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What's Wrong With Today?

By Ruth Taylor How many people do you know who act as though today were unlucky? Who fritter away today and let all the important work pile up for tomorrow? Perhaps it is a good thing to feel that the sun will shine on tomorrow and that good fortune will attend your every activity - but why not leave some time to enjoy it? My grandmother always used to darn the largest hole first. She said it made the work go faster to feel that everything else she had to do was easier than what she was doing. And that can be applied to the work any of us have to do.

If you have anything really difficult to tackle, why wait until the last moment, and let the thought of it spoil your today and tomorrow? Do it now. It may be hard and unpleasant - but there isn't any difficult job that lasts forever - and tomorrow will be free for the things you want to do. There is another thing to remember. "Tomorrow is often the busiest day of the year." That came to me in a letter from Pat Gorman. I stuck it up on my desk and watched. Sure enough - whenever I let things slide for tomorrow - that day something happened to upset my schedule and I slipped further behind. So then I did a right about face. I'm one of those born old maids who always lists everything that must be done - so I listed them with the difficult things first. And the work began to get cleared up. I even had time to do a few of the things I wanted to do! So you see, I speak from experience.

Today is ours. How we use it and what we make of it will largely determine what tomorrow will be. That has been said over and over again by poets and philosophers, sages and scholars. It has been applied to every subject under the sun - from the child facing his school books to the nation planning its security program. Today - and today only - belongs to us.

Look at it as twenty-four hours of opportunity, twenty-four hours in which to put your thoughts into words, into action. The big job you've waited to tackle because you were not quite sure you could do it, the letter you meant to write, the chore you've left undone. Tomorrow may be too late. Do it now! Today is your lucky day!

Paving The Way

The unprecedented wave of profiteering that has swept the nation following Korea Day is paving the way for trouble on the labor front. Prices, ranging up to \$1.15 a pound for beef, a 54 percent increase in scrap metal and similar gouging for other items, are certain to put labor on a wage hike rampage.

The unsuspecting public has been led to believe time and again that wages alone were responsible for high prices. While wages may have entered the picture in the past, they had nothing whatever to do with the prices the profiteers are gouging consumers with at this time.

It is admitted that the retailer is caught in the middle, but somewhere back up the line the price increase is attributable to the greedy profiteer.

Just when Uncle Sam is called upon to fight a war, the profiteers up his financial costs by at least ten percent. And then those same profiteers have the unmitigated gall to turn and accuse others for being unpatriotic. The profiteers readily agree to have manpower drafted for war and the freezing of workers to their jobs, but profiteering, in their muddy eyes, is all right and must go on.

Man's inhumanity to man is great stuff for the gun manufacturers. Exchange.

A Living Memorial

The Martin General Hospital, opening its doors here for public service, is a living memorial to quite a few, but at its very foundation lingers the spirit of the late Van G. Taylor, the man, who out of a generous heart and who in his abiding interest in the welfare of his fellowman, did so much to give life and being to the institution.

Leaving a sick bed on the morning of last November 21, Mr. Taylor carefully laid the first brick to formally mark the beginning of actual construction work on the project. Buried deep in the physical accomplishment were an abiding spirit and a living soul, injected into the brick, mortar and stone by one who chose to be a benefactor of mankind.

Surely, his memory will live in the accomplishments of the institution down through the years as it pushes forward to aid suffering humanity and to brighten the hopes of those who need and seek physical relief.

By his noble pattern others will carry on with the support of a grateful people to greater heights in the realm of modern medicine and in the service of humanity.

To Those Who Grieve

By Ruth Taylor. "It is better to break your heart than to do nothing with it."

I read that line once and it has stayed in my memory. I talk now not to those whose dreams come true - but to those who have been hurt - to those who dread to look ahead - to all those who are bereft of those whose presence made life worth living.

To them I say - nothing can take away what you have had. Even though you have lost what you have had. Even though you have lost what was dearer than life, would you rather never have had it?

Suppose you have lost what you dreamed of having? So what? Would you rather never dreamed?

