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NOTICE OF SUMMONS
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

NORTH CAROLINA,
DUPLIN COUNTY,
VS.
MABEL D. BURTON, Trading and
doing Business as HELMS MOTOR
EXPRESS, and OLIVER GARDIPEE.

The defendant, Oliver Gardipee, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Duplin County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff above named and against the defendant to recover damages for the wrongful death of the plaintiff's intestate, and in which the defendant is interested and which cause of action is set forth in the complaint filed in this cause, and that the defendant is a necessary party to 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 Kenansville, N. C. on the 12th day of February, 1949 and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, which has been duly filed in said office, on or before the 4th day of March, 1949, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 12th day of January, 1949.
R. V. West, Clerk
Superior Court,
Duplin County.
Robert L. West, Attorney
2-4-41. RLW

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of J. B. Brinson, deceased, late of Duplin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before December 10, 1949, or this notice will be plead in bar to their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 10th day of December, 1948.
Mrs. Emma Brinson Executrix of the estate of J. B. Brinson, deceased, Route 1, Box 88, Magnolia.
H. E. Phillips, Attorney
Kenansville, N. C.
1-21-6t. HEP



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No Greater Prophet
Lesson for January 22, 1949

OF ALL the characters in history, which one do you admire most? We know how Jesus answered that interesting question. He had a great array of personages from whom to make his selection. But he took as the Great Man of all time, up to his own generation, no heroic figure from the past, no king, general, scholar or prophet. The greatest man, for Jesus—or at least one so great that he could think of none greater—was one of his own contemporaries, a cousin of his who was in jail at the time when Jesus said of him, "Among those born of women none is greater than John." Known to us as John the Baptist, that is, John the Baptizer, we seldom realize either his greatness or the close connection between his life and that of Jesus.

John of the Jordan
WE DO NOT know how much Jesus himself owed to John. We do know that John was the man who first called the public's attention to Jesus. John it was who gave some of Jesus' most important disciples their first training; John who introduced to Jesus, and turned over to him, some of his own followers. It may be significant too that Jesus' first preaching was identical with that of John (compare Matthew 3:2 and 4:17).

Some Christian scholars have gone so far as to suppose that it was John's preaching that stirred the young carpenter from Nazareth to leave his shop and begin his great work as teacher.

Whether this is so or not, we do know that it was the baptizing of Jesus, and that Jesus' baptism was the turning-point between Jesus' private life and his short and stormy public career. It is quite clear that if there had been no John the Baptizer, the story of Jesus would have been very different from what it actually was.

Only a Voice
JOHNS own picture of himself is not a picture at all. When they asked him to say what he was, and half-expected him to declare that he was the Messiah, the long-looked for King, John said only, "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness."

John, so far as we know, never accepted dinner invitations, he was never under the roof of any friend, and he had no roof of his own. People even called him demon-possessed, he was so far removed from ordinary life.

But Jesus was always in people's homes. That is one reason why the greatness of John fades before the greatness of Jesus, for a Voice makes a poor companion. Jesus had the human sympathy that John lacked, and John well knew this. "He must increase, but I must decrease," he said.

Repentance: Seed and Fruit
NEVERTHELESS the Voice spoke truth. John must have been a powerful preacher, for his meetings were held miles from the nearest town, so that to reach him from Jerusalem one would have to travel through wild country infested with bandits. Few modern preachers, without benefit of advertising, music or choir, without even a tent, would dare to start a revival meeting 15 rough miles out of town. But John did—and the people came in crowds. We do not have the full report of his preaching that we have of the preaching of Jesus, but we do know that he broke the hard crust of his listeners' conscience.

He made them see how small they were for the Kingdom of God for which they prayed; he broke down their pride till they went down to the Jordan and were baptized under the open sky, in public confession of their sins.

