This Week

By Arthur Brisbane

Ma and Pa Take A Rest and Go Traveling

En route:

Middle-aged women on this tra[illegible] have beautifully quiet, peaceful faces.

Consider the couple sitting across the aisle in the dining car. They come from a farm, their hands and complexion show it.

The light and fire are dim in his pale gray eyes. Many weary miles his feet have walked behind the plow and the harrow; many miles he has driven over bad roads in a slow, rocking buggy to and from the town.

His shoulders are bent by heavy weights, and worry has left deep wrinkles. But that is over, the life of hard work has brought its reward. The children are settled.

She sits next to the window, looking out at the kind of country she has known for fifty years. Big brown fields, stretching away to the horizon. Stacks of straw that would be worth $30 a ton in the city, but it doesn't pay to ship them, houses in the hollow where the cold settles, trees planted to break the force of the wind from the north.

Her face is peaceful, happy as she rests with her hands in her lap. For the first time in her life there is nothing that she ought to be doing.

Earnest, patient, calm and beautiful is her face, as she looks out at the changing scene. And still more beautiful her expression, as she takes the things that the waiter brings and arranges her husband's breakfast [illegible] while [illegible] taking care of him.

Here is not the face that launched a thousand ships or burned any towers, anyway. It's better than that.

It's the face that weaned a thousand calves, cooked thirty thousand meals for family and farm hands, sewed and mended and washed for a family of children, caring for them in sickness and health, helping with the chores and economized on herself.

"The little girl with the curls and the plaid dress, she is our youngest grandaughter. Our daughter will be lonely without her. But they are letting us take her for a little while so she can see the country while she is young. We had to wait a long while."

Every dollar they take with them, to provide for a well-earned old age of peace, and rest, is a dollar raised by hard work. Crops raised by their hands have fed thousands. For every dollar they have had, the public has had ten dollars in value.

Happy is this nation in possessing such States as California and Florida, in which those that have worked hard may spend their latter years, prolonging their lives and enjoying the results of hard and useful work.

Those now living will see in California and in Florida cities greater than any now on earth. They will not be cities of crowded, windy streets, but cities that will cover millions of square miles, spreading over hills and valleys, with beautiful roads and great landing fields for flying machines, that will bring swiftly through the air passengers that the trains now carry slowly.

The East and Northeast will send their millions to Florida. The Middle West and Northwest will send them to California. California and Florida will send back to the North energetic young people to work in the colder climate.

The development of this nation has only begun. California or Florida could easily feed, under intensive cultivation, the entire population of the United States, and Texas could feed the population of the world.

With the flying machine fully developed, all the people of the earth could find beautiful dwelling places on hills and mountains now uninhabited.

Nothing to worry about, overcrowding least of all, if the people [illegible]

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WATCH NIGHT SERVICE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

In spite of wind and rain and cold a good number of people gathered at the Methodist church, December 31 for a watch night service. The Woman's Missionary societies occupied the first half hour, 9:30 to 10 p. m. Mrs. J. W. Lovelace conducted the devotional service. Mrs. T. W. Lang, retiring president, gave a most encouraging and inspiring report of the past year's work. The society has attained the high standard of excellence as to be placed on the conference honor roll, and lacked only five per cent of attaining a 100 per cent of the standard of efficiency set by the general council of the church. Mrs. Lang very modestly told of the splendid progress the society had made during her administration.

Mrs. J. H. Harris, the new president, outlined a definite and comprehensive program of work for the coming year. She praised the administration of the retiring president set a higher goal for another year, and appealed to the society for the same whole hearted and loyal support it had given in the past.

Miss Bettie Joyner, president of the Young Peoples' society the past year, told in a most attractive and interesting way, the five years' work done by this society. Her report showed that the young peoples' society also had made such a fine record as to attain the conference honor roll.

It was reported also that the unior Division (formally known as the Bright Jewel Band), had made a most excellent record; and had attained the conference honor roll too. There is, perhaps, no better record of the Woman's Work in the North Carolina Conference than has been made by these societies.

From 10 to 11 p. m, was a social hour for all present. The audience was divided into two equal groups and an intelligence contest was entered into, covering the day, date and hour of meeting of every organization of the church, and the special days in the church, Sunday school, and national calendar year. Following this contest those present wrote out New Year's resolutions, and after the ladies of the missionary societies served hot coffee, sandwiches and pickles, the resolutions were read aloud. Some of them were amusing, but the majority of them indicated high and nobler purposes and were of such a nature as to be very encouraging to the pastor in spite of Andy Gump).

