

LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

(Continued from Page Three) Secretary of the Treasury as by far the biggest in the history of the nation.

It should be pointed out, in this connection, that Congress directed that \$3,000,000,000 of the surplus be set up on the books as an advance credit against spending in the new fiscal year.

By the end of May, the public debt had been reduced to a new post-war low of \$252,246,000,000. There is no prospect, however, of any reduction at the rate of 1948 because lower taxes and larger appropriations may even cause an increase in the public debt during the fiscal year beginning July 1st.

This is the prediction of the Alexander Hamilton Institute, which attempts to keep up with business conditions and gives its clients reports on governmental affairs. The statement is somewhat remarkable in view of the assertions made, during the fight for tax reductions, that it would be possible to reduce income taxes and, at the same time, continue reductions upon the national debt.

While it is true that the nation's expenditures for armaments and foreign aid loom larger today than at the time Congress voted for tax reduction, it should have been obvious to any capable, intelligent and well-informed Congressman that this would be necessary. Moreover, the tax reduction represents a foolish fiscal policy for a nation enjoying a surplus because of the obvious fact that the only time to pay indebtedness is when you have surplus money.

This is sound fiscal policy for a government as well as an individual. MASSES NEXT SUNDAY IN COLUMBIA AND EDENTON

The Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Sunday, July 25, at 8 A. M. in the Davenport Funeral Home, Columbia, and at 11 A. M. in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, each including sermon on

"Contrition", Holy Communion, concluding in 45 minutes, followed by Sunday School, with confessions in Columbia 7:45 to 7:55, in Edenton 10:30 to 10:55 A. M., stated Father F. J. McCourt, pastor, who invites everybody to all services. Week-mornings: Mass and communion in Edenton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(Continued from Page Seven) his own life. It is this sacrificial spirit more than anything else that we admire in Jonathan.

It is true that a noble friendship calls out and develops the highest qualities of personal character. Because of the strong friendship between them, Jonathan and David became stronger and better men. In the dark hours of danger and hardship, the memory of Jonathan's friendship no doubt put courage and fortitude into David's heart.

True friendship is a permanent thing. The friendship between Jonathan and David lasted as long as both lived. When David received the news that both Saul and Jonathan were dead, he wrote an appreciation of their friendship which is one of the most beautiful poems in the Bible. It is an inspiring expression of sincerity and love and is remarkable in the fact that, in his references to Saul, he did not utter one word of hatred, resentment or bitterness.

David's appreciation of friendship closes with the statement: "I am distressed for thee, my brother Jonathan: very pleasant hast thou been unto me: thy love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women" (2 Sam. 1:26).

The sacrificial spirit of friendship finds perfect expression in the life of Jesus. He called his disciples "Friends" and loved them to the end. When he laid down his life for them and us. The rediscovery of the meaning of friendship is one of the tasks of Christians today. If we are on friendly terms with God and his son, Jesus Christ, then we will want to be friends of all.

Table of land parcels in HERTFORD - NO. 1, listing names, acreage, and prices. Includes entries for Blanchard, Boone, Brichouse, Chance, Coffield, Cox, Dail, Elliott, Everett, Felton, George, Hester, James, John, Louis, Mary, McElease, McLeese, Pettigrew, Perry, W. J. Heirs, Welmore, Franklin, Gallop, Granby, Hardy, Hoffer, Holly, Hurdle, Hurdle, James, Lassiter, Leary, Henderson, Lloyd, Mims, Moore, Nixon, Parker, Perry, Joseph, Perry, Ruth, Privet, Riddick, Robertson, Rooks, Rodgers, Skinner, John, L., Skinner, John H., Skimmer, Louvenia, Skimmer, Raleigh, Skimmer, William E., Stallings, Emily, Stallings, Timothy, S. M. Reid, Sutton, B. J., Waff, Harrison, Webb, John A., Welch, Luke, Welch, Henry, White, Willie, White, William H., Williams, Howard, Williams, Willie, Williamston, James, Williamston, Patrick, Winslow, Willie.

