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A Scene On First Monday



**Grassroots**  
**Opinion**

**CLANTON, ALA., NEWS:**  
 "In the United States, the government is forever seeking to make everyone and everything more productive and more efficient. In the Soviet countries, the government is apparently trying to do the same thing. The difference in the results, of course, is the Free Enterprise system, which is the father of ingenuity and initiative. Take away the freedom of choice which we are supposed to enjoy; take away the personal desire to achieve; the individual will to improve and make better, and we have little more than Communism in Socialism!"

**CORYDON, IND., REPUBLICAN:** "Administration ears-to-the-ground are hearing welcome applause from across the nation in anticipation of the cuts in wartime taxes on 'luxuries' that the President has promised. It's been a long time since V-J Day and citizens have long taken a dim view of taxes designed to put a damper on sales and production and release workers for the war effort."

**MOULTON, TEXAS, EAGLE:** "As David Lawrence tells, the longshoremen strike already cost two and a half billion dollars. That's how expensive those labor wars are—no less than the other wars. But whoever disagrees with these wars, is against the working people. Suppose all of us would act like those big labor unions? What kind of country would this be?"

**OPPORTUNITY, WASH., HERALD:** "It's an amazing thing how the human mind can interpret the same set of facts to suit its own peculiar prejudices. For years now, we have been assured by our self-styled experts that the reason we in America need to have more government direction of our economy is because it has gotten too complex to operate as a completely free system. The 'cover' story in a recent Time magazine reports on the apparent trend in Soviet Russia to copy capitalism in an effort to increase industry production. There, say Soviet experts the economy is getting too complicated for central planning!"

**ABOUT A LESSON**  
**IN HISTORY**

That "pudgy" feller that we spoke of in the article on the Death of Daniel Boone two weeks ago took issue with us. He said to begin with that he wasn't pudgy. Then he said that a connoisseur of good mountain cooking would hardly know the difference in punkin pie and sweet tater pie unless the balance of nutmeg was off just a little. Now, we are not trying to stir up a question that will grow into a national issue, but having 20-20 vision with out glasses on we know he's pudgy, and we can't argue with the encyclopedia about dried punkin and sweet taters.

**MAN, BREAK OUT OF YOUR SHELL!**

BY FATHER ROBERT VALENZA

Who does not enjoy watching children color eggs at Easter time? Or who does not take pleasure in seeing them hunt out Easter eggs? And what a delight to see them smile on finding this hidden treasure. You might be surprised to know that the Easter egg has a real religious significance. It is a symbol of NEW LIFE. When the chick about-to-be-born wants to make his entry into the world, he breaks his shell and enters into a new life.

So too with the Risen Christ when he revealed to men that He possessed the New Life. He broke forth from His shell, the tomb.

The Risen Christ wants us to break our shells, to come out of ourselves into the marvelous life that He and He alone can give. Why remain within the wall of yourself? It profits none, not even yourself. Begin to live a FULL Christian Life NOW, and you won't have time to worry about your past sins and your past conscious or unconscious conflicts.

When you begin to live in and for Christ, He will teach you to love the right and hate the wrong. Then you will become so busy caring for others that you will forget yourself (Thank God), and then you will really begin to live. One psychiatrist, William Glasser, who considers himself a "reality therapist" clearly stressed the therapeutic value of good living when he said:

"Working in the present and toward the future . . . we emphasize the morality of behavior, the issues of right and wrong. We teach patients better ways to behave. **WHEN MAN ACTS IN SUCH A WAY THAT HE GIVES AND RECEIVES LOVE, AND FEELS WORTHWHILE TO HIMSELF**

**AND OTHERS, HIS BEHAVIOR IS MORAL"**

Good living with Christian principles cannot be beat for sound mental and physical health. Truly, each of us could look at our self and pray: **MAN, BREAK OUT OF YOUR SHELL OF SIN AND SELFISHNESS!**

**COME ALIVE!  
 FOR CHRIST HAS TRULY RISEN!  
 WE ARE SAVED!  
 ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!**

**IN CASE OF FIRE**  
 At home—  
 Quickly get everybody out of the house.  
 Call the fire department immediately.  
 (Be sure everyone in your family knows how to call the fire department.)  
 At public gatherings—  
 Walk, do not run, to the nearest exit. Call the fire department immediately. Keep calm. —American Insurance Association

**We Had Ambitions**  
**And Problems**

Much of the misery of this world is caused by over stepping normal bounds by individuals and groups because of the stinging prod of ambition, and around 4:00 last Thursday morning that misery was beginning to tell on the staff of The Yancey Record.

For the past few years we have thought of changing our method of printing from letter press to offset but because of the technical difficulties of this method we were afraid to make the change. But in our quest for the truth of offset vs letter press we found a gentleman who assured us that the offset method of printing is the only way to print a newspaper and he had data to prove it.

From what this gentleman had to say and with the reading we had done in trade publications over a period of several months, we decided that what we needed was a camera, a press and a few other items that go along with this method of printing. With that and the dreams we had had we were built up to the point where we felt all the work would be taken out of newspaper publishing, and that is where ambition entered the picture. Therefore, with all the work gone, we decided on a 24 page box holder issue—the largest published by The Yancey Record.

When we told the gentleman that had sold us the idea of offset printing, the camera, the press and all the other things that go along with offset printing, he drew his brows together and with a far away stare looked out the window.

Being a good guy as well as a good salesman, the tension slowly left his face and he said, "Well, lets get to work". And work we did.

As usual we worked our staff worked and he worked and he recruited an expert from Greenville, S. C. and one from Asheville, and they worked. And we recruited Gerald Murdock, an airman home on leave for a few days, and he worked.

And there we were all working, all weak, and from 8:00 Wednesday morning until 10:00 Thursday morning all worked without rest, all because of our ambition.

We finally got the first issue of our "new look" Record in the mail. And we have decided that money may be the root of all evil, but that ambition is probably the root of all misery. And from this harsh lesson we have sworn not to commit ourselves to a 24 page paper or above ever again—unless we are prodded by ambition.

**Not Only A**  
**Southern Problem**

We saw in an associated press release earlier this week that five negroes standing outside a restaurant on a London Street last Saturday night were injured with a shotgun blast from a passing car.

We do not know if the English are learning the trick of shotgun blasts from automobiles from the "Colonies", but we would say that the racial problem is not confined to Alabama, Mississippi and New York.

In another AP release North Carolina's Billy Graham referred to the race situation as a world problem and not confined to any nation or section.

Dr. Graham rightly brought out the "render to Caesar" when he held to the idea of demonstration when demonstration is permissible by law, and to refrain from demonstration when demonstration is not permitted by law.

The Evangelist said, however, that "we live in a world where we have to love our neighbor," which reminds us of the words of a recent presidential candidate who stated that the racial problem cannot be solved by law but must be solved in the heart of the individual.



"THIS YEAR'S SPRING CLEAN-UP STARTS WITH YOU"