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BUT KEEP IN THE PATH: "Hold up my goings in thy paths, that my footsteps slip not.—Psalms 17:5.

Are You Serving?

This week citizens of Hertford were notified of the hours of duty they are expected to put in at the Observation Tower, aiding the Army Air Force in carrying out flight training programs. We have been unable to learn thus far of the success in this work to date, but we do hope that every resident who has been called upon to serve will do so willingly.

The job of running this observation tower is a war-time proposition. A small one, it is true, but one that is necessary and every resident should remember that soldiers and sailors have irksome duties too, but they get them done... so let's all make this observation tower job a successful one.

Drive Successful

Perquimans County is closing the Second War Loan drive by a rousing 65 per cent. over-subscription of war bonds... and by doing so, will gain the honor of having one of Uncle Sam's bombers named for the county.

Every resident of the county can well be proud of this achievement, for each one who purchased bonds during the drive had a hand in making it a success.

Congratulations should go to the County Finance Committee and to the Woman's Division of the War Savings Staff for the fine work accomplished. Many of the committee worked hard that Perquimans might win such honors... it was never doubted that the County would meet its goal, it was a question as to how great the amount subscribed would be.

With such a fine record having been established during the Second War Loan drive, Perquimans County should meet every future quota in the same manner.

Mother's Day

The second Sunday in May, Mother's Day, presents mankind with an opportunity to honor the living and revere the memory of departed mothers.

Mere words cannot adequately proclaim the heartfelt gratitude of sons and daughters whose lives have been blessed by devoted mothers.

The mother, loving and beloved, not only inspires her children, but, more particularly, by precept and example, teaches, trains, uplifts and improves them.

The homage that men and women pay at the shrine of motherhood is but a token of memories deep in their hearts. Adult years, with parenthood and understanding, are often necessary before one fully appreciates the service and sacrifice of mothers.

Let us not forget however that, in the words of Thackeray, "Mother is the name for God in the lips and hearts of little children."

Coleridge called a mother, "the holiest thing alive" and George Herbert thought one good mother "worth a hundred school masters." A Spanish proverb adds, "An ounce of mother is worth a ton of priest."

Most gratifying is the Yiddish proverb: "God could not be everywhere, so He made mothers."

Time In Tunisia

When France fell, in June of 1940, only about half of Africa remained outside Axis control. Even eight months ago, Rommel stood at the gates of Alexandria, key city to Suez and British power in North Africa. Today all Africa is free except for a tiny toehold on the tip of Tunisia. In the last month the United Nations forces have taken twice as much territory as the armies of General von Arnim now hold.

These successes are encouraging, but do not hide the fact the rate of advance has slowed up since General Montgomery ran into the hills around Enfidaville. The largest gains have come recently from French, American, and British First Army sorties on the West. The Eighth Army appears to be gathering its feet for

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Lesson for May 9, 1943.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Now when they beheld the boldness of Peter and John, and had perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus."
 —Acts 4:13.

another spring designed to carry it into the plain around Tunis. There the full weight of Allied armor can be used and should sweep out everything but the heavy defenses of the fortress at Bizerte.

Hitler is buying time in Tunisia, time to strike once more in Russia, time to prepare against Allied invasion in Europe. He is paying a high price, hundreds of planes including the huge six-motored Messerschmitt transports and their cargoes, not to mention half his ships that cross from Sicily.

The Allies, too, are purchasing time. By slower siege methods they might hope to starve out Axis forces. Instead they are pushing hard against strong defenses. One compensation is that they are training a striking force as no field maneuvers could train it. But they are willing to pay primarily because the clearing up of the Mediterranean will save millions of ton-miles for the ships that must supply that second front in Europe. And if that front is to make the most of the summer it must soon be opened.—Christian Science Monitor.

(Lesson Text: Acts 2:37-41; 3:1-8; 4:13-18, 18-21).

In the second chapter of The Acts of the Apostles one reads of the visit of the Holy Spirit to Peter and the other apostles and the effect it had upon them, resulting in the great sermon of Peter's at Pentecost to the people of Jerusalem, resulting in the conversion of three thousand souls.

Several months after Pentecost, Peter and John, entering the temple for prayer one afternoon, came upon a beggar at the Beautiful Gate who had been lame from birth. "The Beautiful Gate means for us, the hour of opportunity that lies close to the hour of prayer," says Charles Cuthbert Hall. "What do I mean by that? I mean that those who enter into this experience of prayer will find lying all along the pathway of life occasions for service, and powers for service which but for their experience in prayer they would neither have seen nor have been able to use. I believe that prayer not only keeps alive in us but keeps in working power influences which do not continue unless we continue in prayer. The discontinuance of prayer means to rob life of power."

The beggar, as he had done many hundreds of times, requested a gift of money, but Peter realized the opportunity for a much more valuable gift.

"Peter doth not speak before he is certain of the purpose and intent of God," said John Calvin. "And surely in these words he commandeth him to hope for some singular and unwanted benefit; yet here may a question be moved, whether they had power to work miracles so often as they would. I answer, that they were ministers of God's power in such sort, and that they did attempt nothing of their own will or when he

knew that it was expedient it should be so. Hereby it came to pass that they healed one and not all. Therefore, as in other things, they had the Spirit of God to be their guide and director, so also in this point."

Peter had no money to give the beggar but this did not prevent him from helping him. The Great Apostle realized the truth expressed by William Allen White that "service is the coin in which humanity's greatest debts are paid."

Peter did not lament the fact that he could not give gold nor did he fail to realize that money is not the only means whereby help can be given. If every Christian man and woman could follow Peter's motto of helpfulness, "What I have, that give I thee," how much better the world would soon be.

