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Let's Save Some Lives

As we all know, there are more than 30,000 persons killed in motor vehicle accidents in this country every year.

We all seem to take it for granted that motor vehicles and dead pedestrians go together and even if, at times, the occupants of the automobiles get killed, the accident is usually termed "unavoidable."

With the Fourth of July weekend in the offing, it is certainly timely to warn drivers of motor vehicles of all kinds to be particularly careful.

Be extra careful—remember—the life you save may be your own!

Prices—Going Up

One of the results of recent labor-management contracts in the automobile field, which are sure to be followed by contracts in other industries, will be rising prices.

It takes no genius to realize that the Ford Motor company, or General Motors, or any other company, will not assume the added cost of 20 cents an hour per worker as they have under the contract just signed and not incur rising production costs.

Not only will these companies have rising production costs this year, but the contracts recently signed with the two major automobile companies provide for an additional raise of 12 cents an hour by 1957.

The best hope of avoiding such a price

rise is the chance of decreased taxes, which would offset the increase in price which will eventually have to be made—unless unexpected production savings are realized in these and many other companies.

The answer, at least in the next two years, probably lies in the direction of tax relief. In the long run, however, industry will have to depend upon increased mechanization and labor-saving machinery to keep costs down, while wages go up.

July 4th, 1955

On next Monday, July 4th, the people of the United States will celebrate the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. This document, proclaiming the independence of the 13 colonies in America, signed by the delegates to the Continental Congress, was, in some particulars, no more than a recognition of the existing state of affairs.

Signed by John Hancock, the President of the Congress, on July 4th, 1776, the Declaration was subsequently engrossed on parchment and signed by 53 members of the Congress on August 2 of the same year.

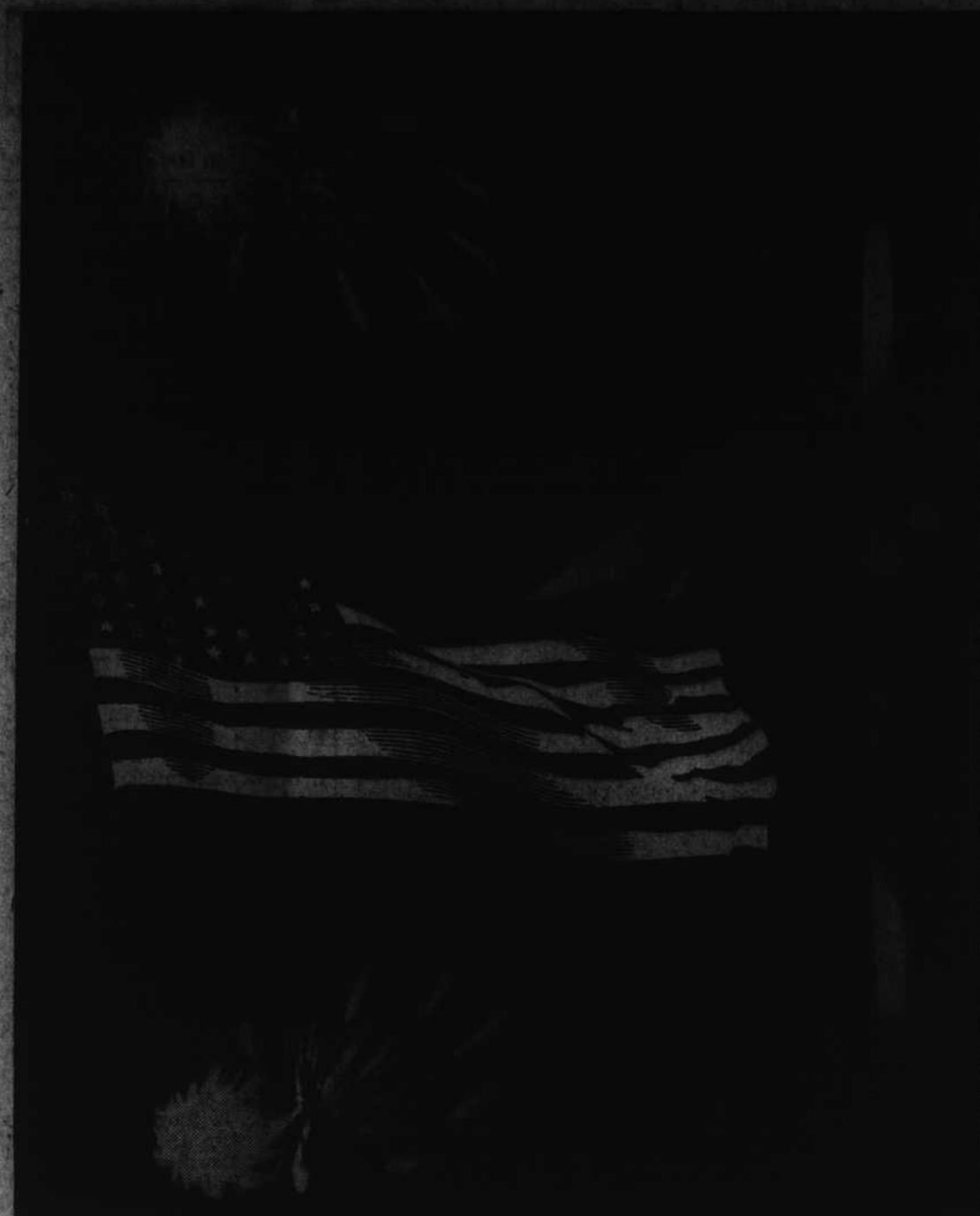
Largely drafted by Thomas Jefferson, the Declaration of Independence expresses the essence of Jefferson's own personal political philosophy. This, briefly, is the idea that men are created equal and endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, including life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Moreover, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men and derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. The Declaration asserts that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as shall seem most likely to affect their safety and happiness.