Table of land parcels in BELVIDERE - NO. 1, listing names, acreage, and prices. Includes entries for Baber, Frank L., Bunch, Elizabeth, Chappell, Edward J., Chappell, Mrs. J. J., Chappell, Willie R., Forehand, Alfred, Griffin, C. N., Hurdle, Mrs. Q. R., King, D. M., Lane, David, Lilly, Peter, Monds, Walter, Phthisie, Wilbur, Rountree, Guss, Rountree, Ralph, Shepherd, W. B., Stallings, Clifton, Stallings, Clifton and Jack, Stallings, Willie, Trueblood, Laura C., Twine, Mrs. John, Uphoff, W. E., Vann, G. G., Winslow, Cecil C.

Table of land parcels in BELVIDERE - NO. 2, listing names, acreage, and prices. Includes entries for Archie, Paul, Billups, Ed, Billups, Elnora V., Billups, John A., Billups, Peter, Billups, W. H., Jr., Blanchard, Mary, Brothers, Martha, Bryant, Milton J., Bryant, Seaton, Butts, Ben, Butts, Lee, Cooper, John A., Dail, Rufus, Eason, George, Felton, Earl, Holly, Minnie, Hunter, Annie J., Hunter, Thessa, Hurdle, Joe, Hurdle, Warren, Jordan, Alton, Jordan, Maude, Lassiter, Fannie, Lilly, James, Morris, Hester, Hoffer, Pat, Hoffer, Wm. H., Newby, James N., Norfleet, Mary E., Overton, Clotie Lee, Overton, Luma, Overton, Nathaniel, Perry, Thaddeus W., Perry, Alton D., Perry, Isabella D., Riddick, Roy M., Riddick, Claude, Riddick, Elizabeth, Riddick, Ellen, Riddick, James, Riddick, Sonny, Riddick, T. R., Riddick, Weight, Rountree, Julia, Small, Charlie, Small, Capt., Small, Mary, Smith, Dan, Smith, Preston, Smith, Robert, Smith, W. E., Spellman, George, Walton, Perry, Winslow, Alice J., Winslow, Mrs. George H., Winslow, James A., Winslow, Mrs. A., Winslow, Mrs. C., Winslow, Mrs. C.

Table of land parcels in PARKVILLE - NO. 1, listing names, acreage, and prices. Includes entries for Dawson, B. E., Dilman, M. E., Elliott, A. E., Elliott, M. H., Elliott, N. R., Hurdle, Mrs. G. Q., Jessup, W. L., J. F. Hollowell, Jordan, R. S., Lamb, L. D., Lane, Cary, Layden, H. H., Miller, Mrs. Bessie, Norfolk-Southern Land Co., Skinner, T. G., Symons, C. C., Trueblood, W. W., Winslow, A. R.

Table of land parcels in PARKVILLE - NO. 2, listing names, acreage, and prices. Includes entries for Armstrong, J. T., Billups, Heirs, Burke, James, Costin, James, Elliott, George and Oliver, Davis, Decatur, Harrell, Annie Heirs, Harrell, Henry, Hobbs, Mary Randall, Hollowell, Wm. H., Jones, Dora, Jones, Eddie, Jones, Harriett Heirs, Jones, H. C. C., Jones, Rosa Heirs, King, Pleasant, Lilly, Martha, Martin, Jacob H., Miller, Edward, Newbold, James E., Overton, Caroline, Parker, Charlie H., Perry, Maggie, Perry, Mary V., Pierce, Wm. H., Riddick, Ella, Riddick, James E., Riddick, William, Sr., Sampson, Louise, Small, Mary L., Spellman, Edward, Sutton, Courtney, Turner, John Wesley, Turner, Luther D., Jr., White, Ethel M., White, Emmett, White, Ethel M., White, J. W., White, Peter Heirs, Winslow, Lusted.

