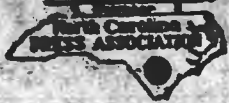


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OUR NEW NEIGHBORS.

Army officers and their families as well as REA workers and other civilians who have moved recently to Raeford to make their homes here temporarily are receiving complimentary subscriptions to the News-Journal for one year.

This gift is made possible through the cooperation of the progressive merchants and business men of Raeford and Hoke county who are glad to have the newcomers with us and who are anxious to show these people what real hospitality is like.

They want these people to feel that they are a part of the community; they want them to share in the civic, church and social activities and really enjoy their stay in our midst.

And while we are on the subject of newcomers, may we point out the difficulty these people are having in finding places to stay in the community.

Every family in Raeford that can rent a room, an apartment, or a house should offer to do so. They should take it as their share of the national defense project to see that these families have comfortable quarters.

There is an especial need for furnished apartments and everyone who can furnish such accommodations should notify the News-Journal, which will pass the information to those who come in daily seeking living quarters.

Straight
from the
Shoulder

BY
JOHN BARBEE

There are very few Christians today who feel personal responsibility to win souls for Christ. Every person who has accepted Christ as their personal Savior should feel the staggering responsibility to win their lost friends for Jesus Christ.

If the Bible is true, men will be forever damned if they do not accept Jesus Christ. In view of this, if it were possible for you to persuade some person to accept Christ as their Savior, don't you think it would be worth while? Many say it is the preacher's duty to attend to people's salvation. How can we assume this attitude when men are dying everywhere every minute without Christ? If you yourself are saved and know that Jesus saves, aren't you willing to attempt to win others for Christ? If they go to hell and you could have told them how to escape, isn't it your responsibility to reach them with the gospel?

God said in Ezekiel that if you speak not to warn the wicked, he will die in his sins, but his blood will be on your hands. It is your responsibility to try to win the lost people to Christ. There is only one way for them to be saved. If you are saved you have the message, "Saved by Grace." Have you ever spoken to the collectors at your door about their immortal soul? Have you ever approached your best friend about the matters of eternity? "He that winneth souls is wise."



and in Your
Too!

CHARLOTTE OBSERVER
EDITORIAL ON THE
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Following is an editorial taken from the Charlotte Observer which the News-Journal feels will be of interest to all its readers:

In his address to the 77th Congress, the President of the United States spoke from a background of sobering and sombre facts concerning world-conditions and the black and dread threats to America arising from this international chaos.

It was a realistic speech, delivered with clearness, directness, and with forthright fervor.

As usual, Mr. Roosevelt made no pretense to rhetoric, but there was an occasional phrase-thrust as sharp and bright and poignant as a Damascus blade.

It is not within reason to change that the address was over-colored with gloom and pessimism as to the menace that has been created to America and to the Western Hemisphere—indeed to all peoples and nations throughout the universe who may fall within the compass of the objectives of the Nazi revolutionaries.

Mr. Roosevelt is manifestly blue about the whole business.

What human intelligence would not be? He refuses to blink the facts or to bury his head in the sands of sheer illusions like a multitude of others, and some others who ought to know the difference between substance and mirage.

But he is in no sense defeated in his determination. Indeed, it was to ask the Congress to give him its support and to help him to unify the will of the American people that he appeared to report upon "the state of the union."

The clarity with which the President built up his premise in this lucid and historic interpretation of present world events is among the cleverest and most impressive phases of his address.

That premise had to do with stating the proposition that at no time in the history of the American Union had such dreadful and terrifying danger threatened this nation and its people from the outside.

His retreat to history in order to show situations which prevailed in the instances of other wars in which America has engaged was masterly in its arrangement and effect.

And from this succinct but pungent built-up, wrested from the books of American history and founded upon accepted and documented facts, Mr. Roosevelt went on to define the uniqueness of the present-day menace to American possessions, American properties, American peoples and the government.

It was no overdrawn arraignment of the facts which lie out in the clear and unobscured open.

Mr. Roosevelt is setting up no bogeys; imagining no vain things; picturing no fantastic shapes against the canvas of the future for the United States nor in any wise trying to "create a false and unfounded hysteria.

Proving his case, as he will have to done to fair and unprejudiced intelligences of this country and of the world, the President then set out to implore the Congress to go along with him in what he proposes to do in order to meet this challenge—a challenge both of danger and opportunity.

Boiled down to a sediment, all he proposes is to continue to give more aid to England—ships, tanks, planes and guns and whatever else England may need to hold out unto the day of victorious resistance—and to tender this aid beyond the period when Great Britain will have exhausted its cash resources to pay.

