eating pie and ice cream. My own personal choice would be an entire blueberry pie absolutely smothered in ice cream."



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A Weighing Computing Scale, weighs up to 30 lbs., in A-1 condition and looks like new, will sell for less than one-third original cost.

It will pay you to see these items if interested.

I'm still trying to do what I can and let some things undone.

Some folks have been guessing or know my business—I'm tickled over that. After they read this ad they will know a great deal more.

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