When men asked him, What shall we do? John did not have the fuller, higher message that Jesus later had. But he did make plain two things about the good life, the life that pleases God: it cannot even begin without repentance and confession of sin, but it does not end there. Repentance is not a simple granite milestone on life's way; it is a seed which if it is real will bear fruit.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of Henry Baker, deceased, late of Duplin County, Smith Township, and having qualified before the Clerk of Superior Court of Duplin County, this is to notify all persons who have claims against said estate to present their claims to the undersigned administrator on or before December 17, 1949, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons who are indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 17th day of December, 1948.
Claudie Baker, Administrator of the estate of Henry Baker, deceased, Route 1, Beulaville, N. C.
H. E. Phillips, Attorney
Kenansville, N. C.
1-28-6t. HEP

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of Thomas Webb Smith, deceased, late of Duplin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of December, 1949, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 10th day of December, 1948.
Norman W. Smith, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Webb Smith, deceased, Seven Springs, N. C. Rt. 1.
H. E. Phillips, Attorney
Kenansville, N. C.
1-21-6t. HEP

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

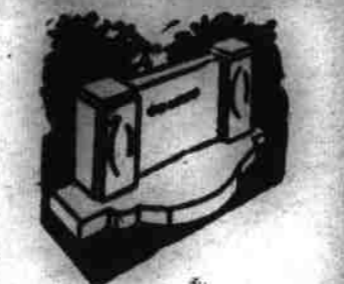
Having this day qualified as Executrix under the last Will and Testament of Loti McArthur, now deceased, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against his said estate to present them to the undersigned Executrix on or before January 6, 1950, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.
Daphne McArthur, Executrix
2-11-6t. pd. VBG

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as the Administrator of the estate of Maud Baker, deceased, late of Duplin County, Smith Town-

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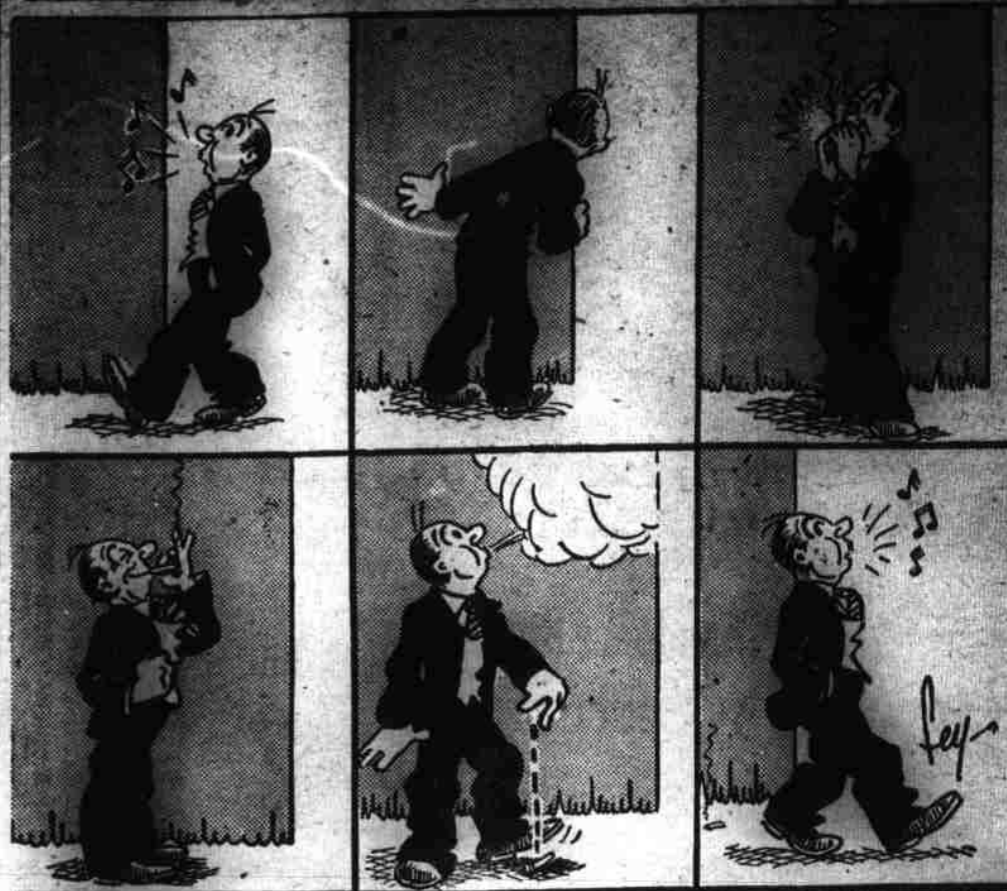


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This the 3rd day of January, 1949.
Cleon Smith, Administrator of the estate of Maud Baker, deceased, Rt. 2, Pink Hill, N. C.
H. E. Phillips, Attorney
Kenansville, N. C.
2-11-6t. HEP

NOTICE OF SALE

January 29, 1949, at 10:00 A. M.
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Executrix of the estate of J. B. Brinson deceased.

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