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DUPLIN INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL IS MOVING

The Duplin Industrial Council is moving from second to high gear under the leadership of Aubrey Cavenaugh and prospects for some new industry for Duplin looms brighter. It isn't time for too much optimism but it is time for everyone to put their shoulders to the wheel and get behind the movement. Already several leads have been received and several communities in the county have done temporary work towards securing some industry.

The bait sheets that were gotten up to send to prospective industry are completed and some have already mailed out. The survey booklet is now on press and will be ready for distribution in a few days.

Mr. Cavenaugh is passing on any tips the N. C. Dept. of Conservation and Development receives to all the communities in the county. He is playing no favoritism and is willing to do all he can to help any community that shows sufficient interest.

The following is an exact copy of the bait sheet that is going out to prospects:

"Duplin County, North Carolina, offers you an ideal site for industrial expansion. If you are interested in the facts briefly mentioned herein, we will be glad to send you a complete industrial survey which is now being prepared.

The 1950 population of Duplin County was 41,116. Of this number approximately 26,000 are white, with ample labor available. There are no labor unions in the County, and the complexion of the population would have to change considerably before there was any inclination in that direction.

Total land area 505,600 acres, of which 247,766 is forest area, and 157,900 is non-forest area.

The public school property of the County is valued at \$2,500,000, consisting of 24 buildings of new design, served by 100 modern school buses, and the schools are staffed by 354 certified teachers.

Kenan Memorial Auditorium located at Kenansville, is the largest public auditorium east of Raleigh.

A net of modern hard surface highways bi-sect the County, and it is within an hours drive of 5 beaches in the Wilmington area, 22 miles of beach at Topsail island, and just two hours drive from the beaches on the Atlantic Ocean. It is also less than an hours drive from White Lake and Lake Waccamaw, the two largest natural lakes in the state, and both are ideal for recreation, fishing and swimming.

The finest fishing and hunting along the Atlantic Seaboard is in this area. Numerous fine golf courses are nearby.

It is served by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and the Atlantic Greyhound and Carolina Trailways bus lines, and all of the large motor carriers.

Abundant electric power is available by: Tide Water Power Company Rural Electrification Administration

Communications: Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company Western Union

The property of the County is valued for tax purposes at approximately 50 per cent of estimated value and as of July 1, 1950 was \$26,923,051. The tax rate is \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed value.

Climatic conditions are compared with adjoining counties, as follows:

Table with 5 columns: County, Jan, July, First Last Average, Kil. Amount. Rows include DUPLIN, Wayne, Lenoir, Onslow, Pender.

Border on Atlantic Ocean.

Duplin County has an adequate supply of ground and surface water for practically all types of industry. The underlying strata from which the ground water is taken is composed of three formations - Tuscaloosa, Black Creek and Castle Hayne Marl. The latest U. S. Geological survey reports wells capable of producing in excess of 100 gallons per minute, which does not require chemical treatment for human consumption. A chemical analysis of surface water in the Northeast Cape Fear River on March 21, 1947, showed 45 parts per million of dissolved solids, 12 parts per million of total hardness, and 78 parts per million of color. Quoting from the report - "From this analysis the water of the Northeast Cape Fear River can be classed as a very soft water that is low in dissolved solids."

In addition to mailing you a copy of the survey the Industrial Council will provide you with data pertinent to your industrial needs.

Yours Very Truly, Duplin Industrial Council Aubrey L. Cavenaugh, President

THE BIBLE SPEAKS International Bible Society Lesson for May 27, 1951

Displaced Persons

Lesson for May 27, 1951

D.P.'s are no 20th-century novelty. They are a displaced person has for centuries dotted the international landscape. We can define a displaced person as one who, unwillingly or unintentionally, is a long way from a home which no longer exists. A D.P. would usually go home if he could, but he can't. His home has been bombed out, or perhaps his whole home town destroyed. Perhaps he and his neighbors have been forcibly moved out by a government that wants some one else in their places.

The D.P. is usually at first poor, in the nature of the case; a foreigner where he is, sometimes without even a native land to go back to, to say nothing of a home town. Perhaps the most tremendous uprooting of people in recent times has been in Korea, where war victims have had to move out by the million.

