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Congress Appropriates Money For F. H. A. Loans For 1949

Mr. Marion Holland, Duplin Supervisor for Farmers Home Administration, has just been advised that Congress has appropriated \$75,000,000.00 for the next fiscal year to be used in making production loans to farmers. This means that the organization will have available about \$15,000,000.00 more for this type of loans in 1949 than was available this year.

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Bezaleel, The Craftsman

Lesson for July 11, 1948

THE dignity of labor, the source of artistic ability, the secret of mechanical skill, and the service of good workmanship—these are, the facets that break across the ages, pointing us to worthy effort, as we study again the achievement of Bezaleel and his associates in the construction and furnishing of the Tabernacle at Sinai.

A MAN WHO DID FINE WORK

BEZALEEL, grandson of Hur, son of Caleb, was called of God to superintend the building of the Tabernacle. His name means "under the shadow of God." He knew how to do fine work, having been trained in Egyptian art and handicraft—metallurgy, carpentry, weaving, embroidery, leather-dyeing, gem-cutting and confections. He even knew the art of apothecary.

TRAITS OF CHARACTER

BEZALEEL possessed knowledge as a fine craftsman, but back of this technical knowledge was spiritual discernment. He was filled "with the spirit of God." He worked at the temporal, but he worked for the eternal.

He possessed wisdom—wisdom which comes only from God. Wisdom which means understanding in the sense in which Solomon speaks in Proverbs. Picture life with every workman filled with the spirit of God, and possessing an understanding of his task in the light of God's eternal will. Here, I fancy, Henry Van Dyke may have got the inspiration for his great poem on "Work."

HANDS THAT SERVE GOD

AHOLLAB, meaning "the father is my tabernacle," was called of God to help Bezaleel in this high and holy task. He was of the tribe of Dan—which tribe furnished Hiram as chief artist in building Solomon's temple. Aholiab, "given of God" for this divine task, gladly dedicated his skillful hands in helping Bezaleel.

And there were many others who helped—"wise hearted," we read. Here was a task, God's task, and here were leaders, Bezaleel and Aholiab, ready to serve God; and here were helpers, wise hearted.

WORK FOR EVERY DAY

TURNING now from the fascinating story of how Bezaleel and Aholiab and their helpers constructed and furnished the Tabernacle at Sinai, according to the minutest detail as outlined in the passages above cited. Let us ask, What about our work?

There is work for everyone every day. "To every man his work." And every task is essential in bringing to pass the Kingdom of God on earth. God did not make us for idleness. He made us for a purpose—that purpose to do our particular work. None other can do what God has ordained that we should do.

"My father worketh hitherto, and I work," said Jesus. "Work, for the night cometh when no man can work."

Will my work be done ere the night come? "Time worketh, Let's me work, too, Buy at time my work I ply, Till I work the work of eternity."

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New Generations

God is the infinitely persistent experimenter, and when one generation fails him he always tries another. Always there is a new generation as fresh and multitudinous as morning dew, to hear again God's gracious gospel and have an opportunity to respond to his inspiring challenge.—E. M. Walker.

Missions

Whether we like it or not, we have been thrust into a world that has been crowded up into such close quarters that there is no longer any "home mission" field or "foreign mission" territory. The needs of all the world are our problem.—Roy L. Smith.

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Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. Rachel A. Turner, deceased, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before one year from the last publication of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 1st day of June, 1948. George H. Turner, Executor Mrs. Rachel A. Turner estate. Grady Mercer, Atty 7-9-6t. GM

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

In The General County Court North Carolina, Duplin County.

LEOLA SMITH VS ALTON SMITH

Notice is hereby given that the above entitled action has been instituted in the General County Court of Duplin County, by the plaintiff, against the defendant, wherein the plaintiff seeks to recover an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years separation. The defendant is required to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in Duplin County, in Kenansville, North Carolina, on the 30th day of July, 1948, and to answer or demur to the complaint, which has been filed in said office on or before the 20th day of August, 1948, or the relief demanded in said complaint, shall be granted to the plaintiff.

This the 23rd day of June, 1948. R. V. Wells, Clerk Superior Court.

7-23-4t. RDJ.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

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This the 14th day of May, 1948. Mrs. Mamie Quinn Houston, Administratrix Thomas J. Houston estate. Grady Mercer, Atty. 7-9-6t. GM

NOTICE OF ELECTION

That whereas, on May 27, 1948, a petition was filed with the Duplin County Board of Elections, under Chapter 1084, of the Public Laws of North Carolina, 1947 Session, by J. A. Powers and 2057 other persons duly qualified, demanding that a special election be held, as provided and prescribed by said Statute be held, and the Board of Elections having determined that the said petition meets the requirements of said sections of law as provided in Chapter 1084 and that said petition should be allowed and ordered as required of said Board.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that a special election is hereby called and will be held on Saturday, the 28th day of August, 1948 in Duplin County in which shall be presented the following questions:

- 1. The question of legal sale of wine in Duplin County. 2. The question of legal sale of beer in Duplin County. 3. The question of legal sale of both beer and wine in Duplin County.

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open until and including Saturday, August 21, 1948 and that Challenge day will be on August 21, 1948, and said Registration and Election will be held under the general elections laws of North Carolina and under the same rules and regulations as provided for the election of members of the General Assembly, except that no absentee ballots shall be voted in said election to be so held.

This the 14th day of May, 1948. Mrs. Mamie Quinn Houston, Administratrix Thomas J. Houston estate. Grady Mercer, Atty. 7-9-6t. GM

Board of Elections of Duplin County. By: E. Walker Stevens, Chairman.

7-23-4t. EWS

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the estate of George B. Hurdle, deceased,

and having qualified before the Clerk of Superior Court of Duplin County on the 2nd day of June, 1948, this is to notify all persons who have claims against the said estate to present their claims to the undersigned Administrator on or before the 10th day of June, 1949, or this notice will be plead in bar to their recovery. All persons who are indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 10th day of June, 1948. S. A. Smith, Administrator of the estate of George B. Hurdle, deceased, Beulaville North Carolina. H. E. Phillips, Attorney Kenansville, N. C. 7-23-6t.

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