Mr. Roosevelt dismissed his thesis upon the bare statement of his policy, without resorting to arguing the case.

He could have length developed his point by showing through a citation of statistics what the military and economic position of the totalitarian countries will be, in the event of their victory, if and when they then undertake to extend their expedition to the Western Hemisphere.

It must have been tempting to him to demonstrate how utterly selfish, or self-serving, to this nation and its people this aid-to-Britain plan analyzes itself to be so long as the United States virtually proposes to let that country do the fighting while this country only hands it the weapons of war with which to continue the battle.

But this and much more that might have been included in a comprehensive summary of his policies was all excluded in the interest of presenting a simple, powerful, clear and singularly stirring narrative of the need, that this republic come to the quick and full aid of its sister democracies in Europe which continue to resist the invading onswappings of the terror of the totalitarians.

It becomes the people of this nation now to re-unite all the more to the effective prosecution of these presidential policies.

It is their Congress to whom the President was speaking and reporting. It is their Congress which must make whatever laws are essential to carry out this policy and then to create the essential system of national defense.

It is their Congress to whom they can speak and express their own convictions and from which they have a right to demand the execution of their will in this critical hour of national history.

Let there be no falling back, neither on the part of the Nation's legislature nor the people of this country, from the task ahead—no retreat from the unshaken resolutions to back-

MATTRESS PROJECT CONTINUES
IN COUNTY



Scenes showing mattress-making operations in Hoke County.

"The mattress program which is sponsored jointly by the Extension Service, agricultural adjustment administration and the surplus marketing administration, is being continued in 1941," says Josephine Hall, Hoke county home agent. Applications are being received in both the farm and home agents' offices. The rules for the 1941 project have been revised so that many more families in the county are eligible for mattresses. The new regulations are as follows:

Any family, regardless of its place or residence, is eligible for material provided at least one-half of its total income is derived from agricultural occupations and its total income did not exceed \$600 plus \$50 for each member of the family over 4 persons.

Any family, regardless of its source of income, is eligible for material provided it lives in the country, its total income did not exceed \$500 plus \$50 for each member of the family over 4 persons.

Total or gross income means all cash income plus local market value of farm products held for sale, minus farm rent paid in cash.

One mattress for every two members of the family, up to three mattresses may be had, except that any mattress previously received shall be deductible.

Applications are to be approved by the county AAA committee. All rural families in the county who are certified to be on relief by the local welfare agency are approved without any further check.

Mattresses are being made at the Raeford armory. No funds are available to administer the program in the county, so it is necessary to require each applicant to pay \$1.00 as his share of the expenses.

Four hundred and ninety mattresses have been completed in Hoke county so far and seven hundred more are to be made. Landowners should see that their tenants apply for mattresses at an early date as many applications are being received every day.

COLORED DEATHS

James and Myrtle Quick, estimable colored people wish to thank their many friends both white and colored for the kindness shown them when their daughter died in December.

Geneva Quick was 18 years old. She died December 19th. The funeral was held at McLaughlin chapel and burial was at Silver Grove. Many pretty flowers covered the grave.

Hannah Bingham, a highly respected colored woman who lived on Halie Gatlin's farm died last week.

The fish-playing program of the U. S. Forest Service placed 228,000,000 fish in the streams and lakes of 34 states and Alaska during 1939, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

of human freedom and to unite at home in whatever sacrifices this fearful altar may demand.

AND HERE IS AN EXCERPT FROM ANOTHER EDITORIAL IN THE SAME PAPER.

We have an idea that North Carolina has fewer appeasers in it to the square inch than any other commonwealth in the Union.

And it is manifest from such mediums as have been making vocal the feelings of our people that they don't want the President to put any breaks on in his policy of guessing that the surest and most effective way to keep the United States out of war is to... (text partially obscured)

As Gathered By
The Clipper

"We are going to put the defense of the country ahead of our private business whether we want to or not. The United States has the mightiest industrial machine in the world and it turned the tide of one world war, but the people of the nation forget the things they did in order to win. Germany, though didn't forget, she remembers the lesson we taught her far better than we do ourselves."—Stuart W. Cramer, Jr., at Southern Yarn Spinners Association in Gastonia.

"Our American homes seem like something out of an impossible dream world to wives and mothers who are picking their way through the candle-lit ruins of another continent."—Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, minister to Norway, in a curtain talk at the Metropolitan Opera house, last week.

"Isn't it odd that the groups which pretend to be so interested in keeping the U. S. out of foreign wars—aren't just as interested in keeping foreign wars out of the U. S.?"—Walter Winchell.

