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Getting A Bargain

A recent report on the operations of Williamston's water department is revealing in that the per capita water consumption has increased considerably...

The progressive march has cost much, to be sure, but the increased service has been provided at a real bargain. It is encouraging to note that six thousand or more persons are now enjoying the convenience of a modern water system...

Now, there are those taxpayers who grumble and complain, and it is possible that a few prefer the outdoor privy on a frosty morn or freezing night to the nominal costs of a modern waterworks system.

As long as the service is made available at bargain rates, let it be hoped that the reactionaries will never be able to close up the bathroom and revive the old Chic Sales business in the out-of-doors.

Slaughtering Free Enterprise

Smithfield Herald. Three-fourths of the towns of the United States have only one bank, says a report submitted to a subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee. The report comments on "undue concentration of financial power" in mentioning the decrease in banks from 30,000 in 1921 to about 15,000 last year.

Followers of and sympathizers with the Taft variety of political campaign have been making much of the "creeping socialism" which they allege is creeping over the face of the land, and they have voiced a loud demand that free enterprise be rescued from hairy governmental hands.

Yet here is evidence, added to that afforded by common observation, that free enterprise, meaning unhampered competition, is being strangled in the house of some of its supposed friends.

The play of free competition is praised as being very healthy and beneficial and American, yet there have been recent instances right here in North Carolina to show that banks and their supporters in certain communities do not hesitate to pull political wires to suppress and kill off the setting up of rival banks.

The concealed slaughter of free enterprise in banking has progressed to the point where the report in question declares that 100 of the largest banks in the country control over 46 per cent of its deposits. Such a situation means that the people in many communities suffer from a lack of banking service, are hampered in normal economic development, and are restricted by an over-tight economy.

Governmental interference with legitimate enterprise is annoying and deadening, but it at least operates in the open. Free enterprise that is cut down in the dark must struggle to survive at all.

Every Little Bit Helps

More than \$300,000,000 has been spent in expanding medical school facilities since the last war.

North Carolina in about three years' time spent \$200 million on roads. Several billion dollars have been spent on bomb projects, and tens of billions have been spent on the military in this country.

All of that spending makes the \$300 million spent on medical schools look mighty small. But every little bit helps.

Somewhere below the sea there is a solid bottom, but that is not much help to a fellow who falls overboard.—Exchange. In too much territory.—Exchange

One Vote

Before the recent primary a number of Blackfooters were known to tell friends that they would register, sure, so the registrar could get the twenty-five cent fee for all new names, but: "I'm not going to vote."

How incredible! How remarkable! How un-American! Sure, neighbor, put me down in your book. What can I lose? I'll have more important things to do on election day so don't expect me to vote! Go ahead and register me.

But that's not very patriotic, Mister. Not very American. "How dare you imply that I'm not a good American? I'm as good as you and mebbe better. I pay taxes, probably a lot more than you."

Sure, you're a good American to certain people. Sam Slick, who holds office let us say in the adjoining county, thinks you're A-number-1. Why? Mebbe because Sam is dipping into the public till now and then, or planting his friends and relatives on the payroll, there to loaf on your time, or just letting the public business slide. Sam would mount the nearest soap box to tell everybody you were a great American. Sam doesn't want you to vote, he wants you and your friends to stay home. He's in, he's over, he's got it made! He doesn't want the boat rocked, lest it dump him overboard where he belongs. He prays for a light registration and a lighter vote.

The clever minions of communism—and they are closer to Blackfoot, Idaho, than you think—don't want you to vote, either. They cringe at the sight of a free people marching to the polls to throw out the grafters and the misfits and replacing them with honest-to-God Americans.

The man who didn't vote last week because he just couldn't make it is a fool, enjoying the fruits of a great nation and doing nothing to preserve those fruits.

Our friend Mark Farmer hands us this editorial from the American Federation of Labor Reporter on what ONE VOTE can do in the United States of America. It was taken from the Handbook for Americans.

