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The Heart's Desire

By RUTH TAYLOR

"Freedom is the right to seek for one's heart's desire—and to let the other man hunt for his."

Doesn't this thought express the ideals and dreams of all of us? We are all seeking after our heart's desire, that vision that is our guiding star, leading us on through discouragement, heartache and despair toward a shining goal at the rainbow's end.

"The right to seek"—freedom to move about, to be no man's slave and no man's master, but free to search for those things which we want, a home, economic security, a job in which we can serve others because we wish to serve. That is a right forever laid down to us in the Constitution. That is a right we will never abrogate, though we may voluntarily lay it aside in times of common danger.

"Our heart's desire"—the goal of happiness which is common to all of us—no matter how we may express it. Our heart's desire is for the betterment of ourselves and of those we hold dear. It may be sacrifice that is our heart's desire, the priests who went to minister unto the lepers were so motivated; it may be the building of a home that is our heart's desire—the conquering of the wilderness was the fruit of this wish; it may be greater benefits for our children—our free schools, our great universities, our high spirited teachers are the fulfillment of that dream. Our heart's desire is not the same for any of us—but it is ours, created out of our needs, our hope and our faith—not by the will of another man.

"To let the other man hunt for his"—we cannot keep freedom to ourselves. Freedom is never a lonely thing, a right of one man for himself alone. Special privilege is license not liberty. Freedom by its very nature is universal. We must never forget that the master is slave as well as the man; the jailer as well as the captive. Our homes are safe as we respect our neighbor's home. Our children grow in strength and learn wisdom as we make these opportunities free to all children. We go freely to worship as we allow our neighbor the same privilege. No church, regardless of denomination, is safer than its neighboring cathedral, church or synagogue. Freedom is based on the self-respect of man, and on his corresponding respect for his neighbor as a man.

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What We Are Fighting For

"We are fighting today because we have been and are attacked. We are fighting because we possess political and spiritual—worth defending. We are fighting because if we did not fight, if we did not defend these things, we would lose them and we and the world would lose the values which they represent.

"We are fighting for security—security for our material, our political, and our spiritual possessions.

"We are fighting for our lives, for our country's life, our national existence. We are fighting in defense of our American way of life and of the way of life of nations, who in varying degrees are like us, and who, in varying degrees, are now in the same situation of peril—having been attacked or menaced—as we are.

"We are fighting—not for the first time—in defense of the concept of democracy; fighting against the concept of autocracy. We are fighting, as we have fought before, to preserve, to maintain, to extend, and to share

our freedom, resisting an effort of aggressively minded nations to impose upon the world, and therefore upon us, a slave regime.

"We are fighting for the principles and policies set forth in the Atlantic Charter. The eight points of that charter have been well summarized in the following language: (1) No territorial aggrandizement; (2) and (3) self-determination of nations; (4) access by all nations, on equal terms, to the trade and raw materials of the world needed for their economic prosperity; (5) collaboration of all nations in the economic field to secure improved labor conditions and social security; (6) a peace that will "accord to all nations the means of dwelling in safety within their own boundaries"; (7) freedom of the seas; (8) the ultimate abandonment of force by all nations and "pending the establishment of a wider and permanent system of general security," the disarmament of nations "which threaten, or may threaten, aggression outside their frontiers."

"We are fighting," as Francis B. Sayre, the United States High Commissioner to the Philippines has said in a recent address, "We are fighting for the rights of all mankind."—Stanley K. Hornbeck, adviser on political relations of the State Department.

Think of Lincoln
When Abraham Lincoln was a young man he ran for the legislature of Illinois and was badly swamped. He next entered business, failed, and spent seventeen years of his life paying up the debts of a worthless partner.

He was in love with a beautiful woman to whom he became engaged—and then she died.

Entering politics again, he ran for Congress, and was badly defeated. He then tried to get an appointment in the United States Land Office, but failed.

He became a candidate for the United States Senate—and was badly defeated.

In 1856 he became a candidate for the Vice-Presidency and was once more defeated.

