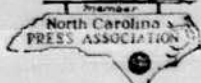


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Conservation Sold Down The River

Members of President Roosevelt's Cabinet wrangled over plans of action but all were agreed that conservation of this nation's resources was sacred. Mr. Roosevelt, caught in the middle of rivalry among the departments, did not get much peace of mind, but the nation got a lot of conservation.

It has been pointed out that President Eisenhower is having no such trouble, that if there is rivalry in Washington now it is to see who can give away the most to the few.

Lowell Mellett, writing in the Washington Star, said, in part:

President Eisenhower is having no trouble of this kind. If there is anybody in his immediate Government family filled with fervor on the subject of conservation the fact has not been made evident.

Nobody stood up against the raid on the country's valuable offshore oil lands. Nobody is putting up any fight against the gift of the Snake River at Hells Canyon to a Maine corporation, masquerading as an Idaho local enterprise. The present Secretary of the Interior is actually aiding in this pillage. No Ickes, he. The Soil Conservation Service itself is being whittled apart by the present Secretary of Agriculture. Only TVA still stands firm, thanks perhaps to its independent status and a management inherited from the previous administration.

To add to the harmony among the President's helpers there can be expected presently a report by the Hoover Commission calculated to furnish a boost to the give-away program. Mr. Hoover is opposed to public power projects. Recently he appointed a "task force" to plan the reorganization of the Government's public power program. To head this group he named Ben Moreel, chairman of the board of Jones & Laughlin Steel. Mr. Moreel believes the 16th amendment, authorizing our national income tax, is a "Communist plan"—or so he once wrote.

The task force is stacked with engineers, lawyers, and other experts with views not too dissimilar, nearly all dedicated to the proposition of "getting the Government out of the power business"; very few dedicated to keeping the Nation's resources for the people. Mr. Hoover even managed to find in TVA territory a man for his task force who says he cannot be described as a supporter of TVA.

Mr. Ickes thought he was being sold down the river. He should be alive to see what's being sold down the river today.

Familiar Ring

In his address to the country a short time ago President Eisenhower said something that had a familiar ring.

The President closed his talk with the promise of "Prosperity for All". Less than a quarter century ago another President—Mr. Hoover—was saying, "Prosperity Is Just Around the Corner."

It will be recalled that a change of horses was necessary to get us to the corner to see the prosperity that was so elusive under Mr. Hoover.

Big Business

More evidence comes to light day by day supporting the Republican Party as one of big business.

The largest single theft uncovered in Washington during recent Democratic administrations was said to have been less than \$20,000. A short time ago, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing reported a \$100,000 theft, or one just eight times bigger than the piker one pulled while the Democrats were reigning in the area along the Potomac.

The Christian Viewpoint

It was a funeral. How frequently they occur. And sometime it will be mine or yours.

Most of us, strong, healthy, normal people, put the thought of death out of our minds. Even those of us who believe the promises of Our Lord Jesus Christ and look forward to a home in heaven,—still we dread the thought of leaving this beautiful world and our friends and loved ones.

Maybe death is like birth, merely a change from one form of existence to another. Suppose a doctor could speak through his stethoscope to an unborn baby and the unborn child could speak. "Would you like to be born into the world?" we imagine the doctor asking.

"Oh no," we fancy the unborn child as saying. "I do not want to leave this warm nest. All my sustenance comes from my mother. I don't want to be born."

Of course we know how mistaken that idea would be. It would be tragedy of the deepest sort for the baby to continue unborn. We know the wonder, the beauty, the goodness, and the gladness of life. The unborn child does not.

Maybe, if we knew, we would look forward to death, when it comes, as an entrance into a more wonderful and glorious existence. "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him." (1 Cor. 2:9 A. V.)—Prepared by Department of Bible, Presbyterian Junior College.

Mystery Game

Christian Science Monitor. Many a dignified judge, clergyman, or bank president will recall that as a small boy he played cowboys and Indians with a lusty relish for bloodcurdling "realism." He will note that the civilizing process of growing up tamed the lighthearted savagery of the small boy, so that the grown man today evinces no propensity to scalp or torture his associates.

Even so, we doubt that he will be inclined to buy for his young sons or nephews a new "mystery game" for children of "seven and up". The advertisement for this game reads:

Striking lithographed box, four weapons, hatchet, revolver, knife, and bottle of poison. . . 100 playing cards, four murder cards, and complete directions.

Somewhat this gruesome and crass commercial appeal seems far removed from the spontaneous war whoops of the neighborhood gang of redskins staging a rip-roaring slaughter on the corner lot. Part of the difference may lie in the statistics of juvenile delinquency in the United States today, including a horrifying increase in sadistic crimes of violence.

The youth today does not so easily come to realize that the bang-bang make-believe "murder" of his childhood days has not relation to normal life. Instead, he is encouraged by TV, radio, movies, press, and comic books to look on killing, torture, and violence as constituting the major part of adult living. Grownups may well ask themselves if they are doing all they can to counteract this impression by first of all wiping out of their own minds all morbid or obsessive interest in crime.

The Man Who Counts

Masonic Light, Canada. It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of a deed could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marked by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes short again and again because there is no effort without error and shortcoming. It is the man who does actually strive to do the deeds, who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, who spends himself in a worthy cause, who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.