From Our

Early Files

JANUARY 10th, 1936.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Poole and sons, William and John Scott, spent Friday with Mrs. Poole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coble, at Liberty.

Miss Jean McFadyen returned to her home at Montrose Thursday after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Goswick, in Durham, and her sister, Mrs. J. T. Chestnutt, in Raleigh.

Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Jr., has returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where she has visited her relatives during the past three weeks.

Miss Eunice Duncan, of Hickory, spent last week with Ruth Looper.

Miss Becky Poe, of Sanford, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Paul Dezerne.

JANUARY 9th, 1931.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carter December 22nd, a daughter, Grace Lenora.

Mrs. Malcolm McLean, of Maxton, is visiting her sister, Margaret Currie.

Miss Hallie Freeman, of Fayetteville, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Crawford Thomas.

Miss Robbie Johnson, of Raleigh, spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. T. B. Upchurch, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Culbreth spent Sunday in Jackson Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Dunc Johnson.

Sheriff-Clerk Edgar Hall carried his daughter, Lila Hall, to Charlotte for a final treatment of a foot injury. She returned with her very much improved.

Affliction

(Contributed)

Last Sunday's Sunday School lesson was on "Afflictions," or rather, "Jesus and Human Affliction." We learned that all people are not afflicted as retribution for sin; that afflictions come upon good people often, while, perhaps, wicked people escape suffering and misfortunes. So we learn that afflictions are common to man. There are afflictions we bring upon ourselves; afflictions that other people are responsible for, and that there are afflictions unaccounted for—no one knows their reason.

This item is prompted by the afflictions of Mr. McLean Campbell and family. He has been a great sufferer often for many years because of illness and is now critically ill at his home on South Main street. And, too, Mrs. Campbell has been confined to her bed for many months. She lost the power of speech two or more years ago, and although she seems conscious of all that is going on about her, she cannot speak a word.

All these afflictions are borne un-murmuringly. Before he was taken sick, while we were together on one occasion, Mr. Campbell remarked to me, that of all times he had known, he desired this one to be true of him:

"Father, what e're of earthly bliss,
Thy sovereign will denies;
Accepted at a throne of grace,
Let this petition rise.

"Give me a calm, a thankful heart,
From every murmur free,
The blessing of Thy grace impart,
And let me live for Thee.

"Let the sweet hope that Thou art mine,
My path of life attend
Thy presence through my journey shine
And crown my journey's end."

These are some of our best people. We regard them as "the salt of the earth," and as our Sunday School lesson taught us, afflictions give us each the opportunity of following Jesus' example, and to constantly go about doing good—relieving suf-

Basketball Here
Friday Night

Hoke high school boys and basketball teams will meet here from Smith high school on Friday night at 7:30 in the gymnasium. Coach Earl Smith believes his teams are in shape to make some real action.

HOGS

The downswing in hog production which began in the spring of 1940 continued through the fall and will continue at least through the spring, reports the U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service.

fering as far as we can. The Creator has the right to choose with His own.

"We are made perfect through suffering."

"Whom He loveth, He chasteneth." "These light afflictions, which but for a moment, shall work for us a far more and exceeding eternal weight of glory."

I SELL
The News and Observer
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—AND—
Stark Bros. Nursery
Fruit Trees and Ornamentals
Montgomery and Moore county
orchardists testify they
have not missed a crop of
fruit since their Stark trees
began bearing.
D. SCOTT POOLE
Raeford, N. C.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF RAEFORD

of Raeford, in the state of North Carolina, at the close of business on December 31st, 1940.

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$203,748.60
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	16,900.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	118,700.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	528,000.00
Bank premises owned \$14,518.86; furniture and fixtures \$2,006.58	16,525.44
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2,364.55
Other assets	886,736.70
TOTAL ASSETS	\$886,736.70

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$454,630.45
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	287,369.29
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	830.03
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	59,622.62
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	760.06
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$803,212.45
Other liabilities	4,551.33
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$807,763.78

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	25,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	3,976.70
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$78,976.70
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$807,763.78

*This bank's capital consists of common stock with total paid up of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills re-discounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)
(e) **TOTAL**
(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was \$91,138.00
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to \$528,497.00
I, W. A. McDonald, Assistant Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. A. McDONALD, Asst. Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
T. B. UPCHURCH, Jr.
F. B. SEXTON
E. B. McNEILL
J. B. THOMAS
DIRECTORS

State of North Carolina, County of Hoke, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1941, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
JESSIE E. FERGUSON, Notary Public

My commission expires March 29, 1942.