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**The Palestine Problem**

The Palestine problem has worked itself up to a climax. Minor issues such as boundaries for the partitioning plan were fixed and other details handled, looking to an ultimate solution of a problem as that problem presented itself to world peace.

Now at the climax comes a decision to be made either for oil investments and against human lives, or for human lives and against oil investments.

The Arabian-American Oil Company plans to spend more than a half a billion in the next five years on a pipe line and to develop a vast oil field in Arabia. The Arabs, dead set against partitioning Palestine, are perched in a strategic position to threaten the oil program. Now, the oil folks are high-pressuring the administration in this country and plaguing the United Nations in an effort to have them forget the partition program in favor of the oil program.

It seems that the oil people have the friendship of one Ibn Saud who, so far, has been able to counteract the opposition. But the cost of the bribes is going up, unofficial reports hinting that railroads have been built across deserts for the king and at American taxpayers' expense. Should Ibn Saud fail to protect the oil company's invest-

ment, will it be necessary to send American young men there to protest it. The Navy recently announced that the aircraft carrier Valley Forge and two escorting destroyers are visiting Saudi Arabia this month on a "good will" cruise.

The oil supply may be short and this country may need more oil from Saudi Arabia, but if it means war to get the oil, we'd be better off to park our cars and start walking from now.

And to aggravate the seriousness of the deal, it has been ruled that American investors are not subject to taxes on their operations over there.

**The Ambrose Case**

"I am sorry to learn that such conditions can be found in this county," Miss Annie Glasgow of Jamesville commented in submitting a contribution to the Ammie Ambrose fund.

The Ambrose case along with the one where a father could not finance the burial of his small baby should convince society that all has not been well with everybody during the boom years. The case should stir leaders to action. It is fairly apparent that if such conditions can exist in a time of plenty that society will be bogged down in time of adversity. It is mighty late now, but not too late to take action to successfully meet future problems.

It is indeed heartening to observe the response made to the appeal advanced in the name of an aged colored woman and the other members of her family. As long as that spirit of helpfulness exists, any challenge can be accepted. But we must, in some way, maintain that spirit, for it is indeed possible that organized and tax-supported agencies cannot cope with an aggravated condition.

**Who Got the Money?**

It has been estimated that increased costs of food robbed the American consumer of thirty-five billion dollars since the OPA was killed by that unholy alliance in Washington.

Well, who got the money? Commodity prices on the farm possibly moved up a bit, but farmers shared to a very small extent in the fabulous increase. Somewhere along the line somebody who had nothing to do with production and who contributed nothing tangible to the deal, played the market for all it was worth, running up prices and sidetracking profits from the actual producers and increasing costs to the consumers, and reaping fabulous fortunes for themselves.

**CHURCH NEWS**

**HOLINESS**

N. J. Ward, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:45. B. D. Wynn, supt.  
Morning worship at 11:00.  
Youth service at 6:00.  
Evangelistic service at 7:30.  
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday night at 7:30.

**CHRISTIAN**

John L. Goff, Pastor.  
Bible school, 9:45. Classes for all ages. Mrs. G. G. Woolard, teacher of the Philathea Bible Class; Mr. E. S. Peel, teacher of men's Bible Class. R. Vernon Bunting, supt.  
Morning worship, 11:00. Subject: "The Spiritual Church."  
Evening service, 7:30. Subject: "Secret of Success in the Early Church."

Christian Youth Fellowship meets at 6:30. Subject: "Dare We Follow Jesus: What Does It Take To Follow Jesus?"  
Monday, 3:30. Woman's Council meets at the church.  
Tuesday, 7:30, choir rehearsal at the church.  
Wednesday, 3:30. Junior C. E. meets at the parsonage. Prayer and praise service 7:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wynne on Franklin Street.  
Thursday 7:30. Chi Rho Fellowship meets at the parsonage.

**Church of the Advent (Episcopal)**

John W. Hardy, Rector.  
4th Sunday in Lent  
9:45, Church school, Reg. Simpson, Supt.  
9:45, Bible Class, W. Iverson Skinner, teacher.

11:00, Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon.  
8:00 p. m., Vestry meeting at the rectory.

Monday, 8:00 p. m., Lenten Study Class of the women of the church, on the prayer book.  
Tuesday, 4:30 p. m., Litany.  
Wednesday, 10:30 a. m., Celebration of the Holy Communion.  
Thursday, 8:00 p. m., Evening prayer, litany and sermon.  
Friday, 4:30 p. m., Children's service with junior choir.

On Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock the laymen of this district will have a supper meeting in Goldsboro. Mr. Ted Cannaway of Charleston, a leader in the church and a forceful speaker, will give the address. All laymen who attend are asked to contact Mr. N. C. Green.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Hamilton  
D. A. Hudson, Pastor.  
10:00 a. m., Bible school, T. F. Respass, supt.  
11:00, Communion services.  
7:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor.  
7:30, Evening worship. Message by Bro. Raleigh Topping of Roanoke Rapids.  
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
The public is invited to attend all services.



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**CEDAR BRANCH BAPTIST**  
Regular services will be held at Cedar Branch Baptist Church, Sunday at 11 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

**Jamesville Baptist**  
Regular services will be held at the Jamesville Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

**METHODIST**  
E. R. SHULLER, Pastor  
9:45, Church school—Wheeler Manning, superintendent.  
11:00, Morning worship.  
6:15, Youth Fellowship program and social hour.  
7:30, Evening worship.  
8:00 Monday evening, Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Society will meet with Mrs. E. R. Shuller.  
7:30 Wednesday evening, The fifth chapter of the Gospel of John will be discussed at the Bible study period.  
8:15 Wednesday evening, Choir rehearsal.

