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Advertised this the 15th day of January, 1948.

Mrs. Dora Edwards Thigpen Administratrix of the estate of P. E. Thigpen, Beulaville, North Carolina. H. E. Phillips, Attorney

Kenansville, N. C.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Will of Martha Hall, deceased, late of Duplin County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claums again the estate of said de ceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Kenapsvill !, N. C., on or before the 15th day of January 1949, or this notice will be plead 1 in bar of their recovery. All per-

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION sons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settle:nent. This 15th day of January, 1948. Tommie Williams, Execu-

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Power of Holy Spirit

Lesson for February 15, 1948

WO decades ago, the famous preacher, Rev. Reginald J. Campbell, declared, "The 18th Century may be characterized as the Century of God the Father; the 19th

Century as the Century of God the Son; and we are praying that the 20th Century may be experienced as the Century of the Holy Spirit." That was a brave and hopeful prayer. May we claim the

Dr. Newton

same hope. "These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you," John 14:25, 26. Go on to read Acts 2:1-4; 3:1 to 4:31; Galatians 5: 22-26 and you will have the Scripture passages for Sunday's lesson, with Ephesians 6:10-20 as the devotional

PETER ACTS BRAVELY

IN THE passage in Acts we have the picture of Peter and John about to enter the temple on the Sabbath, when suddenly they find themselves confronted by a sick beggar. What could they do with him and for him? He was asking for

Peter said, "Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I thee, in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and

The lame man stood up, leaping and walking and rejoicing, and went into the temple with Peter and John. Only the power of God can do such mighty works. Peter was not afraid to tackle the man's needs, since he relied upon God's wisdom and strength.

WHY PETER WAS BRAVE

DETER is often pictured as a very quick-tempered person. He was usually the first to speak in every situation. He was the leader of the group-a natural leader of men. But Peter did not assume to meet the poor man's need in his strength. Only "in the Name of Jesus."

When we forget self and rely upon the Holy Spirit for direction, we are enabled to meet and master any situation, Juniors will do well to remember these words, Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts," Zechariah 4:6.

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SECRET OF CHRISTIAN POWER 66 VOU shall receive power when

Y the Holy Spirit has come upon you." Acts 1:8. That is the secret of the Christian's power. It does not originate elsewhere. It is God's gift to those who implicitly trust in him.

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Only when the Holy Spirit is regnant in our hearts can we possess the power of which Paul is writing in Galatians, when he says, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temper-

WHEN WE HAVE THAT POWER WHY, then, should we ever be weak, when we may always possess that power? This is the most searching question for any Christian. The answer will lead us to certain inevitable admissions. We become weak spiritually when we forget to pray, when we forget to read God's word, when we allow the interests of this world to blind our eyes and deafen our ears to the reality of God's presence.

The Holy Spirit will dwell within us, if only we will welcome him. He will not come unbidden; he will not remain unwanted. He cannot be made secondary. Either he guides or surrenders the reins

Our lives are spiritually strong and healthy when the Holy Spirit governs. Our work is effective, our words are compelling. We speak not our wisdom, but the wisdom of God. We go not in our strength, but in his

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ASKS CONGRESS FOR DOG STAMP

Legislation in Honor of Man's Best Friend" Sought by Dog-Lovers

The United States may soon issue a postage stamp honoring "Man's Best Friend," if the efforts

being put forth by dog-lovers throughout the country prove fruitful. Spearheading

the movement is Harry Miller. director of the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York, who has appealed to Congressman John Phillips of California, himself a long-time champion of the

dog, to introduce the necessary legislation providing for the issuance of such a stamp.

In a letter to Congressman Phillips, Mr. Miller points out that the United States at the present time has more dogs than any country is ever known to have owned be-fore—one in every three Ameri-can families owns one or more dogs—and that certainly the dog's contributions of heroism, loyalty

and intelligence are worthy of honoring in this manner. He further states that to date 13 countries have issued postage stamps which either show dogs as the principal point of their designs, or have included dogs as an incidental to the composition. The only U.S. stamp which shows the likeness of a dog is one of 30-cent issued in connection with the Columbian Exposition of 1893.
This stamp shows Columbus with This stamp shows Columbus with a globe demonstrating to a group of listeners his theories of geography and navigation, while a dog, which appears to be of a large Mastiff type, is shown lying on the floor in the foreground. Mr. Miller feels very strongly that with the centry's dog population at the country's dog population at the 20,000,000 mark, "Man's Best Friend" is now deserving of a postage stamp of his own and



