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Christian Fellowship

It was a bright spot in the religious life of this community when the several church groups centered their worship activities in the Methodist church last Sunday evening to welcome Dr. S. A. Maxwell as the new pastor of the local charge. The several ministers participated in the service, and the representatives of the several denominations made a fairly sizeable congregation, the groups blending into a very noticeable Christian union, a union that has a great potential power to advance that which is good and wholesome in this community.

A little-known minister some years ago in preaching for all denominations in a small town told his congregation, "You can mark it down that when one churchman criticizes the religion of another, that man has no religion himself." How well it would be for the churchman to correct errors of his own and overlook any errors committed at the other fellow's door. When an institution centers its energies on correcting its own faults, that institution is certain to attract attention of others and grow and prosper. When a united group leads the way to Christian living, that group will attract attention and gain added support for the church.

Rev. Mr. Maxwell, just here from Jenkins, Kentucky, pointed this out in his able sermon Sunday evening when he explaining that he was not so much concerned with the number on the outside as long as there was life on the inside.

Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, in his welcome address that evening, explained that he recalled at no time a

better friendship among the religious groups of Williamston than that existing at the present. When religious groups join in Christian fellowship, their action is certain to have a great influence in the spiritual advancement of any community.

A Sure End To War

Talk about the possibility of war has almost passed from the front pages, but the danger of a world conflagration even worse than that of 20 years or more ago is burying its roots deeper day by day in the soils of nearly every land.

We are traveling in the wrong direction to attain peace. The trend of events in Europe and the Far East will as likely as not call for an expenditure of a cool billion for activities in the United States. Each step toward increased armaments is just another step further away from peace. As the fruit ripens on the trees so will follow war in due course of the ripening process.

A Japanese missionary, home for a brief crusade, recently explaining that Christianity could be made a strong force in restoring peace in war-torn China. The examples of Christianity set by us cause the Oriental to pay little heed to it. If we were to live by Christianity and instill its principles in our government, in our dealings here at home and with our fellowman across the seas, Christianity would be readily accepted by the Japanese and an entering wedge against war would be certain to follow.

Instead of advancing Christian-like principles, we join the armament merry-go-round, adding to our weapons of death at each step in slightly greater proportion than to the one before.

At a cost of thousands of lives and countless dollars, it has been proven beyond all doubt that war will not end war, but we continue our mad rush to prepare for war on a larger scale than ever before. The sure end to war rests on the principles of Christianity and the practice of those principles.

Army Goes Shopping

Cries for peace are heard from the four corners of the world, but even though the appeals ring loud and continuously the war lords continue their activities, and the armament race shows greater speed day by day. We are arming today at such an alarming pace that one has reason to believe we are nearer war than we were during the early period of the last World War. England has appropriated more money than the munitions makers can handle with their plants running full time preparing for war. Our country has just recently laid the keel for the largest battleship in the world, naming it for North Carolina, just as though there is great honor to accrue to the State for having its name spread on the side of a death weapon.

Right-at-home our army is going shopping in the out-of-the-way places for young men, making it confusing for those who want peace to understand what it is all about anyway.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. Martha Louise Anderson Grimes, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of the said deceased to exhibit same for payment at Williamston on or before the 11th day of November, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 11th day of November, 1937.

S. H. Grimes, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Martha Anderson Grimes, deceased.

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SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a Deed of Trust executed by Joseph H. Mizell and wife, Connie Mizell, on the 15th day of December, 1926, and recorded in Book X-2, Page 387-88, we will on Saturday, the 11th day of December, 1937, 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County, Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of Joe Moyer on the North; the lands of Henry Wynn on the East; the lands of Buck Clark and W. R. Little on the South; and the lands of J. L. Roebuck on the South, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning in a path on the public road, corner of the lands of Buck Clark and W. R. Little; thence with said road N. 42 1-4° E. 35 1-5 poles and N. 38 1-2° E. 47 3-5 poles; thence S. 45 1-4° E. 34 poles; thence N. 55° E. 71 1-5 poles; thence N. 47° W. 101 3-5 poles; thence N. 78° W. 110 4-5 poles to Horsepen Branch; thence with Horsepen Branch S. 4° W. 58 poles to Bates Branch; thence with Bates Branch S. 3° E. 62 poles; thence S. 67° E. 49 1-5 poles; thence S. 39° E. 28.28 poles to the beginning, containing 116 1-2 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Jos. H. Mizell by J. A. Mizell, trustee, by deed dated Dec. 30, 1922, and recorded in Martin County Public Registry in Book K-2, Page 562.

This land is sold subject to all unpaid taxes.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of Joseph H. Mizell and wife, Connie Mizell, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust.

A deposit of 10% will be required from the purchaser at the sale.

This the 3rd day of November, 1937.

INTERSTATE TRUSTEE CORP., Substituted Trustee. Durham, N. C. n16-4t

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Bessie Burnett and husband to the undersigned Trustee, dated 19th day of November, 1935, of record in the Register of Deeds Office of Martin County in Book P-3, page 6, to secure certain note of even date therewith, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned Trustee will, on the 13th day of December, 1937, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the Court-house door, Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash,

the following described tracts of land:

FIRST TRACT: All the right, title and interest of Bessie Burnett in and to that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Hamilton Township, and described as follows: Adjoining the lands of Mrs. W. E. Waldo and Mrs. O. S. O. Daniels, and running to a pine stump, a corner of Alex Peterson, Sherrod heirs, and the said Waldo and Daniels, thence along the said Alex Peterson line to a Holly Bush

a corner of Peterson and H. Purvis; thence along the said Purvis line to a stake in Main Road leading from Hamilton to Tarboro, thence along said road to the beginning, containing 6 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a stake in the Sherrod line, thence with said line 126 yards to Willis Hines corner, thence at right angles along the said Hines line 140 yards, Hines corner, thence at right angles and with Hines line 70 yards to said

Sherrod's line 56 yards to Mrs. Bryan's line, thence at right angles and with Mrs. Bryan's line 206 yards to a lightwood stump, the Mitchell and Bryan corner, thence a straight line 196 yards to the beginning, containing 6 1-2 acres, more or less, also about two acres adjoining the above described land.

This 12th day of November, 1937. PAULINE JOHNSON, Trustee. B. A. Critcher, Attorney n16-4t



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