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Gradually Being Undermined

Only a few have come out to boldly oppose it, but the farm program is gradually being undermined by the reactionaries, including several in the Democratic ranks close home.

The Irish potato program has been discarded, and as a result growers have received comparatively little while consumers in a single year were forced to pay many millions of dollars in excess of the cost when the program was in effect.

Peanuts are rapidly being singled out as the next target of the reactionaries, and it is predicted that the program, sooner or later, will go the way of the Irish potato.

If the Flue-Cured Stabilization Cooperative takes 200 million pounds of tobacco from the 1952 crops, as it is predicted that it will have to do, and if the Republicans take over in Washington next January, then it will be time to start running for shelter.

North Carolina has an advantage under the tobacco program, but, unfortunately, it has no one to turn to in the Senate if and when that advantage is challenged along with other features of the farm program.

The Christian Viewpoint

Teachers are taken for granted. Children do not appreciate them just as they do not fully value parents until the children are mature men and women, often with children of their own. Good teachers pour out their lives because they love young people and know how valuable they are to society and their great possibilities for worthwhile growth and development, they are sustained in their constant self-giving. Of course there are compensations. It is so much more interesting to work with people than to work with things. One gets a satisfaction in seeing youth grow and blossom forth into the full beauty of gracious womanhood and sterling manhood. Then one has more and more friends each year as the students pass through and out from the classes. Woodrow Wilson once said, "Friendship is the greatest usury from any business". The apostle John wrote the words to a mother, but they apply equally to a teacher: "I rejoiced greatly that I found of thy children walking in truth" (I John 4).—Prepared by Department of Bible, Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, North Carolina.

Almost Perfect

An inventor is patenting a machine that will select a cigarette, light it and puff it one time for the busy motor vehicle driver. The inventor says that it will enhance safety. The gadget is almost perfect, to be sure. Now, to reach a state of greater perfection, the inventor should make gadget that would select, light and, after smoking it most of the way to the butt, throw it out the window. The motorist would be assured of getting no smoke in his eyes and safety would be enhanced all the more.

Know Them By Their Acts

There are those animals that can be classified as hogs by their acts rather than by their looks.

During the threatened oil shortage, an Indianapolis motorist drove into a filling station and instructed the attendant to "fill 'er up". That station man ran the tank over with nine cents worth of gas.

"You cannot disregard God and ignore his moral laws and not expect to reap a harvest of rottenness"—Dr. Frederick C. Fowler, president, National Association of Evangelicals.

A good scare is worth more to a man than good advice.—E. W. Howe.

Aeful Uncertainty of the Future

It is a gloomy moment in history. Not in the lifetime of any man who reads this paper has there been so much grave and deep apprehension; never has the future seemed so dark and incalculable.

In Europe, the political carnage, starvation and bubbling with uncertainty.

England and the English Empire is being sorely tried and exhausted in a social and economic struggle, with turmoil at home and uprising of her teeming millions in her far-flung Indian Empire.

The United States is beset with racial, industrial and commercial chaos—drifting, we know not where.

Russia hangs like a storm cloud on the horizon of Europe—dark and silent. It is a solemn moment, and no man can feel indifference, which happily no man pretends to feel in the issue of events.

Of our own troubles, no man can see the end.—Harper's Magazine, October 10, 1947.

Man's Downfall Is Due to His Own Folly

H. R. Fisher.

It is sad but true. The condition we are in is very humiliating, because there is no justification for it. We must ask ourselves: Are we guilty of creating these conditions? If so, in what way? The reply is, we have allowed the material impulses to lead us astray, to the extent that we have lost all sense of moral and spiritual values. We have lost contact with God by pursuing material things, which have no value in God's sight. He has made us a great nation. By losing contact with God, we have lost His leadership and have become derelict on life's sea of illusions without a rudder to guide our course.

Have we not legalized the very agencies that have produced the evils that have demoralized mankind and have deprived them of spirit and confidence? Behold what havoc has been wrought by man's devilish devices! We are now reaping an abundant harvest of crime and corruption from the seed sown in the past.

May the Merciful God have mercy upon the guilty, and bless those who are struggling to regain honor and dignity, which we have lost by indifference toward God and His laws which He provided for our guidance. With an humble and contrite heart we acknowledge our unworthiness, most gracious God. We ask Thy forgiveness for our disobedience in breaking Thy laws which Thou hast established.