Very likely a number of those who read this column have often speculated upon the great good which one could do with a large fortune while entirely omitting to utilize the opportunity and resources which they actually have.

"The positive rather than the negative facts about Peter's life were decisive," says Charles R. Brown. "The world is not much interested in what men do not have or in what they cannot do or in what they cannot believe. What have you? What can you do? What do you believe? There are the significant elements in any life. And what is still more to the purpose, what do you mean to do with those gifts? If you are ready to give such as you have in the way that Peter did, then, lame lives of all sorts can be set upon their feet and made to advance under their own steam."

Following the cure of the lame man, a great crowd gathered in Solomon's Porch and then Peter delivered another stirring sermon about Jesus, in whose name and through whose power he advised them the miracle had been accomplished.

Once again large crowds identified themselves with the new faith. However, Peter in his sermon touched on the resurrection of Jesus, which caused the Sadducees to take offense inasmuch as they did not believe in immortality. So, Peter and John were put in prison and the next day brought to the Sanhedrin, the same authoritative body of the Jewish religion and race which had condemned Jesus. To these rulers Peter delivered a spirited defense, proclaiming Jesus as the Christ in whom alone was salvation.

Peter before the Sanhedrin was a different man from the denying fisherman only a short while before. Something had happened to him and Dr. J. H. Jovett points out what this was: "He had been to the empty tomb. The awe of the resurrection

was upon his spirit. And he had been by the lake on the morning of the reconciliation. The live coal from the altar of his Lord's love had touched him, and had purged away the uncleanness of his denial. And he had been in the upper room at Pentecost, and the mighty Spirit had come upon him like wind and flame, endowing him with forceful and enthusiastic character. Now he can dare for God, now he can work for God, now he can burn for God! and this is how he had been transformed."

Applications Are Made For 1942 AAA Farmers

More than 196,000 applications for payments for carrying out approved production practices and adjustment measures under the 1943 Agricultural Adjustment Agency farm program already have been received in the State AAA Office, according to H. A. Patten, State AAA executive assistant.

Final dates for executing applications was March 31 and a small number of applications remain in county AAA offices for final preparation, he said.

He estimated that earnings under the 1942 AAA program will reach approximately \$12,600,883 for both production practices and adjustment measures. This figure is more than \$2,000,000 below the earnings during the 1941 program year because of automatic elimination of most parity payments because of higher prices and streamlining of the production practice phase of the program to meet wartime demands. Of the total

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STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Raleigh, North Carolina
 NOTICE OF REFERENDUM UPON CREATION OF ALBEMARLE SOIL CONSERVATION (EROSION CONTROL) DISTRICT TO INCLUDE ALL OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY
 To all occupiers of lands lying within the proposed Albemarle Soil Conservation District, comprising

territory described as follows:
 All of the lands within the boundaries of Chowan and Perquimans Counties. (Town and Village lots, and lands owned by or under jurisdiction of the United States, are excluded from the proposed district).
 Notice is hereby given that on the 17th-22nd days inclusive, of May, 1943, a referendum will be held in the said territory upon the proposition of the creation of Albemarle Soil Conservation (Erosion Control) District, under provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts, Law of this State. Ballots will be available for all landowners concerned. You may mark, sign, and mail your ballot to your County Agent, or cast the same at any one of the following voting places:

County Agent's Office, Hertford, N. C.
 All persons who shall hold title to, or shall have contracted to purchase, any lands lying within the said territory are eligible to vote.
 STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
 By I. O. SCHAUB, Chairman.
 Dated this: 4th day of May, 1943
 Raleigh, N. C. may7,14.

TAYLOR THEATRE

EDENTON, N. C.
 "WE HAVE THE SHOWS"
 Friday, May 7—
 James Cagney as Geo. M. Cohan in "YANKEE DOODLE DANDY"
 Saturday, May 8—
 Charles Starrett in "FIGHTING BUCKAROO"
 Serial - Comedy - Orchestra
 Sunday, May 9—
 Brian Aherne, Robert Cummings, Charles Laughton, Ida Lupino, Herbert Marshall, Ray Milland, Anna Neagle and Merle Oberon in "FOREVER AND A DAY"
 Monday and Tuesday, May 10-11—
 Jon Hall, Maria Montez and Sabu in "ARABIAN NIGHTS"
 Filmed In Beautiful Technicolor Also Mills Brothers in "Hit Tune Jamboree"
 Wednesday, May 12—
 Double Feature 10c and 25c
 Bela Lugosi in "THE APE MAN"
 Linda Darnell in "CITY WITHOUT MEN"
 Thursday and Friday, May 13-14—
 Dick Powell, Betty Hutton and Mary Martin in "HAPPY GO LUCKY"

Notice Of Sale Of Valuable Property BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL

I shall offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, at public auction, on the 8th day of May, 1943, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises below described:

First: One house and lot and all improvements thereon, the same being commonly known as the "Nat Woodard Home Lot," located in the Town of Hertford and situated on the west side of West Railroad Avenue, and fronting said avenue 67½ feet and extending along Willow Street westward about 97 feet.

Second: Our home equipment of kitchen furniture, including items for the kitchen such as range, pots, pans, tables, cupboards, china and glassware and cutlery, ice box, sewing machine, etc.

Third: One lot of home furniture such as beds, bedroom suites, chairs, wardrobes, carpets, tables and one complete parlor suite, also piano, etc.

Fourth: One lot of carpenter's tools, fishing tackle, such as nets, rings, corks, life preservers, fishing boat and other equipment.

Special Terms of Sale: Articles delivered and paid for at time of sale.

20% of purchase price of lot payable at time of sale; balance payable upon delivery of deed. Possession of property immediately if desired.

Mrs. N. H. Medlin

This May 4, 1943.



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—as broadcast this week on the Kaltenborn program

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