Can you truthfully say that you would rather never have loved - than loved and lost? Can you truthfully say you would rather have no memories?

Is your heart broken or bruised? Remember, a bruised flower gives the sweetest fragrance.

I say to you - wake up - life is richer because of what you have had. Stop bemoaning. Be grateful for what happiness was yours - that is one thing no one can ever take from you.

"This day I've lived", Horace wrote centuries ago.

However deep your grief, however great your loss, you had something out of life. Would you to protect yourself from hurt - never have lived? Only those who do not live do not suffer. Shut your heart from those things that are worth caring for and you shut your heart to any reason for living.

What if you have lost? Face your sorrow! Be glad for what you have had! You can overcome sorrow - but you can never fill the vacuum of a hermit heart!

Brace up! "It is better to break your heart than to do nothing with it!"

A Small Bright Spot

Buried way down deep in the disconcerting news and confusing reports, not to mention the July Fourth slaughter on our highways, was a small item that tended to brighten things a bit.

A report in the Wall Street Journal said: "The Russian Government on Monday (July 3) made \$5,117,427 payment to the United States on account of the interest due under the post-war lend-lease agreement between the two nations."

There Remains A Need

Over in Gastonia, there is a man who is offering to sell an eye so that his young daughter may receive medical treatment for a paralytic condition.

A veteran of World War I, who has managed to get along on a \$60 a month disability pension, he says his "dearest hope" is that his child will be able to walk again.

That case, if accurately pictured, raises some serious questions about the need for medical attention among the poorer people. We have contended all along that socialized medicine is not the answer; but we still see the need of humanized medicine.

How come a child, standing the need of medical care, cannot get it because her father, who sacrificed his health in the defense of his country, is now unable to work and financially embarrassed?

What's wrong with the cripple children's fund? What's wrong with the infantile paralysis fund?

What's wrong with the county welfare funds?

What's wrong with the heart of a sprawling, growing city like Gastonia when a man, who has nothing but good eyes left, has to lay one of them on the line in order to help his child?

CHURCH NEWS

OAK CITY CHRISTIAN Olin Fox, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:00. Ernest Bunting, Supt. Preaching 2nd Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Woman's Council Wednesday afternoon after second Sunday at 3:30. Visitors are welcome.

EVERETTS BAPTIST E. R. Stewart, Pastor. 10 a. m., Bible school. G. H. Forbes, Supt. 7 p. m., Baptist Training Union. Paul Bailey, Director. 8 p. m., Thursday. Prayer service and youth choir sing.

CEDAR BRANCH BAPTIST W. B. Harrington, Pastor. Regular services will be held at Cedar Branch Baptist Church, Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. Topic, "Putting God First." All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

Jamesville Baptist W. B. Harrington, Pastor. Regular services will be held at Jamesville Baptist Church Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock. Topic: "A Great Question." All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

HAMILTON BAPTIST E. R. Stewart, Pastor. 10 a. m., Bible school. H. S. Johnson, Supt. 11 a. m., Worship service. 7 p. m., Baptist Training Union. Willie Knox, Director. 8 p. m., Evening worship service.

3 p. m., Wednesday. Prayer service. Followed by choir rehearsal. 8 p. m., Friday. Youth choir sings.



Paul Kelly and Bonita Granville take time out from a suspenseful mission, as Richard Derr looks on, in this scene from the new screen drama, "Guilty of Treason," which starts its local engagement Sunday at the Marco Theatre. The film, which centers around the sensational trial behind the infamous true-life treason trial of Cardinal Mindszenty, which shocked and startled the world, stars noted actor Charles Bickford in the key role of the Cardinal. Produced by Jack Wrather and Robert Golden, "Guilty of Treason" is an Eagle Lion Films release.

BAPTIST 9:45, Sunday school. 11:00, Worship. 7:00, Training Union. 8:00, Worship. The nursery will be open during the morning services. Monday: 4:00, General W. M. S. meeting at the church; 8:00, Stanley Smith R. A. meeting with J. D. Mendenhall. Tuesday: 8:00, Intermediate G. A. meeting with Mary Ann Williams; 8:00, meeting of Mrs. Abbott's class at Mrs. Abbott's home. Wednesday: 3:30, Sunbeam meeting at the annex; 8:00, mid-week service. Thursday: 8:00, Adult choir practice.