"What good will ONE VOTE do? "Well, ONE VOTE had a lot to do with a lot of things in this country! Thomas Jefferson was elected President by ONE VOTE in the electoral college. So was John Quincy Adams.

"Rutherford B. Hayes was elected President by ONE VOTE. His election was contested, and it was referred to an electoral college. Again he won by ONE VOTE.

"The man who cast that deciding vote for President Hayes was a Congressman from Indiana, a lawyer who was elected to Congress by a margin of just One Vote; and that ONE VOTE was cast by a client of his, who, though desperately ill, insisted upon being taken to the polls.

By just ONE VOTE there came into the nation the states of California, Idaho, Oregon, Texas and Washington. That's a big chunk of territory and, today, all the millions living in those states are Americans by just ONE VOTE."—Blackfoot (Idaho) Daily Bulletin

Go Slow On Easy Credit

Hertford County Herald. The continued reports, mostly through the Federal Reserve banks, that time-payment loans are growing at a fabulous rate, is disquieting to anyone who lived through the '20's. Then, as now, all kinds of things were being sold "on time," with small or no down payments and most any kinds of terms on the balance. To our minds, that fact was in a large sense responsible for the fiasco of the Hoover administration. When the break came in October, 1929, every line of business, as well as the manufacturers, was hard hit. The banks were hit the hardest of all and were wound up a few years later, when President Roosevelt ordered the closing of all banks.

We do not face anything as drastic, in a financial way, as what took place in the late '20's and the early '30's, as we have the banks better protected now than they were then. The lifting of credit controls brings some unsound proposals from the unscrupulous sellers of the things vital to our modern living, whether on the farm or in town. This matter of unrestrained credit is dangerous—more dangerous, perhaps, for the buyer than for the seller.

The farmer, businessman, or worker should see to it that his obligation do not grow beyond his reasonable expectation for paying them. It is still good practice to be sure that you are going to be able to pay for anything before you contract to buy it. The individual is the heart of the whole matter. Debts beyond a reasonable expectation as to the ability to pay will be disastrous.

Watch your debts, keep a few dollars in reserve, and you won't get caught.

Alaska reports prices rising and the housing situation hopeless. It should be ready for statehood now.—Exchange

CHURCH NEWS

MACEDONIA CHRISTIAN

Service Saturday morning at 11. P. E. Cayton, M. Business meeting.

Service Sunday morning. Bible school at 10. David Gurkin, Supt. Church service at 11. Sermon: The Road To Jericho.

Evening service at 7:45. Sermon: The Danger of Half Truth.

The road to Jericho. There is a road that leads from Jerusalem to Jericho. At least one third of the world's population lies prostrate on that road. The hands of millions are extended asking for help. The language of compassion is the only language that they will understand. Now is the accepted time to put bread into hungry mouths and clothing on the naked and freezing bodies. Remember the good Samaritan? He was riding, but he walked that another might ride. We all are on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho, we pass this way but once. Will we give a helping hand to those who are in need? or will we walk on the other side of the road. He walked that another might ride.

PRESBYTERIAN

J. Don Skinner, Pastor. 9:45, Sunday School. 11:00, Morning worship. Nursery for children.

4:30, Miss Lucy Steele, Bible Teacher at Peace College, will bring the Intensive Bible Study on "The Holy Spirit." At 6:00 o'clock supper will be served and everyone is asked to bring sandwiches and cookies. Following the supper hour Miss Lucy Steele will bring the concluding message on the Holy Spirit at the Evening Worship Hour.

Juniors, Pioneers and S. H. F. will not meet tonight.

8:00 P. M., Monday, The Anna Harrison Circle meets with Mrs. A. B. Gurganus, 317 West Main Street, with Mrs. Anna Harrison as co-hostess.

7:30, Tuesday, the Men's Bible Class will meet in the Assembly Hall for their monthly meeting and supper will be served.

7:30, Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study. 8:15, Wednesday, choir practice.

CEDAR BRANCH BAPTIST

W. B. Harrington, Minister. Regular services at Cedar Branch Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. Saturday meeting will be quarterly conference. Be sure and attend this meeting. All members are urged to be present Sunday and the public is invited.

