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now is the time to cut pulpwood. There is nothing to be gained by delay, but everything to be gained by action today.

**America First—  
But Always American**  
By RUTH TAYLOR

America first—but always American. We have let the isolationist take the phrase "America First" and pervert it to selfish ends. America first we agree with—but not with the "and to hell with the rest of the world!" spirit. They claim they are the only real Americans, the only true patriots.

But—after all, when we say America first, what do we mean? We mean that we will keep the ideals that have made America first among nations, first in our hearts and in our lives. Not only will we be "from many one"—but one for the many. We will work one for all, not all for one.

We mean that we believe in the equality of all men before the law with equal access to justice in fact. Or as Sumner Wells phrased it, "The equality of individuals like the equality of people cannot be granted by fiat. Equality depends on their own achievements and upon their own intrinsic worth. But to equality of human rights, and to equality of opportunity, every human being is by Divine Right entitled. That is the essence of our democratic faith." We will put this faith into action by not discriminating against any of our fellow citizens, our neighbors in this America, whether they be rich or poor, black or white, Jew or Gentile, Americans by birth or by choice.

We mean that we believe in the Constitution of the United States as the framework of the form of government under which we want to live. We will therefore see to it that our Bill of Rights, and its corresponding bill of duties is not infringed upon by us in any particular.

We mean that we believe in the system of free enterprise under which we have flourished, a system free from compulsory labor, irresponsible private power, arbitrary public authority and unregulated monopolies. We mean that we believe in an opportunity for productive work at a fair wage and under good standards for every man or woman who wants to work.

We mean that we believe in the freedom of the self-governed, the restraints upon our tongue and pen those of self-control and good taste, not the power of a secret police.

We mean that we believe in majority rule and that we will willingly and cheerfully abide by the decision of the majority—until the next election—cooperating with our fellow Americans to build a finer, stronger and more prosperous nation.

We mean that we believe in an America so strong, so self-contained that it is capable of restraining its individual integrity while living in the brotherhood of hope and union with men of every race, or nationality.

America first—yes—but let us keep it always American!

**New Flag Secretary**



LIEUT. COMM. Harold Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, is pictured just after he had been made flag secretary to Admiral William F. Halsey, Commander of the South Pacific Force, Official U. S. Navy photo. (International)

**Religious News and Views**

By REV. W. B. DANIELS, JR.

**THE CHRISTIAN OFFENSIVE—**

The Most Rev. George Tucker, presiding bishop of the Episcopal church in America, in sounding the key-note for the General Convention now assembled in Cleveland, stresses the thought that now is the time for the church to begin a "Christian offensive."

Not only is this a pertinent suggestion for the Christian body of which Bishop Tucker is leader, but for all religious groups bearing the name "Christian." The Church of Christ has been on the defensive long enough. It has occupied itself with the task of beating off the attacks of a pagan philosophy and its resulting barbarism. At this crucial period in the history of civilization, the Church must not be content with a successful defense; it must assume offensive action and move forward to conquest in the name of its Lord the strongholds of evil, and hate, and sin that still constitute a menace to the Kingdom of God.

Just as the military offensive depends on the strength and loyalty of the "home front" for its success, so must the Christian offensive be inaugurated and sustained by efforts here at home. "Charity begins at home," and so must our offensives for Christ. Our local churches must be so revitalized and strengthened by the devotion and sacrifice of their members, that each small group of Christians becomes a dynamo of spiritual power for the strengthening of a sad and weakened world.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

North Carolina, Washington County. Under and pursuant to the terms of a certain mortgage deed executed by Edward James on the 7th day of January 1922, which mortgage deed is recorded in book 77, page 254, Washington County registry. Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured in said mortgage deed, the undersigned will on Monday, the 1st day of November 1943 at 12 o'clock noon, offer for sale at public auction for cash in front of the Court House door in Plymouth, North Carolina, the following described land.

A certain tract of land lying and being in Washington County and more particular described as follows: Beginning at a point on a road known as the Marsh road, and 16 1/2 feet eastwardly from John Gurganus' corner, then along the Gurganus' and other heirs South 73 degrees 30' East 211 poles, thence South 14 West 293 poles to the center of a canal, thence down said canal South 73 degree 30' East 16 poles, thence South 7 degrees 30' West 6 poles and 13 links to Joseph McNair line, thence with McNair line South 86 East 29 poles to a sweet gum on the canal, thence along the canal South 73 degrees 30' East 72 poles to the James Arnold ditch, thence along said ditch North 29 East 77 poles, thence North 74 degrees 30' West 341 poles to the Marsh road, thence along said road South 21 West 40 poles to the beginning, containing 112 acres more or less.

This the 1st day of October, 1943.  
LAURA M. JOHNSTON,  
07 4t Mortgagee.

**ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE**

Having this day qualified as administratrix, C.T.A. of the estate of C. W. Blount, sr., deceased, late of Washington County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 31st day of August, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 31st day of August, 1943.  
MRS. C. W. BLOUNT, SR.,  
Administratrix, C.T.A.  
Mackeys, N. C. s2 6t

**NOTICE**

North Carolina, Washington County. In the Superior Court.