The board of stewards will meet also at the same hour. It is to be hoped that every member will be present.

**HOLLY SPRINGS**  
Sunday school meets at 11:00 a. m., and church service will be conducted by the pastor at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

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**The Letter-Box**

To the Editor,  
Straight and true  
The purple snafw flew.  
And, as usual, it landed in the teachers, collectively. Someone must congratulate the Martin County Board of Education on its brilliant decision to have school on Saturdays. Despite numerous other possibilities, they nobly chose to ignore them all and chose the one outlet that will inconvenience teachers and others the most.

It is distressing to note that along with other responsibilities teachers (the school) are now responsible for the weather. Since time immemorial the weather has been left in the capable hands of God—now we are duty bound to make up for school days lost due to inclement weather. Agreed that it should be made up, aren't there less painful ways? Lengthen the school days, the school year, to mention two.

On our present salary schedules, we could, no doubt extend our services to other public areas. Any day the legislature will require teachers to baby sit at nights then the modern parents will be entirely freed of their responsibility of rearing their children! Sensitive persons hate to revert to cynicism, but is it any wonder that teachers as a group aren't the most cynical people in the world? Unduly frustrated in their attempts to lead satisfactory per-

sonal lives, their professional careers are hampered by short-sighted public officials.

There goes the bell for the first round; thank heavens for freedom of the press anyway.

JOHN MIZELLE.  
Oak City, March 2, 1948.

The term "drawing room" is merely a shortening of its original name, "withdrawing" room.

**EXECUTRIX NOTICE**

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Della Griffin, de-

ceased, late of Martin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned Executrix at her home, RFD Williamston, N. C., on or before the 28th day of January 1949 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 28th day of January, 1948.

Fannie M. Griffin, Executrix.  
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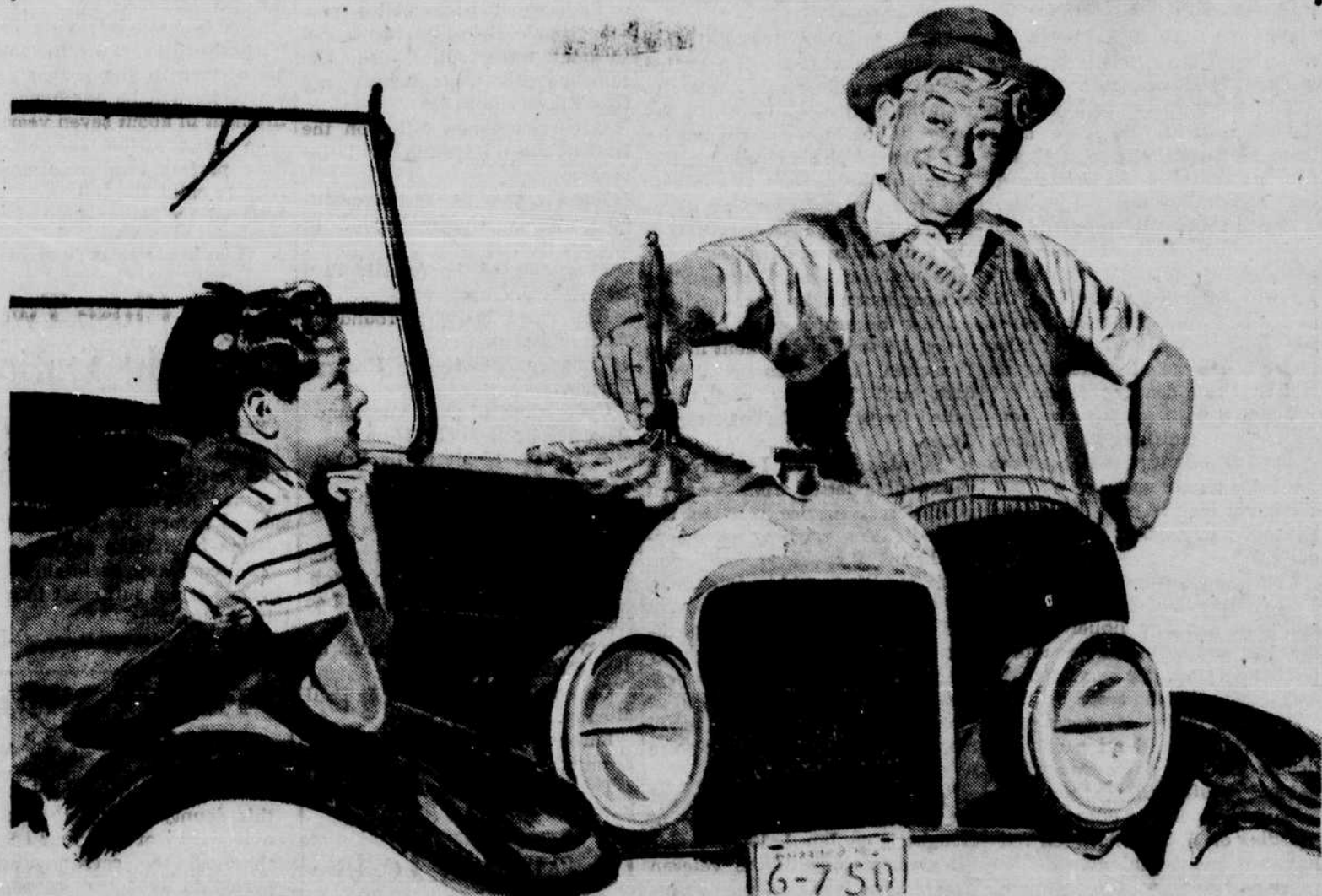
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