It seems strange to us, in this day, to reflect that the Declaration of Independence, which proclaimed the principles of the colonists in their war for independence, does not express the spirit of some of the descendants of the men who fought under General Washington. Human nature being what it is, it is perhaps inevitable that there should be a large number of people in every country devoted to the established order, whatever it is, and however it may have worked.

While we admire the handiwork of those who framed the machinery of our Federal Government, and we believe in the principles expressed in the Declaration of Independence, we find ourselves more tolerant of those who advocate changes from time to time. We believe that the defects of our present governmental system, whatever they may be, are due more to men than to the machinery of government and, we, therefore, realize that, from time to time, some adjustments are necessary.

We would suggest that our readers celebrate the anniversary of the signing of this historic document this year by taking the necessary time to read its words. The reading of it would do us all good.



... and the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof through the night that our Flag was still there.

Stanford

(By Mrs. Maude Varren)

Mrs. Dorothy Nicholson and sons, Jimmy and Mike, visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Langley at Wrightsville Beach Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Eatmon of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Bell of Rones Chapel visited Mrs. Ester Eatmon during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholson and daughter, Gayle, of Kannaville, Mrs. W. C. Brock, Miss Mae Brock and Kathy Brock of Warsaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nicholson Sunday.

Jimmy McManus of Bear Marsh spent Sunday with Jimmy Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Quinn visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swinson at Friendship Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Walker at Albertson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts and children of Warsaw visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brock and Mrs. Edna Kirby visited L. R. Brock in Veterans hospital, Fayetteville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seymour and children, Dan and Patsy, of Goldsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kornegay of Grifton, and Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Kornegay of Fayetteville visited Mrs. E. W. Brock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kornegay of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Faison, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Head and children of Seven Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sullivan of Goldsboro visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kornegay Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Barfield spent the weekend with Mrs. Edna Jernigan in Fayetteville.

Mrs. C. G. Rich and sons, Grant and Alexander, of Raleigh are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Outlaw.

Larry Outlaw is spending this week with the Calypso Boy Scouts at Camp Tuscarora.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swinson and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Dail at Summerlin's Crossroads.

Mr. and Mrs. Liston Swinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Grady at Swansboro.

Mrs. Molly Merritt returned to her home in Clinton Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sutton, Misses Katy and Bessie Merritt of Clinton visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Merritt Saturday.

Miss Iris Underhill, of Banner Chapel and Misses Evelyn and Peggy Swinson spent Sunday with Misses Christine and Marie Joyner. G. C. Merritt and J. E. Chestnut returned Monday from a business trip to Lyons, Ga.