**Helene Duval Morris vs. James Louis Morris**

The defendant, James Louis Morris, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, wherein the plaintiff seeks to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of two-year separation; and said defendant will

further take notice that he is required to appear in the office of the Clerk Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, in the Court House in Plymouth, North Carolina, within thirty days from and after the 7th day of October, 1943 and answer or demur to the complaint of the said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
Dated this 14 day of September, 1943.  
s16 4t W. B. COX,  
Assistant Clerk Superior Court, Washington County, North Carolina.

**NOTICE OF SUMMONS**

North Carolina, Washington County Superior Court.

**Grover H. Naylor vs. Gertrude (Gene) Naylor**

To the defendant above named take notice: that an action entitled above has this day been instituted in the Superior Court of Washington County for the purpose of severing a vinculo matrimonii, the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant; you will take notice that you are required to be and

appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County at his office in the Court House of said county on or before the 16th day of October, 1943, and answer or plead to the complaint this day filed in said action or else that the prayer of the complaint will be granted.  
This the 16th day of September, 1943.  
W. B. COX,  
Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court.  
s16 4t

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of J. E. Askew, deceased, late of Washington County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them for payment to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of August, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.  
This 26th day of August, 1943.  
J. T. ASKEW,  
Administrator.  
s2 6t

**SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES**

Pursuant to instructions issued to be by the Town Council of the Town of Plymouth, N. C. the following property will be sold at the court house door in Plymouth, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon on the 1st day of November, 1943, for 1942 taxes due and unpaid, unless said taxes, costs and penalty are paid on or before the 7th day of December, 1942. Fifty cents will be added to defray the expense of advertising each name.  
This the 1st day of October, 1943. (Signed) P. W. BROWN,  
Tax Collector of the Town of Plymouth, N. C.

Name and Description	White	Amount
C. E. Ayers, lot on Washington St		\$70.00
Mrs. Narcissa Ayers, Washington St, house and lot		79.00
Mrs. S. R. Bateman, Jefferson St, one lot		22.00
Miss Jennie Brinkley, one lot Jefferson St		25.00
J. O. Highsmith, Water St, one lot		26.40
Mrs. Annie Hooker, Washington St, one house and lot		40.00
Mrs. Dorothy N. Horton, one Mill Site Monroe St		36.50
Mrs. Martha Jackson, W Third St		37.00
Dr. D. B. Mizell, 2 lots Water St		221.00
Mrs. Norma Newman, Main and Jefferson St		85.50
A. L. Owens Estate, Norman land Wilson St		89.51
Mrs. Sarah L. Satterthwaite, house and lot E Main St		22.00
<b>Colored</b>		
Cordelia Barnes, 1 lot E Main St		\$12.00
Eva Bentley, 1 lot Ranking Ave		4.00
Mary Clark, 1 lot 4th St		4.50
William and Dempsey Cooper, Wilson St, one lot		3.50
Joseph C. Cooper, one lot 6th St		14.00
W. H. Ellis, lot Water St and lot Madison St		25.00
Daniel Garrett, Heirs, Madison St		5.40
Millie Halsey, Hrs., lot Water St		12.50
David Harrison, Hrs., lot 3rd St		12.00
Wheeler Holley, Thom St		6.00
Josephine James, E Water St, One lot		4.80
May James, Hrs., house and lot W Water St		22.00
Emma Jenkins, lot Fourth and Monroe St		8.00
Annie King, house and lot Madison St		20.00
Roberta Pettiford, 2 lots W Water St		15.00
Noah Taylor, lot Wilson St		19.98
R. H. Taylor, 8 lots Adams St, 3 lots 5th St, 1 lot 4th St		139.25
Malitha Towe, lot W 4th St		18.00
John W. Walker, Madison St, one lot		15.00
Taswell Wheelock, Madison one house and lot		25.00

**Pulpwood Prices Won't Rise**

The Office of Price Administration has flatly denied rumors that ceiling prices on pulpwood will be raised. Present prices are adequate, the OPA found, and any increase allowed at this time would merely contribute another factor to the inflationary trend.

Many farmers and woodland owners have found a profitable second crop in their timber land and are busy harvesting it. Others have been holding back in the belief that prices would rise. OPA now says that they will not; bad weather will hamper wood cutting in a few months. So

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**NOTICE!  
Stockholders Meeting**

The annual meeting of the members and stockholders of the Plymouth Building and Loan Association will be held in the Council Chambers of the Town of Plymouth on the 20th day of October, 1943, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of attending to such business matters as may come before the organization.

This the 1st day of October, 1943.

**ALL STOCKHOLDERS ARE URGED TO BE PRESENT AT THIS MEETING**

**PLYMOUTH BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION**  
By M. W. SPRUILL, Secretary

**Planters Nut & Chocolate Co.**  
SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA

**ATTENTION!  
Peanut Growers**

We have executed a contract with the Commodity Credit Corporation, Washington, D. C., which authorizes us to purchase peanuts for both shelling and crushing. Our facilities and organization will be at your service, as we expect to cooperate fully in the efforts to handle the 1943 crop of peanuts to the best advantage.

You are reminded to use care in harvesting your crop in order to assure the maximum quantity and best quality — do a good job and avoid penalty for low grades or excess dirt and foreign material.

For Further Information See  
**B. S. Harrison**  
Office Phone 87  
**WILLIAMSTON, N. C.**

**BACK THE ATTACK — BUY BONDS!**