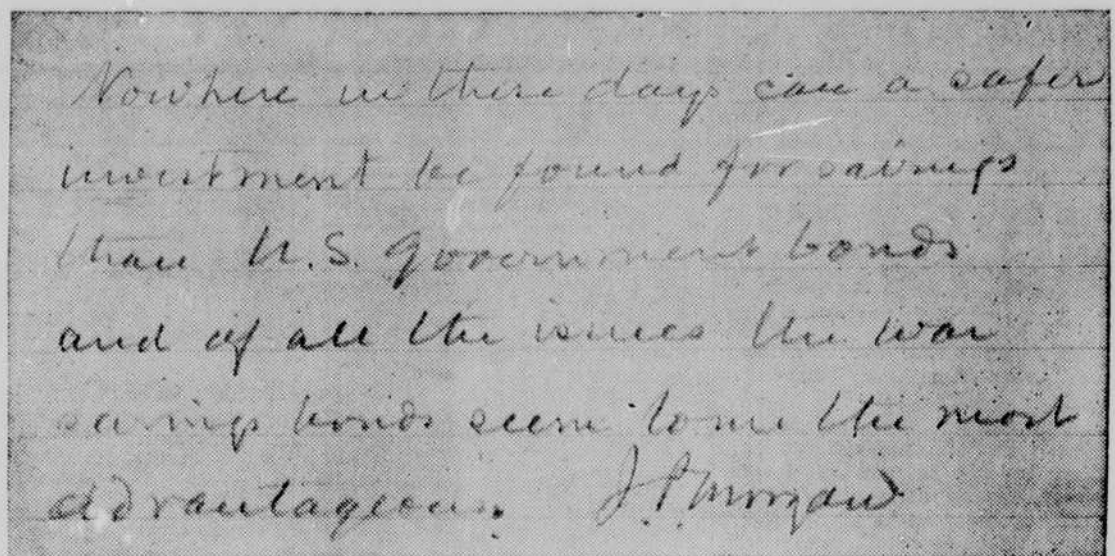
In 1858 he was defeated by Douglas. One failure after another—bad failures—great setbacks.

In the face of all this he became one of the greatest men of America—a man whose name is honored, whose memory is loved throughout the world.

When you contemplate the effects of a series of setbacks such as these, doesn't it make you feel rather small to become discouraged just because you think you are having a hard time in life?

One good thing about the lessons we are learning today is that they

A MESSAGE FROM MR. J. P. MORGAN



U. S. Treasury Dept.
SAFE INVESTMENT: Americans who are looking for a good, safe investment, as well as a means of helping the Government to win the war, can well heed the above statement about War Bonds from J. P. Morgan, one of the nation's leading bankers.

"Nowhere in these days," says Mr. Morgan, "can a safer investment be found for savings than U. S. Government bonds and of all the issues the war savings bonds seem to me the most advantageous."

SCHOOL NEWS

Senior Mascots Chosen

Little Miss Gayle Gaylord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Gaylord, and Master Harvey Kulman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kulman, have been elected mascots of the senior class which will graduate April 30.

Beta Club News

The local chapter of the Beta Club was sponsored by having two publications in the National Beta Club Journal in the January issue.

These articles were written by Lois Meunier and Frances Lane Bassinger and both girls were sent on honorarium from the national officers.

Mrs. Harry Gurkin will sponsor the Beta Club during the remainder of the school term. Miss Irene Dixon who has sponsored the club for two and one-half years has resigned and has accepted a position as naval ordinance inspector in Charlotte.

Senior Superlatives

The following superlatives were chosen by the senior class and high school teachers for the graduates.

- Best all-round girl and boy: Lois Meunier and Alton Mayo.
- Most athletic girl and boy: Louise Nobles and Alton Mayo.
- Neatest girl and boy: Vivien Sitterton and Alton Mayo.
- Quietest: Gerald Furbee.
- Most musical: Helen Darden.
- Loudest: Ruby Grimes.
- Most popular girl and boy: Lois Meunier and Skinner Ayers.
- Wittiest: Judy Brown.
- Best dancers: Judy Brown and Skinner Ayers.
- Most dignified: Naomi Skiles.
- Laziest girl and boy: Iris White and Lloyd McNair.

teach us what we shouldn't do tomorrow.