Jamesville Baptist

W. B. Harrington, Pastor. Regular services will be held at Jamesville Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. (This will be communion service). All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

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.

METHODIST

R. E. Walston, Pastor. George W. Corey, Supt. of the Sunday School. 9:45, Holy Communion followed by Sunday School classes. 6:30, Youth Fellowship. 7:30, Evening Worship.

Monday, 6:00 p. m.: Circle Number 1 will meet with Miss Mary Taylor; Circle Number 3 will meet with Mrs. R. E. Walston.

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.: Circle Number 4 will meet with Mrs. Joe Glenn.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

HOLLY SPRINGS METHODIST

R. E. Walston, Pastor. C. L. Daniels, Sunday School Superintendent. 10:00, Sunday School. 11:00, Morning worship. Holy Communion.

Memorial Baptist Church

E. Gordon Conklin, Pastor. 9:45, Sunday School. 11:00, Worship. 1:45, Baptist Hour over WIAM. 6:30, Training Union. 7:30, Worship. The nursery will be open during the morning services. Monday: 7:30—Jr. R. A. meeting in the annex; 8:00—General W. M. S. meeting in the Annex. Tuesday: 4:00, Jr. G. A. meeting; 7:30, Deacons meeting; 7:30, Associational B. W. C. Federation banquet. Wednesday: 7:30—Church conference. Thursday: 8:00—Choir practice.

Oak City Church To Hold Revival

A Gospel revival will begin at the Oak City Christian Church Monday October 6 at 7:30 o'clock and continue through the second Sunday which is homecoming. At seven o'clock October 12 there will be a period of fellowship with old



members and former pastors and a picnic lunch served on the grounds. The public is cordially invited to attend all these meetings.

The Evangelist for the meeting is the Rev. Howard G. James, pastor of the First Christian Church of Elizabeth City. Rev. Mr. James is highly recommended as a Gospel preacher. He was graduated from Winterville High School also from Atlantic Christian College with the A. B. Degree Cum Laude, and attended University of Chicago on a scholarship for the year 1946-47. He studied voice at the American Conservatory of Music 1946-47 and was graduated at Duke University (B. D.) in 1949. After holding student pastorates at several towns in North Carolina he did student preaching in Chicago and Cissna Park, Ill.

Rev. James has been in the Evangelistic field for two years and pastor of the Elizabeth City church since January, 1951. He will use flannelgraph and object lesson material to illustrate the sermons.

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN

Russell Smith, Pastor. Service every second Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Sunday School each Sunday at 10 o'clock. Earl Moore, Supt. Revival services will begin on Monday, October 6 at 7:30 p. m. Walker Perry is the evangelist. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

J. W. Berry, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. James Lee, Supt. Morning worship at 11:00. 11 a. m. services are being broadcast every Sunday throughout the month of August. Youth service at 6:30. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday night at 7:30.

VERNON METHODIST

J. O. Jernigan, Pastor. Church school, each 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.

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.

