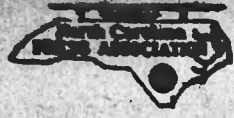


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A "GOOD CITIZEN" PASSES
The Upchurch Home, The Methodist Church, The schools of Hoke, The Woman's Club of North Carolina, have lost a Treasure in the passing of Mrs. T. B. Upchurch. We have known her well for 33 years, and in all that time never have we heard an unkind remark made about her, nor even heard of her making an unjust criticism of another. Her life was an inspiration in its goodness and genuine sincerity. To her, home was supreme. She had time for all church and civic interests. She well deserves the title "Good Citizen."

POOLE'S MEDLEY

By D. SCOTT POOLE

You have learned this lesson in history: On Sunday morning December 7th, 1941, while Japanese envoys were supposed to be doing all they could to prevent war by diplomacy—settling the matters of state between representatives of the two countries without warning, by land, sea and air Japanese made the most savage attack upon bases in the Hawaiian Islands, destroying numbers of stored airplanes, and defenseless ships as they rested at anchor.

A few days later, because of air-raids civilians in Luzon, old persons, women and children were from several cities were ordered out of their home-towns for fear of air raids, and the Japanese bombed these defenseless noncombatants, killing and wounding numbers.

On or about Christmas Day the American commandant ordered the anti-aircraft guns removed from Manila, and the city was declared an open city. That has been done frequently of late years to save cities in war-torn countries from destruction. Within and after the anti-aircraft guns had been removed, the Japs bombed the defenseless city for three hours, destroying much of the cities old, and loved institutions. It is said the Japanese made targets of churches, schools and the like. These Japanese will reap their reward. Sin has its natural consequence—destruction. I wish I could not feel like retaliating, but I feel that justice should be meted out. The day of retribution will come. Tokyo will be destroyed, and the Japanese will never be a national question for consideration again.

The Germans, Italians and Japanese realize impending judgment. Many nations, once world powers, have disappeared from the face of the earth. Wickedness is a self-destructing force. "The wicked shall be turned into Hell, with all the nations that forget God."

The Federal troops who annihilated the South and Southern hospitality and civilization, "Lawlessness must not be encouraged, but to deal as they deserve, with the Japanese, annihilation seems the only adequate measure of punishment.

I desired above all things else the recruiting of the Philippines American forces. The 252nd C. G. A. regiments were sent to some place in the equatorial regions, last week. They were required to return all woolen clothing, and only cotton clothing was left for the troops to wear, but it is not definitely where they were sent to the Philippines, or to Panama.

The Devil is getting in some great work these days. The Christian religion is on trial. Listen: "If thine

enemy hunger, feed him, if he thirst, give him drink." We must do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with thy God. "It is a far cry from what we know as Christian doctrine, and what we know is going on in the world today.

Every human being's worth to humanity is based on his or her dependability, and their dependability is determined by their truthfulness, and honesty. "All liars shall have their portion in eternal punishment." The character needed is integrity.

Old Bill Copeland borrowed a horse to ride to the saltworks to get salt. He promised to bring back only one bushel of salt on the horse. Of course it was understood he rode with one bushel on the horse, but when he found he had sufficient money to buy two bushels, and he knew how scarce salt was back home, he bought two bushels and walked back home bringing one bushel on his own back, walking, with one bushel on the horse's back. He knew of no other way of being truthful.

Years afterward when two neighbors were at law over a disputed land corner, Bill Copeland came and named the spot where the beginning corner once stood: "Thar, or tharabouts", and everybody believed him, and that lawsuit ended.

During the latter part of the World War, when the fighting was furious, a Negro trooper wash seen running at breakneck speed toward the rear, and a colonel call:

"Halt, there Negro. (Why are you unning so?)"

"Good goshm boss, 'cause I caint fly."

"I have the best job at all. I have the whole day to myself."

"What is your job?"

"I'm a night watchman."

"I do not think all women are vain. Woman was made before mirrors."

"Yes, and they have been before them ever since."

"Will you not be very happy when your sentence expires?" asked a lady in State Prison.

"I don't know, mam," said the prisoner, gloomily.

"You don't know? Why?"

"I'm in for life."

"Where is your chivalry?"

"I swapped it for a Buick."

Red Cross Roll Call

With a goal of \$2,000.00 the Red Cross war fund drive reached a total of \$1601.16 yesterday, with many contributions coming in the last few days. Contributions are being received from every community, it was stated, but a great deal more effort is going to be needed to secure the \$398.84 necessary to put the county into the 100 per cent class.

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THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

A WEEK OF THE WAR

Twenty-six nations, including the U. S., Britain, Russia and China, signed an agreement pledging their military and economic resources in a finish fight against the Axis and banning any separate peace. The nations also subscribed to "a common program of purposes and principles" embodied in the Roosevelt-Churchill "Atlantic Charter."

The signatories of the declaration include Australia, Belgium Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, the Dominican Republic, Salvador, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Poland, South Africa and Yugoslavia. The declaration may, it said, be "adhered to by other nations which are, or which may be, rendering material assistance and contributions to the struggle for victory over Hitlerism."

SHIPS

The Maritime Commission said the ship-a-day goal in launching of new ships has been reached and by the second quarter of 1942 delivery should reach two ships a day. The Commission took over 16 Finnish ships that have been tied up in U. S. ports. The Navy announced launching of a destroyer, a floating workshop and a minesweeper, and said keels were laid for two more destroyers. The Navy also said it is converting the French liner Normandie into an auxiliary.

LABOR SUPPLY AND TRAINING

President Roosevelt denounced as "stupid" and "unjust" the increasing discharges of loyal, efficient workers in American industries "simply because they were born abroad or because they have foreign-sounding names." He said such unfair discharges engender "the very distrusts and disunity on which our enemies are counting."

AUTO AND TIRES

The OPM banned all sales of new passenger automobiles and the SPAB approved an OPM plan to halt production of these vehicles "within a few weeks." The temporary ban on the retail sale, delivery, purchase, or lease of new passenger cars and of new light and heavy trucks will remain in effect until January 15 at which time a permanent rationing program will be put in effect.

OPM delegated to the Office of Price Administration authority to withhold all new tires except for essential health, safety and industrial services. OPA set up tire-rationing boards in each county of the nation and issued regulations providing no tire can be obtained even for "essential" users unless a local board has approved the application and the number of tires sold in each county is within the county quota. New tires were defined as those used less than 1,000 miles. No new restrictions were placed on the sale of retreaded or recapped tires.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WAR SERVICE

The War Department announced it will employ American-born civilian pilots between 21 and 46 to ferry aircraft from U. S. factories to nations receiving Lend-Lease aid.

ARMY

The War Department authorized return to active duty by February 1 of all inactive enlisted Reservists—the majority former trainees and National Guardsmen recently released from active duty. The Department said it will continue voluntary enlistment of men from 18 to 35. The Department adopted a uniform system

INSIDE STORY OF A KING'S TRAGIC NEW LOVE

Princess Amelle Karapow reveals the true and moving details of a captive monarch's marriage with a commoner's daughter who has taken his beautiful queen's place in his heart. Don't miss this illustrated feature in the January 11th issue of

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as executor of the estate of Mary Carter, deceased, late of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having any claims against the said estate to present them to me, duly verified, on or before the 8th day of December, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.
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JOEL W. CARTER
Executor.

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Lee Roy Thomas
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The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Hoke County, North Carolina, to obtain divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the courthouse of said county in Raeford, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, of the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
This 8th day of December 1941.
EDGAR HALL,
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