Reason For Pride

The country is taking much pride in the new Atlantic Speed Queen, The USS United States. It promises to beat the Queen Mary's Atlantic crossing record of 31.69 knots.

Americans can well be proud of the ship since they have quite a few millions of dollars of their own money tied up in it in the form of a subsidy.

Despite the fact that we, as a people, have executed commendable deeds, we are still far from being as good as we should and could be. There are many lesions and infections in our body politic that need cleansing and healing. Official grafting, illegal or unhealthy combinations of wealth and power, class legislation, pressure groups, machine politics, organized crime and juvenile delinquency, all these can be traced to a moral and selfishness to place individual or group interests first.—R. A. Stillbaugh, Editor, Masonic Chronicle.

"Don't judge a man by the clothes he wears. God made one and the tailor for the other. Don't judge him by his family, for Cain belonged to a good family. Don't judge a man by his failure in life, for many a man fails because he is too good and too honest to gain what the world calls success. Don't judge a man by the house in which he lives; the lizard and the rat often inhabit the grandest structures."

A fool may be known by six things: Anger, without cause; speech, without profit; change, without progress; putting trust in a stranger, and mistaking foes for friends.—Arabian Proverb.

Iron rusts from disuse, water loses its purity from stagnation and in cold weather becomes frozen; even so does inaction sap the vigors of the mind.—L. da Vinci.

"All work, even cotton spinning, is noble; work is alone noble. . . . A life of ease is not for any man, nor for any god."—Thomas Carlyle.

It's about time for the experts to start writing about the results of the 1952 election, which they usually foretell—one way or the other. In 1948 it was the other.—Hertford County Herald.

Advice is seldom welcome; and those who want it the most always like it the least.—Lord Chesterfield.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN

John L. Goff, Pastor and Myrtle O. Ward, Missionary. Bible school 9:45. Classes for all ages. Exum L. Ward, Jr., Supt. Morning worship and celebration of the Lord's Supper 11:00.

Children's Day Service and the dedication of children and homes at this hour. C Y F and Chi Rho groups meet at 7:00.

Evening praise and worship service 8:00. Sermon subject: "Some Homespun Certainties." Pastor speaks at both services. Monday 8:00 church board meets.

Wednesday, 8:00, Midweek Prayer and Praise Service in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Corey on Park Drive. Topic of discussion: "Sinning against Children."

PRESBYTERIAN

J. Don Skinner, Pastor. 9:45, Sunday School. 11:00, Morning Worship, Nursery open for children. 7:00, Juniors, Pioneers, and S. H. F.

8:00, Evening Worship. The Delphia Peebles Circle will meet Monday night, 8:00 p. m. with Miss Christine Harrison at the home of Mrs. John R. Peel, 123 E. Main Street.

The Mary Ann Brown Circle will meet Monday night with Mrs. C. G. Crockett, 138 Church Street, at 8:00 p. m. 8:15, Wednesday, choir practice.

METHODIST

R. E. Walston, Pastor. 9:45, Sunday school. 11:00, Morning worship. 7:00, Youth Fellowship. 8:00, Evening Worship. Tuesday, 8:00, Workers' Council. All officers and teachers of the Sunday School are urged to be present. Wednesday, 8:00, Choir rehearsal.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hamilton L. D. Thomas, Pastor. Bible school 10:00 a. m., Bruce Stalls, Supt. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Beginning Sunday, June 8, at 8:00 o'clock, there will be a Youth Revival. The services will be conducted by Ray Elliott, a Junior student from Roanoke Bible College at Elizabeth City. Ray is a very able speaker and worker with the young people. The meeting will continue through Sunday, June 15. The public is invited to attend and support this Youth Revival.

Memorial Baptist Church

E. Gordon Conklin, Pastor. Sunday, 7:15, Baptist Hour over WIAM. 9:45, Sunday school. 11:00, Worship. 7:00, Training Union. 8:00, Worship. The nursery will be open for both morning services.

Monday: 8:00—Y. W. A. meeting with Betty Lou Dudley; 8:00—Ann Judson Class meeting; 8:00—Church League Ball Game; 8:00—Intermediate R. A. meeting in the Annex.