At 11 o'clock the Epworth League put on a very helpful and interesting program. These young folks demonstruted by the most excellent way each did his or her part, in the usefulness of the league. The devotional was led by Miss Nancy Bynum, the president. The high purpose and task of the league are expressed in the object of the three covenants in which the leaguers are encouraged to enlist, viz.: The "Stewardship Covenant," the "Quiet Hour Covenant," and the "Fellow Workers Covenant."

Miss Susan Barrett discussed the Stewardship Covenant, showing the stewardship relation we hold toward God and His world—that we hold our very lives, our time, our talents, our service and our goods, in trust for God and His glory, all to be used not only for our own present and eternal welfare, but for the highest interest of God's Kingdom on earth.

Miss Nancy Bynum discussed the "Quiet Hour Covenant." In this covenant the leaguer covenants with God to spend at least fifteen minutes a day in searching the scripture, prayer and meditation. Miss Bynum pointed out the need of a rgular systematic study of the Bible in order to know Jesus Christ better and to have more effective Christian lives.

The "Fellow Workers' Covenant" was discussed by Mr. Irvin Morgan. He explained that the chief purpose of this covenant was to win the unsayed members, friends and fellows to Christ by praying for them by name regularly, by speaking to them intelligently about the subject of personal religion, and personal relationship with Christ, and to live such a life as to back up such work for one's fellows. If these young people remain in the community, the local church will not want for effective leadership in days to come.

The hour of 11:30 having arrived, Mr. A. C. Monk, assistant superintendent of the Sunday school, took charge of a short devotional service, and after a splendid and helpful talk on the work of the church in general, he called on the pastor, who gave a report of the high marks of the past year and spoke of the goal for the coming year. This report revealed the following facts:

Cradle Rool department of the Sunday school organized with 26 members; Home department organized with 22 members; Sunday School Workers' Council organized and meeting regularly; graded literature introduced in the Beginners department; Board of Stewards meeting monthly; Methodist Men's club organized and meeting monthly; 56 members received and a net gain of 50; nine children christened; paid on Centenary $224; on Education $164; on Superannuate Endowment $447; paid on new church over $24,000; and a budget of about $32,000 raised.

Goal: (1) For Sunday school: Endeavor to make every Methodist home a 100 per cent Sunday school home; get into new quarters by the early spring; increase attendance at least 33 1-3 per cent; introduce the graded course of instruction as rapidly as practical; use some or all the following methods of securing teacher training: (a) Secure non-standard school for our own church, (b) Have a class at the regular Sunday school hour, (c) help to secure and co-operate with a county-wide standard school at Greenville, (e) Take part of Wednesday night hour for such a course.

2. For the church: All organizations working toward standard set by our church; stress evangeliam through all department of the church; have a series of evangelistic services of at least two weeks' duration, and special effort to complete the new church.

The services came to a close at 12 o'clock with prayer of consecration, gratitude and praise.

The object of these services is threefold: (1) To get all the membership together, to know each other better and develop a wholesome fellowship. (2) To receive encouragement and inspiration from reports of the various departments of the church of the past year's achievements. (3) To get definite tasks of every department of the church outlined for the year and let the whole church know what the different organizations are trying to accomplish.

NOTICE OF SALE!

By virture of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed by William Walshe and wife, Elizabeth Walshe, to J. W. Holmes, on the 15th day of April, 1921, duly recorded in the Registry of Pitt County, in Book C-14, at page 186, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured therein, the undersigned will sell at public auction before the Courthouse door in the Town of Greenville, N. C., to the highest bidder for Cash, on Monday, January 26, 1925, at 12 o'clock, Noon, the following described tract of land:

Lying and being in Farmville township, Pitt County, State of North Carolina, and described as follows, to-wit; Being situated in the Town of Farmville, N. C., and on the West side of Contentnea street, 88½ feet North of Horne Avenue, and runs Westerly 150 feet; thence Northerly and parallel with Contentnea street 88½ feet; thence Easterly and parallel with first line 150 feet to Contentnea street; thence Southerly with Contentnea street 88½ feet to the beginning. Being given for part purchase price of said realty.

Said sale being made to satisfy said indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

This 24th day of December, 1924.

J. W. HOLMES, Mortgagee,
Jason Joyner, Owner of Debt.
John Hill Paylor, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE!