"Money is the root of all evil, perhaps," sighs the philosopher, "but in this case who wouldn't want to be a little bit bad?"

Since Uncle Sam has become Santa Claus to the world, you don't hear him called Uncle Shylock any more.—Elkin Tribune.

Mrs. James Now in WAAC Officer Candidate School

Fort Des Moines, Iowa.—A member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps from Plymouth was recently selected to attend Officer Candidate School at the First WAAC Training Center here. She is Mrs. Katherine B. James, of 115 W. 3rd Street.

Selected on the basis of demonstrated qualities of leadership, competence and devotion to duty as an Auxiliary, she is now being trained to assume the responsibilities and duties of an officer. The eight-week course will include instruction in leadership, defense against air and chemical attack, map-reading, military sanitation and first aid, punitive articles of war, mess management, property accountability, company administration and infantry drill.

Members of the class receiving highest ratings will be commissioned third officer, the WAAC equivalent of second lieutenant.

Movies Will Be Shown Each Week in Creswell

Creswell.—Principal T. J. Collier announced last week that movies would be shown in the school auditorium here each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. "Blockade," featuring Henry Fonda and Madeline Carroll, was shown Tuesday of last week; also the first chapter of a new serial, "The Fighting Marine." The public is urged to patronize the shows, proceeds from which will be used to buy school necessities.

Rambling R...About

By THE RAMBLER

By WALTER H. PARAMORE

Raleigh.—Rambling about the Capital City it was found that Washington County had its former residents that were found by a rambling reporter that used to ramble in Plymouth.

Representative Ben A. Sumner is quartered at the Sir Walter Hotel with Mrs. Sumner down here this week on a visit. And it can be published that Mr. Sumner is making the right contacts here and will be very active in this session of the General Assembly. He usually is seen around the capital building with Senator Hugh Horton, of Williamston and Senator Brad Fearing, of Manteo, as well as C. Earl Cahoon, of Columbia. Mr. Sumner said that he had some bills to introduce relating to Washington county but would not divulge the nature of these contemplated measures. He is well liked by the

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solons and has made many friends including Representative Larry Moore, of Wilson.

A tablet rests in the Church of the Good Shepherd commemorating the rectorship of this church by the Rev. Theodore Patrick, Jr., who served the parish at Grace Episcopal Church in Plymouth for several years. A simple inscription on the tablet has this sentence that best describes this clergyman, and it is this: "He Went About Doing Good." His wife, who was as well liked as the minister, is a teacher here in Saint Mary's College.

David Johnston, of Roper, is attending State College here. David did quite a lot of singing in Roper while he was at home and brought his talent to Raleigh and is now a member of the choir of the Church of the Good Shepherd here. He is very popular here among the choir members and the students at the college.

M. L. Shipman, former commissioner of labor and printing, here asked about C. V. W. Ausbon there, who is a retired clerk of the Washington County Superior Court. These two men are fast friends. He mentioned the fact that Mr. Ausbon with about 35 years of experience as superior court clerk was one of the oldest in the state in the point of experience.

Secretary of State Thad Eure when seen in his office asked about his friends in Plymouth who included Postmaster John W. Darden, W. Roy Hampton, a member of the State Board of Conservation and Development, W. R. Gaylord, J. E. Davenport and others.

W. R. Hampton, a member of the

State Board of Conservation and Development of Plymouth, was seen here the other Sunday night. He could not be contacted because he was riding in a car and your correspondent was walking. He is a very close friend of R. Bruch Etheridge, formerly of Manteo, who is chairman of the board.

Mrs. Pearl Hardison, wife of Postmaster George W. Hardison was on a visit here recently to her daughter, Mrs. Samuel W. Ruark on Canterbury Road. She said something about a possible visit to her daughter, Mrs. Lieberman in California.

Walter H. Paramore, a former employee of the Beacon, is city circulation manager of The Raleigh Times, a member of the choir of the Church of the Good Shepherd and The Raleigh Lions Club.

Neal Hester, telegraph editor of the News and Observer, and former district governor of Lions, said that he had seen Lion Nixon A. Taylor in Durham and the minister and his family were getting along fine. He was formerly secretary of the Plymouth Lions Club and pastor of the Christian Church there.

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