Typical dog stamps of other lands.

recognition given him on a stamp

issued 55 years ago.
"There are several well-known breeds, truly American dogs, which would be eligible to represent the dog family on United States postage," Mr. Miller wrote. "The Chesapeake Bay Retriever, the American Cocker Spaniel, the American Water Spaniel, the Alexanter Spaniel the Sp American Water Spaniel, the Alas-kan Malamute, the Boston Terrier and the Black and Tan Coonhound are all pure-breds of undeniably American origin which have been brought to their present perfection by American breeders and dog-owners. If dogs besides native American ones were to be fea-tured on stamps, the breeds which served so gallantly in the K-9 Corps during World War II are entitled to the glory."

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust, executed by Johnnie Littleton and wife, Evelyn Littleton to Vance B. Gavin, Trustee, Jated January 8, 1948, and filed for regstration in Duolin County Regisry. January 9, 1948, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and said Deed of Trust being by the terms thereof, subject to foreclosure, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Kenansville, North Carolica, at Noon on the 16th day of February. 1943, the property conveyed in said Deed of Trust and described as

And being the same land situated n Island Creek Township, Duplin County, and more particularly described as follows:

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lescribed by metes and bounds it. a Deed recorded in Book 230 page 248 in the Public Registry of Duplin County, to which said Book,

Page and Registry reference is hereby had for a more accurate description of the same land being bounded and described as follows: FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a stake in W. D. Brock's line, Lucy J. Hollingsworth's corner and running thence as her line South 45 East about 56 poles to a stake in the Kenan line; thence as the Kcnan line South 70 West 621/2 poles to a stake Julia Brock's corner thence as her line North : 5 West 59 poles to a Black gum at the end of Hollingsworth's land W. D. Brock's corner; thence his line

North 70 East 621/2 poles to the be-

ginning containing by estinestion

22 acres more or less. SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a stake on the run of Follies Branch Lucy J. Hollingsworth's corner one running thence as her line S. 771/2 E. 491/2 poles to a stake in Barbara E. Brinkley's line thence as her line S. 15 West 151/2 poles to a stake in a branch, thence as R. P. Brown's line North 771/2 West 56 poles to a poplar on the run of Follies Branch, thence up the run of Follies Branch to the beginning containing 5 acres more cr less Being the same land de cribed in a Mortgage Deed in Duplin County Registry in Book 402 page 579, to which reference is had.

This 12th day of January, 1948. Vance B. Gavin Trust :e

2-13-4t. VBG

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust, executed by J. W. Brown. and recorded in Book 431 page 235, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Duplin County, North C rolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness C rolina, default having been made thereby secured, and said Deed of Trust being by the terms thereof, subject to foreclosure, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Kenansville, North Carolina, at noon, on the 16th day of February, 1948, the property conveyed in said Deed of Trust, and described as follows: Being the Western half of Lot

No. 2 designated on Map of Hilton Lumber Company property made by H. J. Vann, Surveyor, January 7, 1946, to which reference is hereby had and being known as J. S. Carr and D. W. Southerland land in Duplin County, North Carolina and beginning at a stake in the Northern margin of the County Road leading from Charity to Chinquapin the Southeastern corner of Lot No. 1 shown on said map and runs thence with said road North 67 East 498 feet to a stake in said road thence North 29 degrees 15 minutes West about 2800 feet to a stake in the back line of Lot No. 2 on aforesaid map, thence with the North tine of Lot No. 2 as shown on said map South 39 degrees 25 minutes West to a stake the Northeastern corner of Lot No. 1 shown on said map and the North western corner of Lot No. 2 shown on said map, running thence with the line of Lors No. 1 & 2 and designated on said Map South 29 degrees 15 minutes East 260 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same land described n a Leed of Trust from J N Brown to Vance B Gavin, Trustee. and B. F. Rivenbark, recorded 1 Duplin County Registry in Book 431 page 335, to which reference

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This January 26, 1948 J. T. Gresham, Jr., Admi strator of John T. Greshar

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