Glenwood Sanderson, Harris Merritt, Perry Kornegay and Robert Bowden spent the weekend with the National Guard at Fort Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Maryin Kornegay and children of Wilmington visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sasser and sons, Billy and Johnny, of Danielson, Conn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts.

Mrs. Robert Williams and daughter, Nancy, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harris at Kingston and on Sunday visited Mrs. Williams' sister in Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Mary Vivian Sloan of Carolina Beach spent part of this week with Misses Barbara and Carolyn Jones.

A/1c David Sloan, who is stationed in Alaska, is spending a two-week furlough with his wife, Mrs. Thelma Jones, and other relatives. Mrs. Sloan will return with him to Alaska.

A/2c Eugene Smith, Coy Smith, and Miss Lilly Smith attended the Harper-Kornegay wedding at Alum Springs Baptist church Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stroud and children of Rockyville, Md., are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Smith, Mrs. Mack Quinn and Miss Lula Smith at Pink Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Sol McGlohon, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McGlohon at Fenwick Sunday and attended the marriage of Miss Jeannette McGlohon to David McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Brogden and children of Stanford were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brogden.

Mrs. J. W. Parks of New Bern and Mrs. Jake Parrott of Kingston spent Tuesday with Miss Lilly Smith.

A/2c Eugene Smith of Pope Air Force Base, Fayetteville, spent the weekend at his home here. Sunday visitors with the Smith family were Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Patterson and children, and Mrs. Eula Patterson of Albertson.

Television Programs table with columns for FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and SUNDAY, listing various shows and their times.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Roberts and daughter, Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stroud and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Quinn.

Wayne Quinn of E.C.C., Greenville, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts, and had as his guest, Kirby Watson of Wilson and Greenville.

Indian Springs (By Jackie Coker) Harvey Price of Williamsburg, Va., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blizard and family of Blizzards Crossroads spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter.

A picnic supper will be held Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Waynes Chapel. The supper is sponsored by Mrs. Woodrow Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvira Ballard and family of Hampton, Va., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones during the past two weeks.

Mrs. W. D. Coker of Four Oaks is visiting Mrs. Etta Coker.

Patterson Bros. Furniture Co. advertisement with logo and contact information.

Sunday School Lesson

By THE REV. T. W. WILLIAMS, Pastor of the First Baptist Church

THE PROPHECY OF JUDAH'S DECLINE

(Based on lesson from "The Teacher")

Scripture: Jeremiah 22:1-9, 24:25. GOLDEN TEXT: "Woe unto him that buildeth his house by unrighteousness, and his chambers by wrong; that useth his neighbor's service without wages, and giveth him not for his work"—Jeremiah 22:13.

One does not have to bow down before graven images to be guilty of worshipping idols. Any interest, desire, or practice which consumes the attention and time of the individual that he finds no room for recognition of God and his claims is an idol. Such idols are all too conspicuous in this modern age of so-called Christian civilization.

It behooves all of us to be constantly conscious of the non-political character of our citizenship.

A Lesson Plan Summary: The world-renowned English historian, Arnold Toynbee, is quoted as saying: "The only thing that can save a nation is its moral character."

Things underlying all of them is the emphasis upon the material and the mechanical. Marvelous progress in these lines is noted. If made at the expense of the spiritual, it costs too much.

Secret of National Security: If history teaches anything at all—and it does—it is that prosperity grounded on anything short of the teachings of our Lord is misnamed. National security is conditioned upon integrity and emphasis upon principles that are eternal. Nations are witnesses! Their ideals reflected in the lives of their citizens are true indexes of their character.

Known for America: We love America. Naturally we are concerned that our country should be a God-honoring country. We do not have to spend many hours studying statistics to see the sources and uses of American wealth. Don't forget that the sins of America are sins of America's sons and daughters, because the citizens make and endorse laws and customs. The character of America, therefore, is the character of its citizens.

Unrighteousness maketh a nation: but the law cannot reach to any person who is not first converted to God.

LUCKY ESCAPE

New London, O.—Tilton Bowen, 25, suffered only a broken toe and some scratches and bruises when his 1954 automobile was hit by a speeding train near this city. Bowen believes he saved his life by burying his head in the seat of the sedan as it was swept down the tracks by the train and completely demolished.

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