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LOOK LIKE SUE TO ME
I'LL BETHA THAT'S MA'Y

"It is not always May" — Longfellow

JULY

30—First legislative assembly in America at Jamestown, Va., 1619.

31—Lafayette commissioned major general in Revolutionary Army, 1777.

AUGUST

1—Nelson destroys French fleet, Aboukir Bay, 1798.

2—Congress votes \$200,000 to complete Washington Monument, 1876.

3—Columbus sails from Palos, Spain, 1492.

4—Philadelphia presents League Island to U. S. for navy yard, 1868.

5—First transatlantic cable, Ireland to Newfoundland, completed, 1858.

Whatever the Cost, We Must Pay It

The American people, says Donald M. Nelson, want just one thing in this war—victory—and whatever it costs, they will pay without complaint.

Speaking at a recent patriotic rally before more than 100,000 persons in Soldiers Field, Chicago, Mr. Nelson lauded the spirit of the American people for their determination to put winning the war "ahead of every other consideration."

Mr. Nelson warned that "this war has not been won" and that "some very hard months are ahead of us." "This is no time for easy optimism," he said.

He declared that "we know that our fighting men are going to win this war, but let us not forget that we at home could lose it for them if we failed to play our parts properly."

"We at home have a big job to do," he said. "This war makes a demand on every man, woman and child in the United States. If we meet that demand in full we are

going to win. If we fail, we can lose—and losing prove ourselves unworthy of our heroic soldiers."

The WPB chairman declared that the Nation today "is really beginning to work at full speed for the first time," and that as far as production itself was concerned, "we are 'over the hump.'"

He cautioned, however, that "as for inconveniences, discomforts and hardships that you and I will have to endure, we haven't even got to the foothills yet."

"We'll really learn to take it. And if I understand the temper of the American people today I don't think there will be one single complaint. We know what we're up against. We want just one thing, victory. Whatever it costs, we'll pay and pay gladly."

Is This the Lull Before the Storm

It may be just a lull before the storm, but the price picture for the last couple of months has been definitely serene, considered as a whole but with accent on those prices that most markedly affect cost of living. In the 10-weeks May 2—July 11 period wholesale prices for some 900 items as covered by the Bureau of Labor Statistics actually went down, though by a mere two-tenths of one per cent. Food prices dropped 1.2 and textiles 0.4 per cent, and these are especially influential in cost-of-living ratings. . . . The comprehensive cost-of-living index rose one per cent in April, went up only two-tenths of a percentage point in May, and in June remained absolutely level! . . . Nevertheless, the economic pulse-takers are somewhat uneasy, viewing with anxiety the persistently upward tendency of wages and the lack of assurance that farm prices will be effectively "ceilinged," since these are the two biggest elements in determining the ultimate cost of anything to the consumer.

The Fight Is On!

By RUTH TAYLOR

The world today has an opportunity seldom equalled in its history. There never was a time when prejudice, discrimination and hatred was more wide-spread. But—there never was a time when this hydra-headed monster was more clearly recognized for exactly what it is—a destructive force that feeds upon the weak, not as an animal, for self-preservation, but for the sheer lust of killing.

Forced into the open by the war drums, it can be fought in the open and crushed into nothingness, if we face the dragon and fight it down instead of hedging on the issues.

Up to now we have all too often compromised with evil. We have taken sides and condoned those cruelties which did not affect our own particular interest. We need now to condemn cruelty as such—whatever perpetuates it, or wherever it is in existence—whether it be in the concentration camps of Hitler, or on the

Sunday Services At Saints Delight

Rev. PRESTON CAYTON, Pastor

Church service at Saints Delight Sunday.

Bible school at 11; W. A. Swain, superintendent.

Church service at 12 o'clock war time. Preston E. Cayton, pastor. Morning subject: "Doors That Open To God's Power." Text: "Behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it."—Rev. 3:8.

