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Judge H. L. Stevens To Deliver Principal Address On Armistice Day Program

Judge Henry L. Stevens, Jr., of Warsaw, resident Superior Court Judge, will deliver the principal address at the Big Armistice Day Celebration to be held in Warsaw on Thursday, November 11.

Other events announced today by Graham Phillips, Commander, and A. Walker McNeil, Adjutant, of the Chas. A. Gavin Post, No. 127, American Legion in Warsaw, for observance of Armistice Day include a big street parade with floats, bands, National Guard units, Boy Scout Troops and other exhibits; County-wide beauty contest with girls from the ten High Schools in the county participating; grand ball and dance in the Warsaw High School Gym; and various contests for farmers and their wives with cash prizes to the winners.

The big parade will start at 10:30 a.m. and will form at the high school building. All floats and marchers are asked to report to the parade committee at 9 o'clock at the school. The committee is composed of Woodrow Blackburn, chm., Ralph Jones and Jimmy Itehin. All merchants in Warsaw have been asked to enter a float in the big

parade. Several high school bands have been invited to participate. The Shrine Drum and Bugle Corps of Wilmington will march in the parade.

Committees appointed by Commander Phillips to work out details of the observance are as follows: Speaker Committee: J. C. Page, J. C. Thompson and A. W. McNeil.

Show Committee: Frank Thomas, N. H. Baar and R. L. West. Finance Committee: E. D. Pollock, H. F. Lee and A. W. McNeil. Dance Committee: H. H. Hatcher, J. C. Page and H. D. West. Beauty Contest Committee: H. H. Hatcher, J. C. Page and H. D. West. Decoration Committee: Dan Southerland, Tom Aikin, Graham Phillips, Jimmy Whitfield, Henry Merritt, M. H. Baar, Jesse Garner and J. C. Blanchard.

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SCRIPTURE: The Book of Job. DEVOTIONAL READING: Job 23:3-10.

Drama in the Bible

Lesson for November 7, 1948

THOMAS CARLYLE, a crusty dyspeptic but a literary artist of no small skill, was visiting a Christian friend. In the morning at family prayers (so the story goes) his host put into his hands a copy of the Bible and asked him to read a chapter. Carlyle opened at the first chapter of Job; read it—read on to the next and the next—and refused to stop reading till he had finished all 42 chapters.



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Job is like that. It is a book you hate to put down. In all the Bible it is the outstanding example of a drama of conflict in which the opposing forces are not people as much as ideas.

The Characters

THE characters at first are three: God, Satan and a man named Job. Job is a good man, in fact God calls him perfect. He is also prosperous, and thereby hangs the tale. For one fateful day God and Satan have a conversation about this man. The Lord inquires if Satan has seen him, and how good he is. Oh yes, Satan says airily, he has seen him, but he does not think highly of his "goodness." He is too well paid for it. He has a large and happy family, and has immense wealth; why shouldn't he be good? Take away his prosperity and he will curse you to your face, Satan sneers.

So God lets Satan work his malice on the man. In a terrible series of disasters, one rushing on another's heels, everything Job has owned vanishes. His children are killed by storm and fire, and Job is left a childless, penniless man. But Job will not complain; his faith in God still does not waver.

So when next Satan reports to God, the Almighty asks again: Did you see my servant Job? He holds fast to his integrity. Ah, yes, sneers the unbelieving fiend. Yes, but he still has his health. He can have another family, another fortune. Make life itself so miserable that he will long to die, and then you will see his goodness vanish, then he surely will curse you to your face.

So God let Satan do his worst—do all you can to him, God says, only leave him alive. And then Job is made horribly and painfully ill, he cannot sleep for the torture of boils covering him from head to foot. Three of his friends come to visit him. For seven days they sit in silence, and then begins a great debate, with Job on one side and his friends on the other: Why must such things be? Why must good people suffer?

Was Job Real?

DON'T ask: Was Job a real character, or a made-up one like Hamlet and Macbeth? It is very likely there was once upon a time some man by that name who suffered in that way, and that he had friends, not too sympathetic, who talked it over with him.

As Hamlet and Macbeth were historical characters, whom Shakespeare used with high art to express profound ideas, so the author of Job may well have used the trials of some man he knew, or knew of, to express truths about a problem as profound and widespread as the human race.

For Job most surely is real: his local name may be Smith or Jones, and he may be living just around the corner from you. Indeed, sooner or later every man's name is Job. Sooner or later, every thoughtful person has to face the tragedy of human suffering: Why must such things be?

Suffering Is Test

THERE is, however, one solution which comes out in the course of the drama. It is not a theoretical solution; that is, it does not altogether answer the question, WHY must men suffer? It does tell us WHAT we can do about it.

Suffering is a test: A test of man's faith and real goodness. "When he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold," Job says. (23:10.) The test of a ship is not the quiet waters of the harbor but the roaring open sea; the test of a man is not comfort but stress and pain.

To have faith in God only when we are well-fed and softly cushioned is not faith at its best. Faith and goodness prove their reality only when they hold together even when torn by the nails of a cross.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as the Administrator of Addie Viola Blaylock, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against her and

signed Administrator on or before the 15th day of October, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 11th day of October, 1948. John W. Blaylock, Administrator.

11-19-6t. VGB

NOTICE

In The General County Court

North Carolina, Duplin County.

KATIE WHITEHEAD VS JAMES WHITEHEAD

The above defendant, James Whitehead, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Duplin County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground that the plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the bringing of this action; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin County, in the Court-house in Kenansville, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 20th day of November, 1948, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 16th day of October, 1948. R. V. Wells, Clerk Superior Court of Duplin County.

11-19-4t VGB

NOTICE

By power of sale in a certain deed of trust from Dudley Williams and wife, Bettie Williams to L. R. Hagood, Trustee, dated December 21, 1946, and recorded in Book 451 on page 322 Registry of Duplin County, default having been made in payment of debt secured thereby and the owner of the same having made request for foreclosure of same, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Duplin County on November 12, 1948, at eleven o'clock A.M., all the lands conveyed in said deed of trust as above, containing ten acres more or less, and being in Limestone Township, Duplin County, North Carolina.

Cash deposit of fifteen percent will be required of the highest bidder.

This 11th day of October, 1948. L. R. Hagood, Trustee. 11-12-5t LRH

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Inez Crump Boney, deceased, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Rose Hill, N. C., on or before the 30th day of October, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 30th day of September, 1948. Harvey J. Boney Mrs. Eunice B. Hamrick Administrator of Mrs. Inez Crump Boney, Deceased. 11-12-6t H. B.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the superior court of Duplin County, made in the special proceeding entitled Bland Edwards, Gerbie Edwards, O. J. Edwards, the same being No. 2277 upon the special proceedings docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will on the 15th day of November, 1948, at 12:00 noon, at the courthouse door in Kenansville, N. C. offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash a certain tract of land lying and being in Limestone Township, Duplin County, North Carolina, ad-

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NOTICE OF SALE

By Virtue of the power conferred and contained in that certain trust deed, dated November 22, 1944, executed by John Edward Albertson and wife Virginia Dare Albertson to E. E. Hines, Trustee, recorded in Book 420 page 455 Duplin County Registry, default having

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