A Gentleman

There are many definitions of a gentleman, but this one taken from an old scrapbook is about as good as any we have ever heard:

"A gentleman is one who is clean both inside and out; who neither looks up to the rich nor down on the poor; who can lose without squealing and win without bragging; who is considerate of women, children and old people; who is too brave to lie, and too generous to cheat, and who takes his share of the world and lets other people have theirs."—Alice Crowell Hoffman.

The most popular of the world's unskilled trades is fault finding.—Ex.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL CHURCH

Bible school at 10. William Leggett, Supt. Church service at 11. P. E. Cayton, Minister. Evening service at 7. You are invited to attend all services at Christian Chapel. Come, and bring the family to Bible school, and church service. The family who prays together will stick together. Prayer is needed in the home.

RIDDICK'S GROVE

W. B. Harrington, Pastor. Regular services will be held at Riddick's Grove Baptist Church Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. Brother Thurman Griffin will preach in the absence of the pastor. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

Piney Grove Baptist

W. B. Harrington, Pastor. Regular services will be held at Piney Grove Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock. Bro. Thurman Griffin will preach in the absence of the pastor. The public is invited to attend.

CHURCH OF GOD

T. L. Little, Pastor, D. V. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Service 11 a. m. Y. P. E., 7 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. The revival is going real good. The Lord is blessing and healing. Mrs. Della Patrick is the evangelist and service will continue on every night beginning at 7:30. We urge you not to fail to attend these services. You are always welcome.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST

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: 6:30, Y. W. A. meeting. Tuesday: 7:00, Sunday School Workers Supper—the General Officers of the Sunday School will serve the supper; 7:30, Business meeting of the Workers Council. Wednesday: 7:30, Prayer service. We will continue our study of the Book of Psalms. Thursday: 7:30, Adult Choir Practice.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

John L. Goff, Pastor and Myrtle Word, Missionary to Jamaica. Bible School, 9:45. Classes for all ages. Philathea and Bob Peel Bible Classes. Mrs. G. G. Woolard and Mr. E. S. Peel, teachers, invites adults to their sessions. William H. Sessoms, Supt. Morning worship and celebration of the Lord's Supper 11:00. Youth choir meets at 6:00. C Y F and Chi Rho groups meet at 6:30. Evening praise and worship service at 7:30. Pastor speaks at both services. Thursday, 7:30, choir rehearsal.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

J. W. Berry, Pastor. 10:00, Sunday School. J. B. Nicholson, Supt. 11:00, Morning Worship. 6:30, Youth Service. 7:30, Evening Worship. Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 Wednesday.

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FIRST METHODIST

R. E. Walston, Pastor. George W. Corey, Sunday School Superintendent. 9:45 Sunday School. 11:00 Morning Worship. 6:30 Youth Fellowship. 7:30 Evening Worship. 8:30 Commission on Evangelism Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal. HOLLY SPRINGS METHODIST. R. E. Walston, Pastor. C. L. Daniel, Sunday School Superintendent. 10:00 Sunday School. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship.

PRESBYTERIAN

J. Don Skinner, Pastor. 9:45, Sunday School. 11:00, Morning Worship. Nursery open for small children. 6:30, Juniors, Pioneers and S. H. F. 7:30, Evening Worship. 7:30, Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study. 8:15, Choir Practice.

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.

EVERETTS BAPTIST

Rev. J. Harold Coggins of Rocky Mount, Pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Training Union 6:30 p. m. Worship services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

VERNON METHODIST

Arnold Pope, Pastor. Church school, each Sunday. Phillip Glisson, superintendent. 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.

7:30. Willing Workers class meeting each Thursday night before second Sunday.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Catholic services at the American Legion hut. Mass every Sunday at 8 o'clock.

HAMILTON BAPTIST

C. L. Gatling, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Training Union 6:30 p. m. Worship Services, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer service, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.

WEST END BAPTIST

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

Of the 145,959 traffic law violators arrested by North Carolina highway patrolmen last year, 133,156 were subsequently convicted in court.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Leon Outlaw, deceased of Martin County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 15th day of December 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate

ARTHRITIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

Mrs. Lela S. Wier 2805 Arbor Hills Drive P. O. Box 2885 Jackson 7, Mississippi

are requested to make immediate settlement. This the 15th day of December 1953. D. L. Simmons, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

I, the undersigned, being officially appointed administrator of the George L. Brown estate, do hereby notify any and everyone having any claim against or any indebtedness to said estate; to present same to me on or before December 17, 1954. All claims not presented by said date will not be acknowledged. This the 17th day of December, 1953. Walter Wesley Brown, Route 3, Williamston, N. C. de 17-22-9 ja 5-12-19

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by Sections 1-336-44-5 Consolidated

Statutes of North Carolina, I offer for public sale at the Courthouse door in Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina at 12:00 o'clock noon January 27, 1954, the following described automobile: One 1953 Oldsmobile 88 DeLuxe two-door sedan, light green bottom, white top, white side-wall tires, Hydramatic with radio and heater. Serial number 537M-13802, Motor Number R-530548. This automobile was repossessed and has not been driven but a very few miles and is in tip-top condition. It may be seen at Charles H. Jenkins & Company Garage, and will be on display at the courthouse door at the time of the sale. It can be bought for cash or terms will be arranged. Robert H. Cowen, Attorney at Law. ja 7-14-21

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