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Wednesday: 8:00—Prayer meeting; 9:00—Choir practice. Thursday: 4:00—Sunbeam meeting in the annex. Friday: 3:30—Preparation Day for Bible School; 8:00—Church League Ball game. Saturday: 3:00—R. A. Softball game.

Jamesville Methodist

Buell E. Bingham, Minister. Preaching services: Jamesville, 11 a. m., Minister. Siloam, 3 p. m., Minister. Jamesville, 8 p. m., Mrs. Bingham.

Special singing at all these services. In order to prove our alertness in helping God build His kingdom in the hearts of men, let all men regularly attend Sunday school and church, regularly read the Bible, pray and win men to Christ.

VERNON METHODIST

J. O. Jernigan, Pastor. Church school, 9:30, 2nd Sunday Mrs. W. T. Cullipher, Supt. Worship service, 2nd Sunday, 9:30, 4th Sunday 11:00. W. S. C. S. each Monday night after 2nd Sunday at 7:30. Adult class meeting each Monday night after 3rd Sunday at 7:30. Willing Workers class meeting each Thursday night before second Sunday.

Vacation Bible School At Cedar Branch Monday

Daily Vacation Bible School will begin Monday, June 9, at 1:30 p. m., at the Cedar Branch Baptist Church. All parents are urged to bring or send their children each day.

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL

Bible school at 10. H. L. Roebuck, Supt. Church service at 11. P. E. Cayton, Minister.

Bring the family. COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN Russell Smith, Pastor. Earl Moore, Sunday School Superintendent. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Church Services—11:00 a. m. Evening Services—8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend all of our services.

OAK CITY BAPTIST

William C. Medlin, Pastor. Sunday School 10:00 a. m., J. C. Johnson, Supt. Worship services 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., 1st and 3rd Sundays. Prayer service, 8:00 p. m. Thursdays.

WEST END BAPTIST

William C. Medlin, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Leslie Gurganus, Supt. Worship services 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesdays.

OAK CITY CHRISTIAN

Olin Fox, Minister. Sunday school at 10:00. Frank Bunting, Supt. Morning and Evening worship, 2nd Sunday. Morning worship at 11:00. Evening worship at 8:00. Christian Youth Fellowship Monday night after second Sunday at 8:00. Christian Women's Fellowship Wednesday evening after 2nd Sunday at 8:00.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

E. W. Downing, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. James Lee, 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.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Catholic services at the American Legion hut. Mass every Sunday at 11 o'clock.

HELL WEAR IT (Smithfield Herald)

Pat Patterson tells the one about the woman who went into a men's store and asked to be shown some neckties. The salesman showed her a large assortment. "I'd like to make a sale, lady," admitted the honest salesman, "but I don't believe your husband would wear that kind of tie because it's an off-shade green." "Listen," she said, "he'll wear anything I buy him—he's dead!"

Mexico's coal production is only about one million tons, or less than the output of Arkansas.

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Church Building At A High Level

Church Construction in the United States, according to Washington estimates reached a level of \$27,300,000 in 1951, an all-time record for the month, exceeding by three percent the \$35,000,000 in new starts of April, 1951. An upswing also was noted in the construction of non-public

was \$2,000,000 higher than the same month a year ago. Construction by non-public schools apparently is on the way to a new record this year, starts for the first four months of this year topping last year by about two percent.

AMVETS Change Time Of Their Meetings

Luther Hugh Hardison, Post Commander of the Martin County AMVETS, has called a special meeting Thursday night, June 5, at 8:00 o'clock at the Martin County Courthouse. All white veterans of World War II, officers, members and other veterans, are urged to be there. The change to Thursday night will enable the veteran farmers who attend school on Tuesday night to be present at this meeting.

Modern definition: Soft Snap—the job that belongs to somebody else.

HAYSEED

WHY AMERICA IS GREAT America is a young nation. America is a great nation. America is a free nation. America is a rich nation. America is a prosperous nation. America is a growing nation. America was founded by a people

gifts which they received were those given by the God of nature. They came to a country that had no great cities. It had no banks or currencies. It had no factories and stores. It had no churches or schools. All it could offer them was an opportunity.

By hard work they built homes, churches and schools. By hard work they secured their living from the water, forests and soil.