What do these words mean? Simply this: That if man and the circumstances of life have shut certain doors, there are other doors. Inner doors, not in this world's control, that no man can shut. We need to see this important fact clearly, that there are two sides of life. One is at the mercy of man and circumstance, and all the rich happiness of opportunity and privilege can be blacked out. How true that is. How close we all live to tragedy. With what tragic suddenness some doors are shut never to be opened to us again.

The other side of life has doors, inner doors, that God has opened and which no man can shut. When John was on the Isle of Patmos, there were doors of this world shut to him. But God had set a door before him which no man could shut. Many are saying today that if it were not for circumstances I would become a Christian. God can move those circumstances of life, that we might become a Christian.

There are many things of this life close to you and me; there are doors which we will never pass through in this life. But, thank God, that inner door set before mankind which the power of this world cannot close. Jesus says: Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If (any man) will hear my voice I will come in and sup with him and he with Me. Christ is standing at your door today. What will you do with Him? With you say with many, "Away With Christ?"

Evening service at 8:30. Subject: "Paul's Letter to the Romans." Rom. 1:16. You are invited to attend all these services. Bring the family. You will feel welcome at Saints Delight. Give God one day out of seven; it belongs to God.

SPEAKING OF BONDS

OUR INSURANCE POLICY OF LIBERTY AND FREEDOM!

U. S. Treasury Dept.

Religious News and Views

By REV. W. B. DANIELS, JR.

Significant—

In the lovely outdoor Chapel at Camp Leach, the Episcopal Camp and conference center on the Pemlico River below Washington, N. C., there is a massive stone altar which is the central shrine of worship for those who attend the Camp. In its stately simplicity and naturalness the altar is a thing of exquisite beauty dedicated to God.

The stones which were used to build the altar were procured from Bath, North Carolina, and were among the ballast rock thrown into Bath Creek by the crews of sailing vessels which put in at the port of Bath during the colonial period. These sailing ships discharged their light cargoes of tea, spices, cloth, and similar items; and when it became necessary to load their holds with the bulky products of colonial America, tobacco, hides, and furs, the ballast rock was thrown overboard to make room for the new cargo. At great labor and expense huge quantities of these rocks have been brought to the surface and are being used in the restoration of old St. Thomas' Church in Bath. Several tons of this ballast rock were used in the construction of the altar at Camp Leach.

These stones were deposited in Bath Creek by ships from all over the world. At the bottom of Bath Creek rested for more than a century rock from England, Europe, the shores of Asia and Africa, and the coasts of North and South America. From the four corners of the world these stones have been collected and have been used in the construction of an altar to the glory of God.

Nations of the globe now have their World War. Christian people of East Carolina have their World Altar.

Recommended—

Dr. Walter Russell Bowie's book, "The Story of the Bible," is an excellent background for a reasonable and clear understanding of the Bible. It is scholarly and searching in its details, yet so simple and readable in its style that a young person of Junior High School age would have no difficulty in understanding its contents. Published by the Ab-

WATTS WILLIAMSTON

Thur.-Fri. July 30-31
PRISCILLA LANE and ROBERT CUMMINGS in "SABOTEUR"

Sat., Aug. 1 1 to 11 P. M.
JOHNNY MACK BROWN in "Arizona Cyclone"

Sun., Aug. 2 3 & 9 P. M.
MACDONALD CAREY and JEAN PHILLIPS in "Dr. Broadway"

Mon.-Tues. Aug. 3-4
Lum and Abner in the Bashful Bachelor with ZASU PITTS

Wed., Aug. 5 Mat. 3:30
RICHARD TRAVIS and IRENE MANNING in "The BIG SHOT"

Thur.-Fri. Aug. 6-7
DOROTHY LAMOUR and RICHARD DENNING in "BEYOND the Blue HORIZON"

Marco - Williamston

Fri.-Sat. July 31-Aug. 1
HUMPHREY BOGART in "Escape From Crime" Also DON "Red" BARRY in "Jesse James, Jr." with LYNN MERRICK

ingdon Press, New York, priced at \$1.95.