The Innocent With the Guilty

THE story is not a new one. Back in Bible times many of the Hebrews became D.P.'s. After the downfall of Israel and Judah, thousands of Jews were taken to the country along the Euphrates and Tigris rivers, there to fend for themselves as best they could.

The Bible writers always looked on that experience as a punishment of the nation, and so it was. But the experience illustrates a number of things. One is that the innocent often suffer with the guilty.

Not all those who were forced into those long death-marches had been to blame for their country's wrong-doing. Bad decisions of king and council resulted in personal disasters to thousands who had had nothing to do with their king's bad policies or their aristocrats' debauched lives.

D.P.'s Taking Root

ANOTHER thing to be noticed in the Bible story of these Hebrew D.P.'s is the way they took hold, wherever they were, and helped to build up the country and help themselves at the same time. They took root, in short, and even when later on their descendants were free to go "home," relatively few ever went back to Palestine.

D.P.'s In American History

SO it has often been since. The United States alone owes a great deal to D.P.'s. The famous statue of Liberty is a welcome sign to such people. The Pilgrims who came over in the Mayflower were D.P.'s, already twice uprooted. The Huguenot protestants, driven from France by official persecution, became top-level, successful citizens in England and America.

Revolutionary troubles in Europe brought to American shores Carl Schurz, for example, a fugitive from the police, two countries because he was revolutionary; here in America becoming a top success in many fields: general of the army, minister to Spain, Secretary of the Interior, prosperous business executive, editor of great city newspapers, writer and orator of international fame.

Not all D.P.'s become famous; but many thousands of them, throughout the troubled ages, have been a blessing to the lands that sheltered them.

So it may be in our time, that as God has before now brought good out of evil, so may in our troubled world bring even from the cruelties of deportation and homelessness again new understandings, fresh beginnings, and an interweaving of many strands of humanity into a stronger fabric than before.

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Eastern Baptist Activities

THE GREAT EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE. It is generally conceded that the recent Baptist Evangelistic Crusade was the greatest simultaneous effort ever launched by Southern Baptists - and from a purely spiritual standpoint, it achieved the most satisfying results. As for the Eastern Association, all of our churches except three held special revivals. Of the three which did not have church meetings, one will hold a meeting in the near future, the other two cooperated with other churches.

Table with columns: CHURCH, BY BAPTISM, BY LETTER, BY RESTORATION, BY TOTALS. Lists various churches and their statistics.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS. Much preparation, in Eastern Association, is underway for vacation Bible schools. This work has come to be one of the most important phases of church activities on our churches.

Your Welfare Department

By Mrs. Thelma D. Taylor, Superintendent of Public Welfare of Duplin County

PUBLIC WELFARE NOT THE ONLY PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE. Public Welfare Departments are given their responsibility under the law of administering several specific programs of assistance to persons in need. However, these assistance programs do not stand alone as the only method of attacking the problem of need among the people of this country. This is true because we have learned in many instances need can be prevented.

As a people we have demonstrated our willingness to provide assistance when needed, but we have also recognized that this is not the same as preventing need from occurring. Therefore we have also set up through our government measures which will help to prevent the necessity of individuals having to depend upon public assistance for subsistence.

It is a basic trait of every human to desire security. What is that security we speak of? It is freedom of worry, freedom of fear, freedom from knowing economic want; it is having a job and having an income that will provide the needs. Therefore we have established government devices which help to encourage private industry, farm production and economic stability. However, we know that even when work is available there are individual causes of unemployment such as old age, illness, and other disabilities.

Illness is one of the chief causes of unemployment. It is one of the chief causes of need. The father who is disabled cannot support his family, he cannot seek employment. Many of our commonly provided government services help to prevent need from this. Public Health measures and specific programs for the control and treatment of disease decrease illness and at the same time decrease the need for public assistance. State supported Vocational Rehabilitation programs return persons to employment who might otherwise have to depend upon public assistance.