By hard work and fighting they won their freedom from oppression. By diligence and deliberation they set up the most democratic government in the world. They gave the world a pattern for freedom and liberty. They opened their doors to the oppressed from all lands.

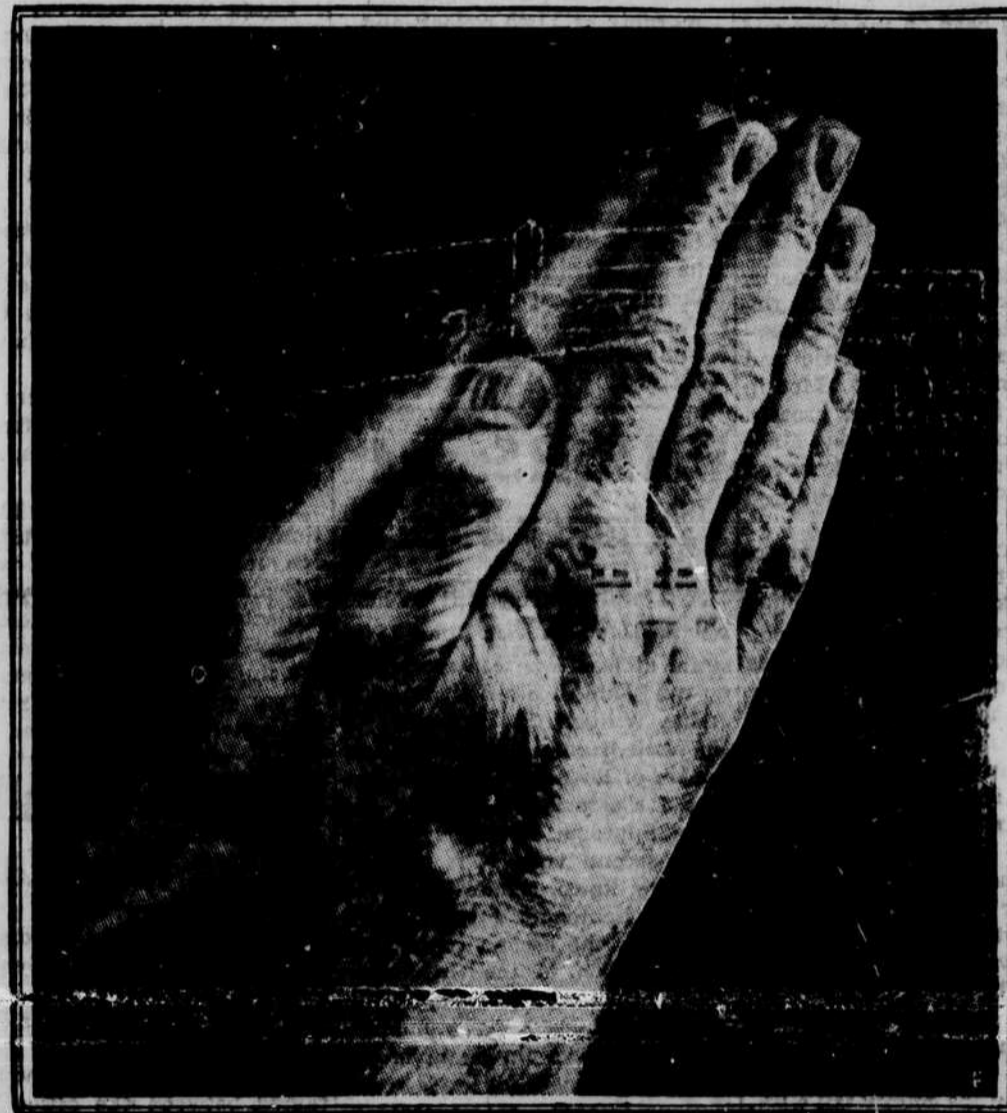
Their hard work has been rewarded by a country stretching from ocean to ocean and to the islands of the seas. Their hard work has given them the best homes, schools churches and factories in the world. Their hard work has given them the best

food and clothes and the most comforts and the highest standard of living of any people in the world.

By hard work America was made great. When her inhabitants become soft, indolent, lazy and careless of their freedom their greatness will begin to recede. Only by hard work can America remain great.



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