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Good Advice But Out of Order

The president of one of the Nation's largest railroads recently passed out some good advice, but it is a bit out of order.

He says that local communities must solve their own problems and stay out of the state capitals and Washington. He's against repeated calls on Washington.

There's a bit of meat in his argument, but the advice is offered for the other fellow. The railroads, given the right of public domain, have called on Washington repeatedly from time immemorial until now they are almost a part of Washington.

But that's aside from the point. Here in North Carolina the State takes just about all the cream of the tax crop—sales, income, gasoline, privilege, alcoholic beverage and other taxes. Washington comes along with their various taxes. When the two complete their harvest, there's little revenue left to the communities to carry on their programs. They have no other choice but to call on Raleigh and Washington.

And the irony of the advice is that it comes at a time when the big guys have a better showing in Washington than the little fellows have.

A Bad Combination

The one-crop system and other factors have had much to do with holding the South close to poverty, but the combination offered by a ruthless landlord and a sorry tenant is still one of the greatest drawbacks facing the agricultural South today.

Possibly the system is improving and it is admitted that many landlords and tenants are making a go of it, but the courts have their dockets crowded with disputes between owners and croppers.

Not so long ago there was a landlord-tenant case in the courts. Cash advances to the tenant just before time for the annual settlement carried ten percent interest. Hay and corn, fertilizer and seed were furnished by the landlord at a premium. It appeared

to be a clear cut case of usury, but nothing was said about it right there in the seat of justice or where justice is supposed to be. Any one confronted with an interest rate of 100 percent or more could possibly get ahead faster by butting his head through a brick wall.

While the landlord lined his pockets, the tenant, through his shiftlessness, indifference and down-right meanness or contrariness did not live up to a decent standard, allowing crops to ruin. For sorrow, it is a combination that is hard to beat, but it is a combination that can beat down an agricultural economy.

And that's not saying anything about those tenants who complete the year with right much cash, but who throw it to the four winds without delay to make certain that they start the new year, with two strikes against them.

We, Too

By Ruth Taylor.

It is a habit with the majority in speaking of the minority to comment on how careful they must be, to say that like Caesar's wife they must always be above reproach, that each and every act must be watched, and that the individual must consider the effect of his actions upon the group from which he comes. That is plain horse sense—I've preached it myself.

But sometimes I wonder if the majority in this country ever realizes that this applies to us as well—that we are but a minority in the world, by both race and nationality.

It is up to use at all times to be good advertisements for democracy and for the democratic way of life.

We preach to the Europeans of the folly of their national and trade barriers, of the dividing lines between countries. But we don't see anything tragic, only humorous, in the story of the Boston gentlewoman who could not understand why there should be a fog in San Francisco when it was three thousand miles away from the ocean!

We turn to the East and talk to the Asiatics of the Wonders of Democracy and of how they should conduct their lives. But how well do we demonstrate the brotherhood of mankind? How good is our own record? Both national and personal? Are we entirely guiltless?

Every act of discrimination, every outbreak of intolerance, every one of the vituperative cat fights in which we indulge during political campaigns is a black mark against democracy in the eyes of the onlooking world.

Of course we know what we mean. We discount half our own talk. But the people of other nations take us at face value and ask: "Is that democracy?"

We are judged abroad—just as we judge our own minorities—by our actions and our speech as individuals. And as individuals we must bear witness for the things in which we believe. As we would be judged, so must we act.

We do pray for mercy; And that same prayer doth teach us all to render the deeds of mercy.—Shakespeare.

I believe a knowledge of the Bible without a college course is more valuable than a college course without a Bible.—William Lyon Phelps.

CHURCH NEWS

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN

D. A. Hudson, Pastor. Sunday school, 10:00 o'clock. Morning worship, 11:00. Young people meeting at 6 p. m. The night services at 7 p. m. The woman's circle will meet Tuesday night at 7 p. m. at Chimney Corner with Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. Walter Brown, hostesses.

Piney Grove Baptist

W. B. Harrington, Pastor. Regular services will be held at Piney Grove Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday at 11 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

CHRISTIAN

John L. Goff, Pastor. Bible school, 9:45. Classes for all ages. W. H. Sessoms, Supt. Morning worship and Lord's Supper, 11:00. Subject: "Finding the Lost Star." C. Y. F. at 6:30. Chi Rho Christmas tea will be held at the parsonage from 5:00 to 6:00.

Evening praise and worship service at 7:30. Subject: "Stand Fast." Ordinance of Christian baptism will be administered.

Monday, 3:30 the following circles will meet: The Sadie Peel with Mrs. E. S. Peel; The Sarah Manning with Mrs. C. B. Roebuck; The Eva Harrison with Mrs. J. T. Price with Mrs. Evan Woolard as joint hostess.

Tuesday, 7:30, choir rehearsal. Wednesday, 7:30, prayer service and study. Place to be announced. The 23rd chapter of The Acts will be studied.

BAPTIST

Stewart B. Simms, Pastor. Margaret W. Baldree, Educational Director.

Sunday school, 9:45. Morning worship, 11. Training Union, 6:30. Evening worship, 7:30.

