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Listen To This!

We are glad to call attention to a radio drama that comes on Sunday evening. It is called, "The Greatest Story Ever Told", and is based upon the life and teachings of Jesus.

The broadcast is sponsored by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, at a cost of more than \$1,000,000 a year. The only identification of the sponsor comes at the beginning and end of the program, in accordance with the rules of the Federal Communications Commission.

This is something of a sensation in the radio industry, according to Collier's Magazine. Paul Weeks Litchfield, chairman of the Board of the Company, is convinced that the teachings of Jesus can help mankind solve present-day problems. This is the reason he accepted the responsibility of sponsoring the broadcast despite predictions of some people that "the program will flop."

The purpose of the program is to present truths as taught by Jesus, without and hindrance of creed, sect or superstition. The experiences of Jesus are presented as nearly as possible "like they must have originally occurred." Mr. Litchfield wants to let the teachings stand without interpretation.

Because we agree with the conclusion of this outstanding business man, we gladly call attention to the network program. It is presented each Sunday at the following time: Atlantic States, 6:30 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.

A Real Killer

The appalling number of deaths in the United States from automobile accidents is viewed with a strange sort of apathy by the average person in Perquimans County. Approximately 33,000 people, many of them little children, were killed during the past year by automobiles or trucks.

The people of our country accept the fatal accidents as a part of the necessary toll to be exacted by the automobiles and seldom stop to consider that it is possible to reduce the number of dead and injured, provided proper steps are taken.

A number of states have taken steps toward reducing the number of such accidents, among them being the examination of drivers, whose licenses are subject to revocation upon cause; and the examination of brakes, horns, lights and tires, in order that these may always be kept in proper condition.

The value of the above provisions, however, will depend entirely upon their adequate enforcement. Not only should they be vigorously enforced but violations of all traffic regulations should be punished positively by successively increased penalties.

An aroused public opinion against carelessly operated vehicles, that take their toll of the innocent as well as the guilty, will do much to reduce the number of deaths taken upon the highways of the United States annually.

Let The Public Know

Not many Americans will approve the advertising campaign of the liquor industry, designed to persuade the people of this country that the President of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture and others are erroneous when they suggest that the use of less grain for distilling will add to the grain available for the feeding of hungry people in other countries.

The Government now has no power to limit the use of grain for the manufacture of whiskey and, consequently, the liquor industry is free to use grain without limit, either for the purpose of increasing their reserve or of supply. The present outlook is that no law will be passed, although the Senate has voted to renew Public Law 395, which granted authority to the Government to limit grain for use in distilling spirits.

What happened? The House Committee on Banking and Currency, headed by Representative Jesse P. Walcott, of Michigan, pigeonholed the legislation, and thereby prevented the issue from coming to the floor of the House. Moreover, the committee refused to disclose what was a pigeon-hole the law and thus the public will be unable to find out the names of the Congressmen who decided to permit the liquor industry to use unlimited quantities of grain.

Why Should Aliens Vote?

Attorney-General Tom Clark thinks that Communism in this country can be curbed by tightening laws already on the books but does not believe that the Communist Party should be outlawed because this would drive the members underground and might add to their power.

Mr. Clark points out that the country is holding about 3,400 aliens whose own countries will not admit them. He also points out that, in many cases, aliens who are at large are able to continue activities prejudicial to interests of the United States.

We wonder if Mr. Clark is conscious of the fact that some of the American states permit aliens to vote and to have a part in the selection of American officials? It seems to us that if a man or woman comes into the United States and lives in this country without acquiring citizenship, that they should be barred from participating in any election.

Plan Farm Program During Idle Hours

When weather conditions make it necessary for farmers to spend their time indoors, Moyle S. Williams, Farm Management specialist for the State College Extension Service, says that one of the most profitable ways to spend this time would be to plan their farm program for the new year.

Practically all farmers do some kind of planning, Mr. Williams said, but too often these plans are poorly made and loosely coordinated.

The best way to plan, he says, is to get the entire family together and spend a few hours on just what the family wants to accomplish for the year and how this can be done. These goals should be written down so the written plan can be used as a guide throughout the year. A few hours spent in making a farm plan will save several days of actual work in many cases, Mr. Williams declared.

A good farm plan should include livestock and crops to be produced, fertilizer to be used, farm woodland plan, labor requirements, expected crop and livestock disposal, estimated receipts and expenses, and other items needed by the individual farmer. A good farm plan must also be flexible to meet conditions throughout the year.

Good planning means larger net income for the farm, Mr. Williams said.

LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

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thoroughly the problems of the world. With the United States in a position of leadership never exercised to such a degree before, it is well for the legislators of this Republic to become thoroughly acquainted with the world in which they live. Because they

will be called upon to pass much legislation in connection with our relationship to other countries, the money spent, even if it comes from the public treasury, would be a beneficial expenditure.

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This 12 day of January, 1948.

MOLLIE SMITH,
Administratrix of Roscoe Smith,
Jan 16,23,30,feb,6,13,20

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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This 26 day of January, 1948.

NATHAN TRUEBLOOD

Administrator of Margaret Rebecca Trueblood.
Jan 30, feb 6, 13, 20, 27 Mar 5

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Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Isaac Barnes, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C. on or before the 28th day of January, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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N. E. CHAPPELL,
Administrator of Isaac Barnes.
Feb 6, 13, 20, 27 Mar 5, 12

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