

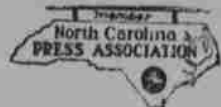
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Weekly Bible Thought:

Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Isaiah 40, 3.

The Outlook for Business

As Seen by the Southern Business Magazine

ENCOURAGEMENT is found in reports from many sections of the country. A clearly defined improvement is in evidence. There are good prospects for the near future.

many of us who are now riding may be walking, but that probably would be as it should be. The men and women who honestly work their ways out of the present economic labyrinth will be those possessed of the proper intestinal stamina. For some time now, we have needed something to divide the sheep from the goats. Crooks and deadbeats have been sailing along in the vanguard of society and the church, enjoying all the privileges and often more than those who make up the ranks of honest citizenry. If the present crisis serves as a leveler in the business and social realms, much will be gained. The seeming success of the dishonest during the reign of extravagance through which we have just passed, has

had a baneful effect, serving to give sanction to the theory that the way to win is through shady paths.

If it serves to make us a little more concerned about the quality of the men who are entrusted with our governmental affairs, it will be well worth living through. As it is and has been, our most responsible trusts are often given to men who could not make a living for themselves in any other than political fields.

There is really a great deal about our present status to give us urge to go forward and cheer in the hope that in going forward much that has been unwholesome will be left in the discard.—MISS EMILY WOODWARD, NEWS, VIENNA, GEORGIA.

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After, Huh, Papa?

By PERCY CROSBY