CHRISTIAN John L. Goff, Pastor. Bible school, 9:45. Classes for all ages. W. H. Sessoms, Supt. Morning worship and celebration of the Lord's Supper 11:00. Sermon by the pastor. CYF and Chi Rho Group attend Albemarle District CYF in Elizabeth City with no meeting at the local church. Evening praise and worship service in co-operation with the First Methodist Church with Rev. John L. Goff delivering the sermon there. The Christian Women's Fellowship meets Monday evening at 8:00 in the church. Choir rehearsal Tuesday 8:00.

MACEDONIA CHRISTIAN Services Saturday morning at 11 by P. E. Cayton, Pastor. Sermon: "Christ Rideth Into Jerusalem." Bible school at 10. J. S. Holliday, Supt. Sunday morning service at 11. Sermon: "Jesus Speaks from Calvary." Matt. 27:36. And sitting down they watched him there. Evening service at 8. PENTECOSTAL 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.

EVERETTS CHRISTIAN Olin Fox, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:00. Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Supt. Christian Youth Fellowship Monday evening at 7:30. Preaching 4th Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Woman's Council Saturday afternoon before first Sunday at 3:30. Visitors are welcome.

FIFTH SUNDAY SING The director of the Fifth Sunday Sing reports a good sing, a large crowd attending. The special numbers and the congregational singing were enjoyed. It was very warm with the house filled with people. The next Sing will be held with the Hamilton Baptist Church October 29th, at 2:30 p. m. dated Dec. 1st, 1919, and of record in Book D-2, page 105 of the Public Registry of Martin County, and also being the same premises conveyed to Julius S. Peel by W. J. Griffin and wife, Mary E. Griffin, and also being the same land deeded to Martin County by Leslie Fowden and others, of record in Book D-2, page 571. This is a final sale of said land and bid will not remain open, and anybody interested will appear and bid. This the 10th day of July, 1950. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF MARTIN COUNTY By J. Sam Getsinger, Clerk. Peel and Peel, Attys., Williamston, N. C. July 13-20-27 au 3

HASSELL CHRISTIAN Olin Fox, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:00. C. B. Burroughs, Supt. Christian Youth Fellowship at 6:45 p. m. Preaching first and third Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Woman's Council Wednesday evening after first Sunday at 7:30. Visitors are welcome.

WHAT A STINKER (Smithfield Herald) Our idea of the meanest man in the world is the fellow who got in Luke Capps chair at a local barber shop and failed to tell him he was deaf until he had his hair cut and shave.

NOTICE OF SALE The land hereinafter described having been offered for sale to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1950, at which time and place, M. L. Peel became the last and highest bidder for same at the price of \$4250.00, bid having been raised and the Board of Commissioners of Martin County, under and by authority of law conferred upon them, will, on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1950, at 12 o'clock noon in front of the courthouse door in the Town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at corner of Jones' house and lot on Main Street in the Town of Williamston, thence along Main Street 55 feet, thence a line parallel with Main Street 160 feet to a stob, thence a line parallel with Main Street 55 feet to Jones' line, thence along Jones' line 160 feet to the beginning, this being the same premises conveyed to W. J. Griffin by B. A. Critcher and wife, Ozella, by deed

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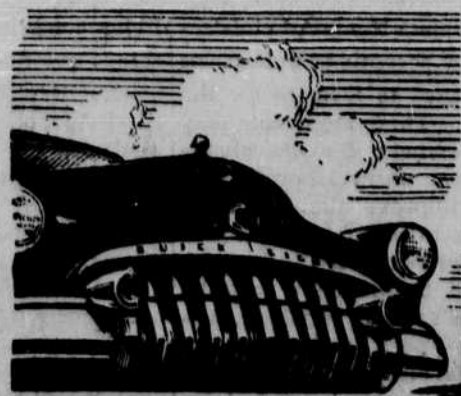
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