

GERMAN TEACHERS STUDYING IN N. C.

Western North Carolina is playing host to three German agricultural teachers who just arrived in the State for a month of on-the-job training under supervision of farm agents for the State College Extension Service.

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other farmers and agricultural workers from the American Zone of Germany. After a one-month training course in Washington, D. C., they went to North Dakota for

six weeks. Another six weeks was spent in Chicago where they visited the stockyards, farm machinery factories and meat packing plants.

The last six weeks before coming to North Carolina they spent in New York state. The three have traveled together from state to state, but they split up for individual visits to different counties. Main purposes of their tour is to study the workings of State and county extension offices.

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ACHIEVEMENT WEEK NOVEMBER 4 TO 12

National 4-H Achievement Week is being observed throughout the nation Nov. 4-12, and North Carolina's more than 123,000 4-H Club boys and girls will join in celebration. The State's more than 2,000 local clubs will hold public meetings, banquets, and other special events during the week. Exhibits will be shown in business places and adult organizations will feature talks by 4-H members and-

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NEW YORK

INSPIRATION Evil Thoughts

AN EDITORIAL

WHOEVER DELIBERATELY VIOLATES any of God's laws sins twice. The first sin lies in the intention that precedes the action. Thus a man who plans but does not actually commit the sin of murder has nevertheless branded himself in God's eyes as a murderer.

The same is true of adultery, stealing, or any other moral offense. Every man who offends God sins first through thought. It is in his mind that temptation takes root and the battle begins between conscience and the enticements of evil.

Bad thoughts, even those which may never be translated into bad action, must never be allowed to gain control of the mind. Unchaste, lewd and even lustful thoughts invade the minds of the most virtuous. Temptations come unsought, but when they are resisted and overcome the soul is strengthened and acquires an added merit in the sight of God.

The secret of fighting evil thoughts lies principally in prayer. Impure thoughts must be replaced by something good. As soon as the mind perceives it is being seduced to evil, it should turn at once to God. The mind cannot hold two thoughts at once. Even the most persistent temptation must eventually yield to prayer and the grace of God.

It is always a help to keep constantly aware of the fact that God knows and judges every thought. Some people permit evil to occupy their minds because they feel safe in so doing. If they could only be made to realize that God will one day weigh each person, not only by his deeds but by his thoughts as well, they would be deeply concerned about leading a good life, even in their minds.

It is all too true that a person's thoughts create his character. His thoughts determine whether at the last he will stand worthy at the bar of eternal judgment or bow his head, ashamed and condemned by his hidden iniquities.

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POPULAR IN JAPAN ...

Japanese crowd arena in Yokohama to attend revival meeting sponsored by the musical evangelist crusade, headed by Rev. Lawrence Lacour. The evangelists, accompanied by an orchestra, have been a hit in Japan.

Religious Question Box

Q: What are the Forty-Two Articles?

A: Articles of faith framed largely by Archbishop Cranmer and issued without formal authorization for the church of England in 1553. They later served as bases of the Thirty-Nine Articles, doctrinal formula of the Anglican Church.

Q: When did the Jews first settle in Scotland?

A: At the beginning of the 18th century.

Q: What are Titular Sees?

A: In the Roman Catholic Church, sees in which the Church once flourished but which later were overrun by pagans and no longer have resident bishops. Titular sees are now assigned to bishops who have no dioceses of their own, for example, auxiliary bishops.

Q: What was the Corporation Act of 1661?

A: A law excluding Dissenters (from the Established Church of England) from membership in municipal and similar corporations in England. It gradually fell into desuetude after 1713 but was not finally repealed until 1828.

Q: What is the Epiphany?

A: A Christian festival intended to commemorate the manifestation of Christ to the Wise Men from the East.

Church of God Banks Bid for Presidency

RED BAY, Ala. — Delegates to the Church of God general assembly here endorsed the candidacy of their leader, Bishop Homer Tomlinson of New York, for the Presidency of the United States. Bishop Tomlinson had announced his candidacy at an earlier session.



Christmas TOYS

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Memorandum from Washington

Bernard A. Goodkind

MEN IN UNIFORM: Stampede to get men into uniform is over. Change in Korean situation has made possible "a more orderly procedure." Defense Secretary Marshall has ordered each Reservist allowed at least 30 days between time he is called and date he reports for active duty; also that he be alerted at least 4 months before call. If you are a Reservist and not yet alerted for active duty, you will not receive orders for at least 4 months. Note also that a credit system (in which age, years of Reserve service, combat awards, dependents, overseas service, etc., are considered) will determine your preference for call over other Reservists in future. Meanwhile, except for a few specialists and officers, no further calls of Enlisted Reserve Corps personnel are expected for some time. Draft, of course, will continue—though possibly at slower pace.

CIVIL DEFENSE AND SMALL TOWNS

Federal, State and local officials have gotten together to put civil defense programs in high gear but there's disagreement on just how job is to be done. U.S. position is that its job is just to coordinate. Many state and local officials disagree. They hold that in total war, civil defense is just the other side of military picture and should all be paid for from Federal funds. Realization is growing that small towns and villages will have colossal job on their hands in event of atomic attack on big cities. They would have to take in millions of refugees, clothe them, feed them, house them, give them medical care and even educate hundreds of thousands of city school children.

THE RISING BALLOON: Here's view of Agriculture Dept's economists on 1951 food prices: meat up

moderately above 1950; milk and dairy products will rise sharply; eggs about the same; turkeys and chickens early in 1951 will cost about same as at beginning of 1950; fats and oils, beginning now, will be much higher; fruits and vegetables will go up; potatoes (if price supports stop) are likely to go down. In the non-food lines, the economists foresee rising price trends. Official Sept. 15th figures show: Over-all consumer prices up to only half percentage point of Sept. 1948 all-time high, 2 1/2% above year earlier, 30% above June 1946 (OPA) and 73% higher than 1935-39 average. Food prices remained at about same as their Aug. 15 heights, but 1.9% above June, 2.1% higher than year earlier and 108% over 1935-39 average. No indications yet that President Truman has issued "D" day price-wage control orders. Official policy is still watchful waiting.

DIRTY WATER: Hardly a community in the country is free from stream pollution, usually caused by discharges of sewage or industrial waste. It makes irrigation and stock water unsafe for farming, destroys fish, endangers water for swimming, makes water plant purification more difficult and costly, corrodes shipping, gives industry higher water costs. It's just generally disagreeable. To lick stream pollution, U.S. Public Health Service has begun cooperative program with the States looking to erection of sewage treatment and conversion works.

EXCESS PROFITS TAX: Prospects for eventual passage of an excess profits tax on corporations were not harmed when latest profit reports appeared the other day. They showed that corporate profits, after taxes, rose from an annual rate of \$12.3 billion in 1st quarter

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