Table of land parcels in NEW HOPE - NO. 1, listing names, acreage, and prices. Includes entries for Barcliff, Mrs. Elizabeth A., Bateman, H. W., Benton, Kermit, Divers, Maude Perry, Goodman, H. B., Haskett, Moody, Ivey, Dennis, Ivey, Willie, Ivey, Reddin, Jacobs, Henry, Jarvis, Mrs. James L., Layden, Harry, Long, Seth W., Ownley, P. H., Jr., Perry, Mrs. Minnie I., Saunders, Mrs. Mae, Simpson, J. S., Umphlett, L. E., Wilson, F. M., White, Mrs. J. R., White, W. W., Banks, Golden, Granby, Lee and Wife, Hoffer, A. W., Hoffer, Wm. M., Hinton, Grant, Hinton, Lee, Jacobs, Watson, James, Rufus, Johnson, Hanibel, Johnson, Andrew, Johnkins, Howard, Leigh, Alexis, Mallory, Eddie, Moore, Edgar L., Overton, James L., Overton, James, Taylor, Zeb, Turner, Luther, Thomas, Seth, Whedbee, William, White, Henry M., White, M. J., Welch, Wiley.

Table of land parcels in BETHEL - NO. 1, listing names, acreage, and prices. Includes entries for Ashley, H. P., Bateman, G. R., Bateman, Mrs. Lena, Bellesse, Russell G., Butler, Mrs. A. A., Curtis, J. L., Hare, Mrs. W. R., Jones, Mrs. J. L., Lockwood, C. W., Parker, J. H., Riddick, G. W., Smith, W. W., Barco, Charlie, Bembry, Archie, Bembry, Bettie, Bembry, Moses, Billups, Berta, Felton, Annetta, Felton, Charlie, Felton, Eugene, Felton, James, Felton, Mills, Granberry, Wallace, Harrell, Richard, Harrell, Dan, Hoffer, J. E., Hunter, Rufus, Jones, Clifton A., King, Mammie, Long, Charles Heirs, Lyons, Jerry, Moore, T. C., Fason, Jennie, Phelps, Julia, Phelps, L. H., Phelps, Moses, Satterfield, Mary, Simpson, Sam, Skinner, George C., Skinner, Isaac, Skinner, James A., Skinner, Mary B., Skinner, Nelson, Skinner, Sylvia, Skinner, Virginia, Sutton, J. F., Taylor, Sarah V., White, Susan, White, Susan.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT 1947 TAXES

The undersigned, Sheriff of Perquimans County, will offer for sale at public bidding to the highest bidder on Monday, August 2, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door in Perquimans County, the following property for non-payment of 1947 taxes. The amount represents the amount of taxes due, plus costs.

Table of land parcels in MELVIN G. OWENS Sheriff Perquimans County, listing names, acreage, and prices. Includes entries for Bellezza, Russell G., Campen, Jesse, Sr., Chappell, Mrs. Lura, Copeland, C. L., Copeland, Mrs. Clara Bell, Cox, W. D., Dail, Ira R., Davenport, J. H., Goodwin, Levi, Jr., Goodwin, Elisha Estate, Goodwin, J. R., Goodwin, L. A., Hancock, Mrs. F. S., Hill, Mrs. Evalyn, Keen, Mrs. Cleo, Landing, W. D., Lane, Mrs. Henry, Lane, H. S., Lane, Kermit, Lane, Pallen Estate, Lewis, Mrs. Ellie Goodwin, Long, Mrs. C. A., McMullen, Mrs. W. T., Moore, John E., Robertson, Z. D., Shannohouse, Howard Estate, Shannohouse, Wm. T., Trueblood, W. W., White, John A., White, Laura B., Whitley, H. A., Williams, A. H., Winslow, H. G., Baker, Andrew.