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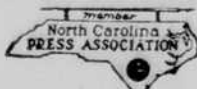
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"None think the great unhappy, but the great"—Young

### SEPTEMBER

- 24—John Marshall, first justice of U. S. chief justice, born, 1755.
- 25—Bill of Rights, first ten amendments, adopted by First Congress, 1789.
- 26—Benedict Arnold, traitor, flees to British ship, 1780.
- 27—Poland surrenders to Nazis, 1939.
- 28—Sequoia National Park, California, established by Congress, 1891.
- 29—Sons of Temperance organized in New York, 1842.
- 30—Fulitzer School of Journalism at Columbia opened, 1912.

### May Time Come Soon To Bomb Japanese Cities

While acknowledging ignorance of conditions that would permit bombing of Japanese cities, intensive bombing if possible, an expressed wish may be permitted that such an attack on the Japanese islands or a series of attacks might come soon. It was done once on a small scale compared with what may be possible and rejoiced the American people; it can and will be done again, probably on a much larger scale, and it is hoped will not be long deferred.

It would seem to the observer that Japan's weakest link in her warfare program is her vulnerability to attack. So far she has fought on the offensive for the most part and generally successful; when put on the defensive her army and her navy have wavered and run. But the heart of the Japanese empire was greatly disturbed, really hurt, by the attack of General Doolittle and his comrades when they flew over some of her large cities and dropped bombs.

Probably Japan has erected defensive armament to protect her capital and industrial cities. That must not be underestimated, yet Japan has proved weak in defense so far. If some of the mighty planes that have been helping the British bomb Germany could be spared to attack Japan, flying high in the air to drop destructive and incendiary

bombs on the vulnerable Japanese cities, the heart of Japan might be shattered. Her inflammable cities would be destroyed, her governmental facilities made inoperative, her supply depots ruined. Her troops in conquered islands and her warships, lacking base of supplies, would be more or less at the mercy of her foe.

This is wishful thinking, of course, but the time will come when it will be fact.

### Rubber Situation Really Getting Serious

Of the seriousness of the rubber situation so far as it affects the civilian population there appears to be no doubt. An investigating committee headed by Bernard Baruch has confirmed this. Every energy is being exerted to maintain an adequate supply for the manufacture of equipment needed for the fighting forces and the government will see that it is done even though it may require civilians to surrender rubber they are now using.

Far too many people have given little heed to the growing scarcity of tires. Others may have to go without tires, but they would find a way to get them when those they had were worn out. But wishful thinking will not avail them. They go right ahead joy riding to some extent, making many unnecessary trips and remarking "we won't count this time," driving fast when they should go slowly. Soon their tires will be worn too thin for safety and they will have to slacken speed, next the tires will be unfit for further use, they will seek the way to get others and find there is no way.

It may not be long until cars on town streets and cars on the highways will be seen seldom. Many are asking what will the people do? They will ride less, they will stay at home more, they will have to learn again how to walk. The prospect may not look cheerful, but whatever the hardships they will be less than our grandparents endured. It may prove a good experience for the country. It is said that every cloud has a silver lining and this may be one of the clouds that will bring blessings.

The district health officer of Hertford County reported recently there was only one cow in that county for every six families, but one automobile for every four and one-half families. No figures are available to fix the ratio in Washington county, but when the lack of tires will cause many cars to be placed in storage the ratio of cows over cars is likely to be large.

Noticing a white oak tree loaded down with acorns "thick as grapes on a vine or huckleberries on a bush," the Bertie County Traveler writing in the Hertford County Herald recalls having heard it said that a big crop of acorns and other wild nuts and berries denotes a hard winter. Whether or not this is believed, preparation for severe cold weather is always wise; some is sure to come. The oak tree seen by the traveler had a large crop of acorns and neighboring trees may have small crops; he noted only one tree. But prepare for winter.

### RINGING 'EM UP



U. S. Treasury Department. —Courtesy LOS ANGELES EXAMINER

## Religious News and Views

By REV. W. B. DANIELS, JR.

### What Is Christianity?—

"Christianity is first of all the story of the mighty acts of God. Secondly, it is a faith, a life and a hope. Christianity is the story of the mighty acts of God; how in loving goodness He made the world and created man a spiritual personality with freedom for communion with Him; how when men failed to respond to God and turned away from His purpose, He sent His prophets and leaders to win them so that they might live in the relation of loving responsibility toward one another and toward Him; how in the fullness of time He also sent His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to reveal the full measures of His love and will for man, and how, when men rejected Christ and He voluntarily laid down His life on a cross, God raised Him up and made Him the center of a new community of the Spirit wherein they might walk who trusted and tried to obey Him.

"Christianity is also faith in the God made known to man in this story: the faith that a living God works through history; the faith that life has purpose in it, meaning around it and moral foundations to support it; the faith that God's mighty will works through us, but also in spite of us, toward the gathering of the whole human race into one community of the Holy Spirit in which life's finest possibilities shall be fulfilled.

"Christianity is also a life of worship and prayer, of witness and work. It is a life in the Church, entered upon by baptism and nourished by the Holy Communion, lived in dependence upon God and in obedience to His will. What that will is we learn in the life and teachings of Jesus.

"Christianity is also the hope of the ultimate triumph of God. It hopes and strives for the best achievable world in the confidence that God is thereby glorified. It is the sure hope that in the world to come God will bring to perfection the life and fellowship of the community of all believers, living and dead, which is even now a present possession in the Church."—(Definition presented by faculty, Virginia Theological Seminary.)

### Thought For the Day—

"O God, make clean our hearts within us; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from us."

### The PUBLIC Forum The Drafee

To the Editor: Washington County, like every county throughout our Nation, is being drained of our young manhood for the service and protection of you and me. Many of our boys have enlisted, while many more are being drafted.

Washington County and all our Nation should be proud of Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Bowen for their contribution with five sons serving in our armed forces, and five other sons and daughters working in defense industries.

Yes, you and I are proud of such a fine patriotic family. But what do most of us proud ones think when our first World War Veterans with families are drafted? Yet, there are many young married men along with a few single ones that are still here. Although some of them are being deferred, are they proud of the deferment, or is it that their deferment is essential for vital war production? No doubt, Jack Willoughby would be proud of serving his country again along with his son now awaiting his call in the Army Air Force.

Can you be as proud?  
W. A. Davidson.

### PRICES

Retail prices of 58 farm food products rose less than 1 per cent from mid-June to mid-July, while payments to farmers for equivalent products rose more than 2 per cent.

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MEN'S SHORTS and SHIRTS, Each ..... 29c

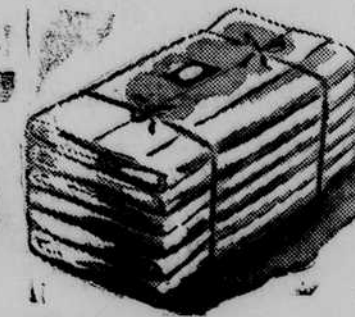
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Octagon Toilet Soap .... 6c

Palmolive Soap ..... 6c

Pride Laundry Soap .... 3 for 14c

Sunbrite Cleanser ..... 4c

MEN'S WORK SHOES ..... \$1.98

**BELK - TYLER COMPANY**  
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

## LAST CALL

to Pay Your 1941 Taxes

The list of delinquent taxpayers is being prepared for publication and will be published early in October in time for sale on the first Monday in November. Pay your taxes now and save the expense and embarrassment of advertisement and sale.

**P. W. Brown**  
Tax Collector - Town of Plymouth