By virture of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed, executed by Joe W. Webb and wife, Mattie Webb, to R. A. Gardner & Co., on the 1st day of January, 1921, duly recorded in the Registry of Wilson County, North Carolina, in Book 126, at page 347, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured therein, and it being provided that in case default is made in the payment of said bond, that it shall be lawful for and the duty of the said R. A. Gardner & Co., to sell the hereinafter described tract of land to the highest bidder for Cash, after advertising the same for a period of thirty days in some newspaper published in Pitt County, and to hold the sale at the Courthouse door in the Town of Greenville, Pitt County, N. C., therefore, in accordance with the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public sale before the Courthouse door in the Town of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, to the highest bidder, for Cash, on Monday, January 26th, 1925, at 12 o'clock, Noon, the following described tract of land:

Lying and being in the County of Wilson, Saratoga Township, beginning at Ruffin Hymon's and Wiley Webb's corner, running about East with Wiley Webb's line to Clayton Harrell's line; thence continuing eastward with Harrell's line to J. T. Webb's line; thence about South with Tom Webb's line to Lewis Brothers' line; thence about West with Lewis' line to Ruffin Hymon's line; thence about North with Hymon's line to the beginning. Being that tract of land known as the Arter Reid land, and sold by Reid to Joe Webb; containing 86 acres, more or less.

Said sale made to satisfy said indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

This 24th day of December, 1924.

R. A. Gardner & Co., Mortgagee.
John Hill Paylor, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Edgar A. Barrett, deceased, late of the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Farmville, N. C., on or before November 10, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This the 10th day of November, 1924.

MRS. ADELAIDE J. BARRETT,
Administratrix.
John Hill Paylor, Attorney.

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Poem by Uncle John

With the glad New Year in front of us, we all endorse the plan, to shake hands with it fearlessly, an' treat it like a man! No use to dodge or truckle when there's nothin' mean in sight—we may have other faults but—we ain't afeard to fight. To face a savage bull-dog ain't a thing to be desired — but to look him squarely in the eye is all the bluff required. The chief reward of battle is in comin' out alive—so may we celebrate the scrap of Nineteen-Twenty-five!

This New-Year thing is simply an imaginary line, that really ain't as hefty as a strand of wrappin' twine; Nobody's ever saw it in the shore-an'-certain way, and the clock ticks out its roundups—same as any other day. If it weren't for little, moral laws that we have learnt to scoff, there'd be no Armageddons like the day of reckonin' off. Of course we do resolvin' in the line of faith, perhaps—but 'Human Nature' is inclined to suffer a relapse!

NOTICE OF SALE!

By virture of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust, executed by J. T. Harris to R. E. Belcher, Trustee, Tabitha M. DeVisconti, on the 18th day of October, 1919, duly recorded in Book I-13, at page 144, of the Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured therein, the undersigned Trustee, will sell at public auction before the Courthouse door in the Town of Greenville, N. C., to the highest bidder for Cash, on Monday, January 26th, 1925, at 12 o'clock, Noon, the following described tract of land:

Lots Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of plat of property formerly owned by Addie G. DeVisconti, Map Book 1, page 99, deed recorded in Book Q, page 508, of the Register of Deeds office of Pitt County.

Said sale being made to satisfy said indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.

This 24th day of December, 1924.

R. E. BELCHER, Trustee.
John Hill Paylor, Attorney.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

I will offer for sale on the premises at the Hearn farm about three and one-half miles north-east from Farmville, on December 31, 1923, at 10:30 a. m., the following described personal property belonging to the estate of the late Charles H. Rasberry:

Thirteen mules, 1 yearling, a lot of corn and fodder and all farming implements belonging to the said Charles H. Rasberry.

Sale will be for cash. All persons are invited to be present at this sale.

This the 11th day of December, 1924.

MRS. LUCY MOORE RASBERRY,
Administratrix.
Martin & Sheppard, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed and delivered by J. F. Barwick and wife, Mamie Barwick, to the Bank of Ayden, on the 20th day of November, 1923, same being of record in the Public Registry of Pitt County in Book W-14 at page 144, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured therein, the undersigned will on the 31st day of December, 1924, at 12 o'clock, noon, before the court house door in the town of Greenville, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lot or parcel of land, to wit:

Lying and being in the town of Ayden, Pitt County, North Carolina, being one lot situated on the north side of Third street, beginning at a stake at the intersection of Third street and Jaunita avenue and running with said Third street an easterly course 100 feet to H. T. West's corner; thence a northerly course with said West's line to line of Lot No. 13; thence a northerly course with said West's line to line of Lot No. 88; thence a westerly course 100 feet to Jaunita avnue; thence with Jaunita avenue to the beginning, and being the same lot where the said parties of the first part now reside.

This the 1st day of December, 1924.

BANK OF AYDEN, Mortgagee.
K. A. Pittman, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Columbus Taylor, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Farmville, N. C., on or before the 28th day of October, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 28th day of October, 1924.

R. E. JOYNER,
Administrator of Columbus Taylor.
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