Age is often a cause of unemployment. One of the most important preventative measures is our Social Security System which is designed to provide a continuity of income when employment ceases. This is particularly important to persons

PROVERBS

The Christian Viewpoint. Prepared by Department of Bible Presbyterian Junior College Maxton, North Carolina

A young lawyer once told me he made it a practice to read the book of Proverbs each month, because he found it helped him in dealing with the practical problems of his profession more than any other book. Have you ever noticed how frequently the proverbs are like preliminary statements of the ethical teachings of Jesus? Note the teaching in Proverbs 25:6-7: "Put not thyself forward in the presence of the king, and stand not in the place of great men; For better is it that it be said unto thee come up higher, than that thou shouldst be put lower in the presence of the prince."

Now compare the story of Jesus as told in Luke 14: 7-11: "And he spake a parable unto those that were bidden, when he marked how they chose out the chief seats; saying unto them, When thou art bidden of any man to a marriage feast, sit not down in the chief seat; lest haply a more honorable man than thou be bidden of him, and he that bade thee and him shall come and say to thee, Give this man place; and then thou shalt begin with shame to take the lowest place."

But when thou art bidden, go and sit down in the lowest place; that when he that hath bidden thee shall come, he may say to thee, Friend, be more than thou art, and thou shalt be more honored than they that are seated about thee.

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A Hymn is Born BY CLINT BONNER

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

A bank clerk and a shoe clerk stop for a chat. Two men stopped in front of a store in Boston. One was Lowell Mason, near middle age and just back from Savannah, Ga., where for 14 years he had been a choir director and bank clerk. The other was 24-year-old Ray Palmer, recent dry goods clerk and graduate of Yale. Three years later Mason was to be awarded the first degree of Doctor of Music conferred by an American college and was to go down in history as perhaps the greatest of all hymn-writers composers. That same year, 1835, Palmer was to be ordained a minister in the Congregational Church and publish several volumes of verse.

Lowell Mason was one of the busiest men in Boston. He was directing three choirs, heading the Board of Education to put a course of music in the city schools and compiling material for his "Spiritual Songs for Social Worship." That's why he had stopped Palmer on the street. He wanted the ministerial student to write some verses he could use to music for his book. For 10 years Ray Palmer had burned the candle at both ends and at times had wondered if he could go on. While teaching and studying for the ministry he almost gave up. One night at his boarding house he wrote a poem just to read when he felt down and out.

When Mason asked Palmer to write something for his hymnal, the youth showed him the verses he had carried in his pocket for two years. The composer borrowed a piece of paper and copied the poem. He said: "Mr. Palmer, you may do many good things but poetry will accompany you to the end of 'My Faith Looks Up to Thee.'" That night in 1835 Lowell Mason set to music Dr. Ray Palmer's first and greatest hymn.

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Saviour divine! Now hear me while I sing, Take all my guilt away, O let me from this day Be wholly Thine! May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart, My soul inspire; As Thou hast died for me, O may my love to Thee Pure, warm and changeful be, A living fire!

ever 65 who in many instances are no longer able to work and to families left without support at the death of the wage earner in the home. The Social Security System is based on an insurance principle. An individual who works on a job which the Social Security Act now supplies has a tax collected from his wages. His employer adds a smaller amount and the total is carried under the worker's Social Security number as a federal treasury fund. When the worker reaches 65 he is entitled to a monthly benefit based on his previous employment and the amount of his earnings.

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of Jacob Hall, 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 April 23, 1951, 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.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. Having this day qualified as Administrator of the Estate of E. D. Williams, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned duly verified, on or before the 28th day of April, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

NOTICE. The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of J. J. Benton, deceased, late of Duplin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of May 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement of the same with the undersigned.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of David B. Hamilton, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned duly verified on or before the 27th day of April, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

NOTICE OF SALE. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Leffon J. Trousdale and wife, Emma Trousdale, dated the 22nd day of October, 1948, and recorded in Book 451, page 91, of the Duplin County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by its terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Kenansville, North Carolina, at 12:00 noon, on the 26th day of June, 1951, the property conveyed in said deed of trust the same being and being in the County of Duplin, and State of North Carolina, Kenansville Township, and more particularly described as follows:

Don't let budget worries get you down. Get money the easy way - borrow from us! You have plenty of time to pay - at low interest rates, come in today!

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