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T. W. P. Co. Has Unique Display

In cooperation with "The Duplin Story" being presented in Kenansville Sept. 22, 23, 24, the Tide Water Power Company has on display at their office in Warsaw a piece of meat which has been preserved since 1865. In connection with this Tide Water has on display two types of cooking equipment, "1749" and "1949", comparing the open fireplace method, with pot and pot-hooks and the original Dutch oven with modern electric range with controlled heat.

The story about the meat is as follows:
 From Sampson County comes the tale of a side of meat hidden from the Yankee marauders during the War Between the States, discovered recently in the ceiling of the old home place of P. S. Cromartie, now living at Roseboro.

The meat, which is in relatively good condition, was found in the 200 year old house located on the old Fayetteville-Wilmington stage coach road in Bladen County about one mile from the Hickory Grove school. The present occupants of the house, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Liles, in the process of installing electric wiring discovered it between the ceiling of the first and second floor. The meat was wedged between the joists, surrounded by oak leaves. The home was given to Mr. Cromartie by his father, P. L. Cromartie and five generations of the family were reared in the house. The ceiling had not been disturbed during his lifetime and this fact gives basis for belief that it has been there since about 1865 when the territory was thoroughly covered by the Yankee invaders.

Mr. Cromartie does not recommend the meat for eating, even though in good physical shape with no evidence of worms. It appears as if it might be strong in taste. He would like to give it to a museum or a collector and asks that he be contacted in Roseboro should any one be interested.

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NOTICE
 In The General County Court
 State of North Carolina,
 County of Duplin.

**NORWOOD DIXON
 VS
 CHRISTINE HENRY DIXON**

The defendant, Christine Henry Dixon will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court for Duplin County for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation, same being continuous, next preceding the bringing of this cause of action. And that the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the General County Court for Duplin, in Kenansville, within twenty days after the 17th day of September, 1949; and answer or demur to the complaint filed herein or the plaintiff will apply for the relief

What Is Justice?
 Lesson for September 4, 1949

EVERYBODY is in favor of justice but not everybody justifies it. Justice is more fundamental than democracy. If we believe that democracy is the best form of government, it is only because we believe that justice can be better secured in this way than in any other.

Justice is as old as God. Since for at least 3,000 years historians, politicians, philosophers and theologians have been wrangling over the meaning of justice, you won't learn the last word about it merely by studying one Sunday school lesson. But this is the place to remind ourselves that justice as an ideal, Dr. Foreman and democracy as a means of reaching that ideal, were not born yesterday.

Labor Day will recall the great services rendered to democracy by the organized workers of the world, for example, in the push they have given to free and universal education. But democracy is older than the labor movement, is older than July 4, 1776, is older than the Magna Charta, is older than the Roman empire, in which one of many notices was "Let justice be done even if the sky caves in!"

Justice and democracy go back to the ancient Hebrews, the people who wrote the Old Testament. It was written in their laws, preached by their prophets, sung in their Psalms. But of course they did not invent it. They proclaimed it; but justice is older than the human race. The whole Bible and not only the Old Testament teaches that justice is rooted in the nature of God himself. No unjust person can be called godly.

Songs of Justice
 OUR Psalms for this week give us some valuable light on what justice is. Some people think that if everybody were rich, that would be justice. Psalm 49 shows how foolish that notion is. It says in almost so many words, "You can't take it with you."

Riches do not spell happiness. Making everybody rich might mean making many people miserable. Money by itself does not cure the ills of life, it may make them worse or even create new ones. Many a family in the "upper brackets" has troubles that would vanish if they had less money.

Psalms 72 and 82 give us more positive suggestions. Psalm 72 sees it as the king's main duty to judge the people with righteousness and justice. The king was the government in those days; he was the executive and the legislative and the judicial branch of government all rolled into one. In modern terms, the business of government is something more than furnishing police to lock up and punish wrongs after they have been done.

The welfare of the people is the concern of government. When public officials take any other view of their job, they are off the beam. In a democracy, the government is the people, that is to say, ourselves. If things are bad we are to blame for it; if they are going to be any better, we shall have to work for it. Every appeal to a king, in the Old Testament, when translated into terms of a democratic country, means an appeal to the people.

The Little People
 JUSTICE always has to be concerned with the little people. It was true in the simple little world of the ancient Hebrews, it is just as true in our global complex world; that the strong will always exploit the weak if there is not a hand to stop them.

God is always for the "poor," the "children of the needy," and he is always against the "oppressor." In ancient Israel the oppressor was usually the big land-owner who treated his slaves with cruelty or underpaid his workers. Nowadays the oppressor is any exploiter, any man or group of men who will use power to squeeze out or crush down the little man.

But justice is positive, not negative, prevention and not cure only. Concern for social justice includes taking care of people laid low by an epidemic or made homeless by fires; but it goes far beyond this. It will mean working for conditions such that no one will be forced to live in unsanitary slums.

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

This the 16th day of June, 1949,
 Lillie Branch, Administratrix
 of Lenard Branch estate,
 Warsaw, N. C. Route 2.

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 Warsaw, N. C. Route 2.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of Rufus Carr, 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 27th day of June, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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

This the 27th day of June, 1949.

Gerald Carr, Administrator
 of the estate of Rufus Carr, deceased, Magnolia, North Carolina.

H. E. Phillips, Attorney

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