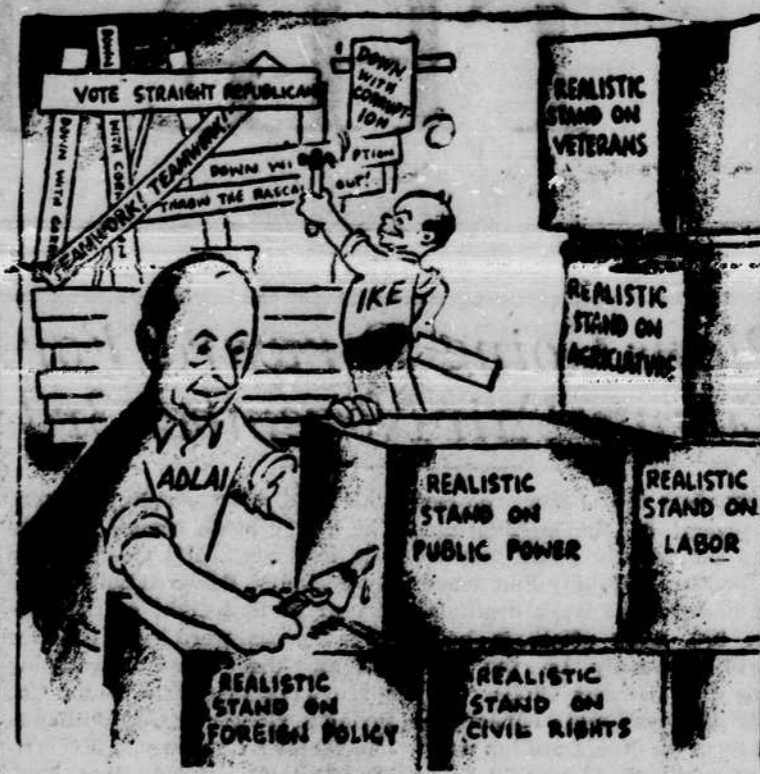
HAMILTON BAPTIST

C. L. Gatling, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. H. S. Johnson, Supt. Training Union 6:30 p. m. Willis Knox, Director. Worship services, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., 1st and 3rd Sundays. Mid-week prayer service at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday.

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.

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Farm Life PTA Holds Meeting

The Farm Life P. T. A. held its first meeting of the new year in the school auditorium Thursday night September 25.

A large number of parents and teachers were present.

Presiding over the meeting, president, Essie Griffin, handled routine business matters and called on various committees for their reports.

Principal Carlyle Cox, made an appeal to the organization to help bear a part of the school finances. The group as a whole agreed unanimously to that effect.

Mr. Cox's 7th and 8th grades entertained with a play entitled, "Judge In The Courtroom". Their room having the largest attendance received the prize.

The chairman of the membership committee reported 77 new members with others still to come in.

Mrs. Luther H. Hardison and Mr. Lester Griffin received the door prizes.

Following a motion for adjournment, Mr. B. F. Lilley dismissed us with prayer.—Reported.

Double Trouble Turns Out To Be Insured By Friend

Dutch Flat, Cal.—Elderly Jess Hughes spent less than 24 hours in the house his neighbors built for him in an all-day community building bee, the day after he moved in, the house burned to the ground when a fire hit the community. However, an insurance agent who had been unable to contribute time or material to the house, had donated an insurance policy which covered the loss.

In 1952, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation is expected to pay indemnities of \$20 million to 46,000 farmers.

of posts will be attending church in a body either for the morning or evening worship service.

The Department chaplain is also urging all Legionnaires to remember to have Family Worship in their homes every day. This is the main emphasis for Spiritual Guidance this year throughout the Department.

Legion Stresses Religions Affairs

A new committee has been appointed by the Department of North Carolina American Legion as authorized by the Convention last June in Durham. A Religious Emphasis Committee, to help direct the religious affairs of the Department, has been appointed by the Department Commander, C. Leroy Shuping, Jr., of Greensboro.

The committee is composed of the Department chaplain, Reverend Milton B. Faust of Salisbury as chairman. Past Department chaplain, W. Q. Grigg of Monroe is one of the members. Others include, the Reverend Harold Yoder of Liberty; Gabe Holmes, Sanford; the Reverend H. F. Leatherman of Henderson; W. W. Green, Durham; the Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser, Greensboro; the Reverend Z. T. Piephoff, Greensboro; and the Reverend Shelton Hutchinson, Charlotte.

A meeting of the committee will be called in the near future. In the meantime, the Go To Church Program is moving along for Sunday, October 12th when a number

Social News

Visited In County This Week. Mr. W. R. Rogerson of Durham visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Rogerson, in the county this week.

Visiting In Winston-Salem. Mrs. L. T. Fowden, Sr., and son, Pete, are visiting in Winston-Salem.

In Tarboro Monday. Mrs. Sam Roberson and son, Sammy, were in Tarboro Monday, where little Sammy underwent examination at the Crippled Children's Clinic.

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