Monday: The W. M. U. circles will meet at the following places at the given time: 3:30 p. m., Fannie Biggs with Mrs. C. U. Rogers; Lina Martin at the church, and Pattie Crawford with Mrs. B. S. Courtney.

The Anne Judson Bible class will meet with Mrs. Dillon Cobb at 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday: Youth choir practice at 4:00 p. m.

Wednesday: Mid-week prayer meeting at 7:30. Adult choir practice at 8:30 p. m.

EVERETTS BAPTIST

E. R. Stewart, Pastor. 10 a. m., Bible school. 11 a. m., Worship service. 6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.

7:30 p. m., Evening worship service.

7:30 p. m., Tuesday night. Woman's Missionary Society meets.

7:30 p. m., Thursday night. Prayer services followed by a monthly officers' and teachers' workers conference.

The public is invited to attend all services.

HAMILTON BAPTIST

E. R. Stewart, Pastor. 10 a. m., Bible school. 6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.

7:30 p. m., Monday, Boy Scout meet.

7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer service followed by choir practice.

There will be given a Christmas program and tree at the school on Dec. 20 at 6:30 p. m. The churches of Hamilton are invited to participate.

Rev. C. W. Bazemore will show in pictures the Life of Christ from Birth through Crucifixion. From 6:30 to 7:30 will be given to program from the churches. The public is invited to attend.

HOLINESS

N. J. Ward, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Sam Whichard, Supt.

Morning worship at 11:00. Youth service at 6:30.

Evangelistic service at 7:30.

Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST

E. R. Shuller, Minister. 9:45, Church school. Fletcher Thomas, Supt.

11:00, Morning worship.

2:00, Cantata rehearsal.

6:00, Youth fellowship.

7:30, Evening worship.

8:00, Tuesday, Cantata rehearsal.

7:30, Wednesday, Bible study.

8:15, Wednesday, Choir rehearsal.

RIDDICK'S GROVE

W. B. Harrington, Pastor. Regular service will be held at 3:30. Riddick's Grove Baptist Church Sunday night at seven o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

PRESBYTERIAN

James Lowry, Pastor. Williamston: Sunday school, 9:45. Morning worship, 11. Sermon topic: "The Open Window." Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30. Youth fellowship Wednesday, 7 p. m. Each Sunday morning the women of the church sponsor a nursery and invite all parents to bring their children to Sunday morning service.

Roberson's Chapel: Preaching service, 12:30. Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 7:30. Youth fellowship, Thursday, 7:30.

Bear Grass: Sunday school, 11. Evening service, 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30. Youth

fellowship, Tuesday, 7:30. Poplar Point: Preaching service, 3:30.

OAK CITY CHRISTIAN

Charles W. Riggs, Guest Minister. Bible school, 10. Ernest Bunting, Supt. Adult teacher: H. M. Ainsley. Sermon, 11:00 a. m. Special music. Woman's council will meet with Mrs. Hackney High on Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. This is a Christmas program and all members are requested to be present. Mrs. H. M. Ainsley is president.

BETHANY PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

G. A. Casper, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45, Chester Nicholson, Supt. Morning worship, 11:00. Evangelistic service, 7:30. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday night, 7:30.

Church Of The Advent (Episcopal)

John W. Hardy, Rector. 3rd Sunday in Advent. 8:00 a. m., Celebration of the Holy Communion. 8:30-9:00, Episcopal radio hour over WPTF, Raleigh. Mr. Henry Gass, acting vice-chancellor, University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., will be the speaker. 9:45, Church school. Reg. Simpson, Supt. 10:00, Bible class, Iverson Skinner, teacher. 11:00, Morning prayer and sermon. Wednesday there will not be a mid-week communion service. 8:00 p. m., Choir rehearsal. Friday night, 8:00, Great Scenes from Great Plays over the Mutual Broadcasting Company. "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals" starring Fay Bainter.

WEST END BAPTIST

J. Thad Ashley, Pastor. 9:45, Sunday school. 6:30, Baptist Training Union. 7:30, Evening worship service. The W. M. U. is holding a week of prayer this week with meetings at the church each evening at 7:30. The last meeting of the week, Friday evening, December 10, however will be held at the home of Mrs. Grady Thomas on McGaskie Road, with Mrs. Perle Thomas as co-hostess. All ladies of the church and community are invited to meet with us for this week of prayer. Prayer service will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the church. The young people and juniors will meet at the church Friday evening at 7:30 for the rehearsal of the Christmas program. The public is invited to worship with us at all services.



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Advertisement for 'Lucy Locket Orange Juice' featuring 2 cans for 39c. Lists various food items like Mince Meat, Comet Rice, Pillsbury Log Cabin, and Margarine with prices.

Advertisement for Gold Label Coffee, 1-lb. bag for 47c. Lists various food items like Cherries, Triangle, Pudding, CS Peas, Salmon, and Hi-No with prices.

Advertisement for Down Produce Line, featuring various fresh produce like Green-top Carrots, Beans, Yams, and Apples with prices.

Large advertisement for Santa Is Coming to Robersonville. The Xmas Season Will Officially be ushered in Wednesday, Dec. 15th At 4:00. Community carol singing will be led by the local cantata group outside the Christian Church from 4:00 to 4:45 at which time Santa will arrive with gifts for all! Everybody Come!! Robersonville Merchants Assoc.