Thought For the Day—

Phillips Brooks has said, "Do not ask for a task equal to your strength but for strength equal to your task."

Services at Edenton Catholic Church Sunday

Edenton—Holy Mass will start Sunday, August 2, at 10:30 a. m., in St. Ann's Catholic church, corner of N. Broad and Albemarle Streets, in Edenton, it was announced by the Rev. Father F. J. McCourt, pastor.

Everybody is invited to this and every other service, every first and second Sunday of the month at 10:30 a. m., and every third, fourth and fifth Sunday of the month at 8 a. m.

Confessions are heard every Sunday, beginning one-half hour and ending at 5 minutes before the service.

Program of Services At Episcopal Church

Services at Grace Episcopal church for the ninth Sunday after Trinity, August 2, will be as follows:

Church school, 10 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.

The Rev. William B. Daniels, jr., minister in charge of the parish, will be in charge of these services.

Members of Grace church will join with members of the local Christian, Methodist and Baptist churches in the evening service, which is to be held at the Christian church at 8 o'clock. This service will be the commencement exercises for the Union Daily Vacation Bible school, which will close its class sessions Friday, July 31.

PLEASANT GROVE

Mrs. Bettie Spruill has returned home from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Thompson in Greensboro.

Mrs. Frances C. Hutchins and daughter, Rebecca, are visiting, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woodley, in Columbia.

Mrs. Mary Alexander moved to her former home in Washington last week, and Miss Mary Leone Swain left to be with Mrs. Alexander until school opens.

Miss Nellie Tarkenton went to Columbia Tuesday. Miss Myrtle Tarkenton returned home with her for an overnight visit.

Little Sarah Virginia Sivills, of Norfolk is spending some time here with her aunt Mrs. J. C. Tarkenton. Miss Rennie Ambrose, of Columbia, is visiting her parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Worsham, of Norfolk were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swain Wednesday.

HOLLY NECK

Mrs. W. E. Phelps, spent the week-end in Norfolk, with her husband. Miss Virginia Spruill, of Pea

week-end with her sister, Mrs. C. T. Riddick in Skippersville.

Mrs. Edgar Barber and daughter Virgie, spent Sunday in Pea Ridge with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cor- tez Spruill.

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PLYMOUTH MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

TIME MARCHES ON AND SO DO TAX Penalties!

PAY NOW AND SAVE

Attention of Washington County taxpayers is called to the fact that the penalty on unpaid 1941 taxes increases every month.

Beginning In AUGUST

An Extra Penalty Will Be Added To All Tax Accounts Due Washington County

We will be only too glad to serve you in any way possible, but be sure to see us before the first of August to save the increased penalty.

J. E. Davenport
TAX COLLECTOR, WASHINGTON COUNTY

Condensed Statement of Condition of Branch Banking & Trust Company

"THE SAFE EXECUTOR"

PLYMOUTH, NORTH CAROLINA

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1942

RESOURCES	
Cash and Due from Banks	\$12,078,852.50
Obligations of the United States	16,406,742.71
Federal Intermediate Credit Bank Debentures	184,951.03
Federal Land Bank Bonds	279,416.25
North and South Carolina Bonds	1,222,467.91
Municipal and Other Marketable Bonds	1,759,798.33
	31,932,228.83
Loans and Discounts	3,022,165.74
Accrued Interest and Other Assets	88,285.21
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures, and Real Estate (Tax value \$298,975.00)	265,396.19
	\$35,308,075.97
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock—Common	\$ 400,000.00
Capital Stock—Preferred	100,000.00
Surplus	750,000.00
Undivided Profits	487,052.48
Reserves	307,250.00
Dividend Payable June 1, 1942	8,000.00
Unearned disc. and other liabilities	41,250.73
Deposits	33,220,522.76
	\$35,308,075.97

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