

THE QUIET CORNER

"That we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all Godliness and Honesty."—I Tim. 2:2.

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Praying, Working Giving

The motto of every church should be this: "Every member praying, every member working, every member giving." If every member of every church would pray earnestly and sincerely...

God's blessed Word of truth While the devil has millions of workers carrying on his diabolical work of destructiveness...

We come now to the third division of our subject, which is giving. Pray, work, give. Let's notice two passages of scripture...

Our second scripture is from the New Testament, and is found in Second Corinthians 9:7. "Every man according as he purposed in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly or of necessity..."

Pray, work, give. This is according to God's holy Word. Some glorious day He will reward us for all that we have done for Him. We shall never regret what we do for God and His wonderful cause upon earth.

In Carmel, Calif.

Pvt. J. B. Stacey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Stacey, who was inducted into the service at Fort Jackson. Later he was transferred to Camp Walters, Texas, and from there to Resino, Calif., and at the present is stationed at Carmel, Calif.

Men are dying for the Four Freedoms. The least we can do here at home is to buy War Bonds—16% for War Bonds, every day.



His Pigs Go to War Young Johnny Clay of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, is typical of farm children raising victory pigs and devoting profits to War Bonds.

Farm Youth of U. S. Looks to Tomorrow

TOMORROW'S farmers and farm homemakers are second to no school group in their enthusiasm for investing in War Bonds and Stamps to make sure their future is secure.

First evidence of this is the amount the 4-H Club boys and girls and the FFA boys invested in war savings in 1942 from "Victory Pig" and other projects. A million and a half 4-H Club members put \$6,000,000 of their own savings in War Bonds and Stamps and sold \$2,500,000 worth of War Savings to their neighbors.

Spurred by the realization that the financial future of farm families the next 20 years depends on how wisely they use today's higher incomes from increased food and other wartime production, both groups have set their goals still higher for 1943.

These farm youths are building financial reserves and urging their parents to do the same, for after war necessities, to meet financial emergencies and to help them get started in college.

They're building reserves today for tomorrow's farm buildings and for the other things they will need when they're tomorrow's farmers and homemakers.

SENATE PASSES 75,000 TEXTILE SCHOOL MEASURE

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The Senate today passed a bill to create a \$75,000 fund for the operation of a vocational textile school at Belmont, N. C.

The bill is one of a number of measures designed to aid the textile industry in the Southeast. It provides for the construction of a new building for the school and for the purchase of machinery and equipment.

BAN ON PLEASURE DRIVING MAY BE LIFTED MARCH 22

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown said today lifting of the pleasure driving ban in the East about March 22 is "under consideration."

Brown made this statement to a reporter shortly after an OPA spokesman had mentioned the same possibility in saying, however, that no date or action has been decided on.

Speculation was centered on March 22 because that is the deadline for expiration of the present period four-coupon worth three gallons in the Atlantic seaboard states.

CARD OF THANKS

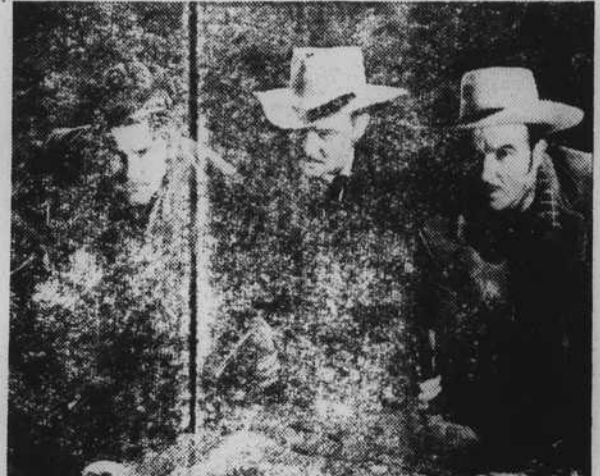
The members of the Missionary Methodist church wish to thank the people of the Howell mill for their generous contribution of \$2,425 toward the building of the new church. The church building is being erected on South Ballard street in South Cherryville, and is progressing nicely.

At The Movies IN CHERRYVILLE SHOWING TWO DAYS AT LESTER



Veronica Lake and Fredric March are the romantic duo in Rene Clair's "I Married a Witch," the hilarious film comedy

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Ready to pull the trigger against an outlaw band of cattle thieves are Guinan Williams, Richard Dix and Preston Foster who do some good hero shooting in "American Empire."

NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATIVE NEWS

BY DAVID P. DELLINGER

RALEIGH, Mar. 3.—The feeling now is that the General Assembly will close very shortly. Most likely the session will end Saturday at some time in the day.

There is a resolution before the House Calendar Committee to adjourn at 12:01 A. M. Saturday out that may be amended. It is the usual custom to put in the last night until midnight in a jollification meeting, awarding of presents to the presiding officers and others, and in more or less horse-play.

All this is done after the real work is completed to allow the Enrolling Office to complete the copying and verifying the final bills for ratification just before the adjournment hour.

There have been times in the past when so very many bills are passed during the final hours of the actual session that it requires a day or two and most of the night for the bills to be enrolled for the signatures of the presiding officers in the two Houses while the bodies are still in session.

However, the procedure now is to rush all bills not seriously contested through and to the enrolling clerk so as to keep the work as close up as possible and then the long contested matters to come later and when passed there will not be so many of them as to delay the adjournment unduly.

The presiding officers are working to the end that no delay may be caused by the rush of so many bills the last day, and for this they are to be commended. For several days the Senate has been right with its calendar even if three sessions per day are required. The House has been having two to three sessions per day and if this continues all will go home this week.

A bill of special interest to Gaston County is one appropriating \$75,000.00 from the State emergency fund for the North Carolina Textile Institute, Belmont, N. C., for equipment and to get the Institute in operation soon.

This bill has been passed in the Senate and should be in the House today. It appears the building is complete and some machinery and equipment on hand but the training work cannot begin until the place is equipped.

This amount together with the aid from the United States Government and with the priority that can then be had should be sufficient to get the school started. This should be of great worth to the people of the state in the training of men and women for special textile mill work in this time of need for defense material.

There is a bill pending before the Committee on Banks and Banking a bill of interest to the banks in the state. This would reduce the cost and expense of the examination of the banks as much as twenty-five per cent. This will be welcomed by banks as it has always appeared that the expense of making these examinations has been too much.

Another bill would place with in the jurisdiction of the Stat. Highway and Public Works Commission the power to regulate the speed limit of motor vehicles in certain areas and districts. This for the better protection of the people generally.

A bill of special and peculiar interest to the state is to permit the Governor to appoint police men for transportation companies. It seems this should have been the law for many years and particularly since there is such large quantities of freight transported through the country.

Last Saturday was the biggest Saturday's work of the entire session. About seventy-five bills were passed. The local representative served as Speaker, a large part of that session and passed most of the bills for the day. The present Speaker, Hon. John Kerr, Jr., has been present for every session so far and seldom selects a member to relieve him at any time and if at all only a few minutes at a time.

LEAVES OF LAUREL

BY ELVIA GRAHAM MELTON

Outstanding poems selected, in cooperation with the nation's poetry editors, for special mention in a review of today's Muse.

New York, N. Y.—There may be some people who won't like me when they read this column. But I'm not worried about that!

If such there be—I hope they will consider what I've said, then go take a look in the nearest mirror, and see if they like themselves!

In the past two weeks I have witnessed (as perhaps you have, too) the ugly spectacle of women frantically buying, buying, buying. Not what they needed or even necessarily wanted. Just buying—before food rationing was enforced.

Canned goods stocks, in many of the New York grocery stores, were almost swept from the shelves. The women—though men participated too, it was the members of my own sex who demonstrated the most disgusting signs of greediness and hysteria.

Some of the storekeepers told me that many customers tried to order goods in case lots! And some of them got cases of stuff too! In some cases they even had place a some sort of an earned goods sales list. Customers went from one store to another and staggered home with their full bags and baskets.

Their one-track, unapologetic, consuming selfish idea was to take any and all the canned goods they could get hold of. The Saturday immediately preceding rationing found this tribe coming to see how much hoarding they could get away with.

One sister, in sex only, whom I queried, said defiantly: "Well, I'm going to see we (meaning herself and family) don't go hungry."

Here was a truculent justification, with the strong implication of "to h— with everyone else."

Another whom I asked whether she would find it a little awkward to have such a great number of ration stamps extracted from her ration book No. 2, looked at me commiseratingly and said: "Don't be silly! Do you think I'm going to declare all this stuff?"

Standing in line, I took about 20 minutes, to get into a schoolhouse to apply for my ration book No. 2. I listened in an illuminating conversation between two women friends immediately ahead of me. They were laughing and comparing notes on how they had come up with their ration books.

One was going to declare six cans of food on hand; the other ten. How they arrived at the figures, I don't know. But it was obvious that these were but a fraction of what was tucked away at home!

I'm adult, have abandoned my precious misions long ago, and have kicked around among people as much as the average person and more than most, but something in me is deeply shocked at the callous indifference to ethics, and the utter dishonesty I have witnessed lately. I have sincerely believed that Americans were fundamentally honest. Witness our credit and installment buying and selling, the wide use of checks instead of cash, and numerous other examples of social intercourse based on human integrity.

My second observation of hysteria buying happened when so-called "play shoes"—taking in a wide variety of footwear—were taken off the ration list and put on sale. What happened? The stores were swamped by women, buying, pushing, grabbing.

Watching the first days sales battles, I interrogated clerks and women purchasers. Did a woman want one pair, or two No. 2's. She went haywire, and in many instances bought four, five and six pair of play shoes.

Several who were loaded down had the grace to look sheepish or ashamed. But they were a minority. The bulk of them wore a look of triumph!

What's the matter with us? Our women should be made of finer, sterner stuff. We have the same heritage as those men of ours who are fighting to preserve our freedom and our way of life. There men have given up their homes, jobs and dear ones to undergo every discomfort on the field of battle. Many will suffer, all have sacrificed, and some will die.

And back here, where we have lost only the merest fragments of our creature comforts; where we have our homes and jobs, full bellies and soft beds, unbroken nights of sleep, and safety—more, all the pettiness and bickering and extravagantly selfish impulses, over trivialities, mushroom into a poisonous growth to mock the lost lives of our servicemen and their unrationed courage.

I do not say that we should not criticize intelligently, debate or modify proposed measures for our greater efficiency in war time. That is right under democracy.

But I do denounce vehemently the democratic government, by those women (and men, too) who brazenly or slyly scheme to outwit existing measures and restrictions designed to accomplish the greatest good for the greatest number. And I do say that they are despicable; that they are treasonable, traitorous, unworthy citizens.

Buy War Savings Stamps— That Nagging Backache May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking, its lack of exercise and its stress throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become overworked and fail if their normal acid and other impulses from the life-giving blood.

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