



**STROM THURMOND TO THE PEOPLE**

If there are still those in the free world who believe that the enemy can be moved by logic, or that he is susceptible to moral appeal, or that he is willing to act in good faith, those remaining few should disabuse themselves of that notion. Our one serious mistake during the negotiations was in assuming, or even hoping, that the enemy was capable of acting in good faith. Future textbooks can set down the maxim that the speed with which agreement is reached with the Communists varies directly as the military pressure applied, and that the worth of any agreement is in proportion to the military pressure you are able and willing to apply to enforce it.

These are the words of Admiral Charles Turner Joy who learned the hard way about negotiating with Communists at the peace table at Panmunjom, Korea. These ominous words of caution stand as only one of many reminders of what should be the hard, cold fact that we cannot expect to negotiate with the Communists and gain anything more than a black eye.

We have had many sad experiences as a result of many of the World War II and post-war conferences, such as those held at Teheran, Yalta and Potsdam. In the past 25 years, the United States has had 3,400 meetings with the Communists. The negotiators at these conferences spoke 106 million words and executed 52 major agreements. Of these agreements, the Communists have broken 50 of them in accordance with Lenin's teaching that "promises are like pie crusts—made of broken."

This is but a small part of the case against trying to negotiate with

the Communists at a summit meeting or elsewhere. If we want to just talk or show them our strength and demonstrate our firmness, that is another matter—just so long as we do not enter into any agreements with any naive notion that they will be lived up to on the other side.

These few facts I have cited also give ample evidence of the importance of keeping well posted on Communist intentions and aggressive capabilities by almost any means deemed advisable by our leaders charged with the vital responsibility of maintaining our national security. It should be most reassuring to the American public to know that our country is not relying on Communist lies, deceptions and exaggerations as to what is going on behind the Iron Curtain in devising our strategy and strength for national defense purposes.

There can be no question but that our government, agreed to a summit conference with reluctance, to pacify our allies who have been conditioned to the top level meeting by a constant rattling of arms by Mr. Krushchev, and their fear of war as a result of an "incident."

The fact that continued reconnaissance flights over Russia have been made by U. S. Planes for several years without provoking an attack by the Communists, illustrates that the Russians also know the dangers of starting the shooting, contrary to what the summit boosters would have us and our allies believe.

In addition, our ability to successfully accomplish the flights should reaffirm confidence in our own strategic air force, for if reconnaissance planes can make regular runs over the Russians several years before they can shoot down the first one—if indeed they did shoot it down—it is reasonable to assume our bombers could still make delivery without prohibitive losses. Although we should continue to seek realistic methods to accomplish a peaceful solution to the conflict with Communism, we should also recall that our allies and the other small nations of the world must depend for their continued existence on the strength of the United States. Our reconnaissance flights will immensely increase in the eyes of the world the appreciation of the ability of the U. S. to protect itself and its allies.

**Public Records**

The following public records were filed the past week in the office of the Clerk of Court of Laurens County.

**PROPERTY TRANSFERS**

W. J. Rice to Maggie Ruth Gillespie, lot on Blalock Drive, Joanna, for \$10.00 and other considerations.

Joe Holliday to J. T. Essery, lot one mile east of U. S. Highway No. 276, for \$1,200.00.

Billie C. Patton to Thomas L. Henderson and Bessie M. Henderson, lot in Town of Fountain Inn for \$895.00.

Annie G. Guthrie to J. B. and Kathleen P. Hill, lots on Boyds Mill Pond for \$10.00 and other considerations.

M. H. Hunter, Jr., and Boyd H. Parham to Joe B. Medlock and Mrs. Mary Frances M. Medlock, lot on Lake Greenwood for \$10.00 and other considerations.

Leroy B. Hamm to J. R. Surratt, lots in the Blalock estate subdivision for \$10.00 and other considerations.

J. R. Surratt to Leroy B. Hamm and Morton W. Hamm, lots in Blalock estate subdivision for \$10.00 and other considerations.

Eva King to H. B. Manley, one acre in Laurens County, part of the Louise Garrett lands, for \$1,000.00.

Jack H. Davis, Jr., to David Frank Ramage, 83.3 acres on road from the John Cannon place to the Calhoun Highway, for \$10.00 and other considerations.

Florence Etta Attaway to Nora Williams and Mrs. Mary Wax, lot on West Centennial St., City of Clinton, for \$10.00, love and affection.

James C. Deadwyler and Ida C. Deadwyler to Bryan J. Craine and Leona G. Craine, lot on Lake Greenwood for \$4,000.00.

Niles C. Clark and Agnes A. Clark to James C. Deadwyler and Ida C. Deadwyler, lot on waters of Lake Greenwood for \$10.00 and other considerations.

W. E. Davis and Georgia B. Davis to the Crosswell Co. and Sol E. Abrams, lots in Fountain Inn.

Robert E. Johnson to Arthur J. McKinney, Jr., lot on Lake Greenwood for \$600.00.

Ben H. Roberts and Lillie L. Roberts to A. Y. Bryson, lot on Garrett St., City of Laurens, for \$2,500.00.

John Henry Lee to Dee Downs, fraction of an acre in the Town of Clinton for \$1.00 and exchange of property.

Dee Downs to John Henry Lee, lot on South Bell St. in the Town of Clinton for \$150.00 and exchange of property.

P. B. Saxon to Irene Saxon, 15.5 acres on Highway No. 221, for \$1.00, love and affection.

Dorothy T. Fleming, Fred D. Fleming, Jr., and James L. Fleming, to Elmer W. Hodges, lot in Sullivan Township No. 7 for \$50.00 and assumption of mortgage.

Rosa Lee Armstrong Smith, Mary K. Armstrong Wood, Doris Armstrong Hall, James A. Armstrong, and Joanne Armstrong Bowers, to Joseph E. Wood and Mary K. Armstrong Wood, 100 acres in Sullivan Township District 2 for \$4,000.00.

Lizzie Lou Young, Individually, and Minnie Young and Maeie Young by Lizzie Lou Young, their attorney in fact, and Mrs. Gray Young Rye, known as the Mississippi Youngs, to Earl M. Stewart and Elizabeth N. Stewart, lot on South Carolina highway No. 72 for \$10.00 and other valuable considerations.

James E. Brown to A. K. Garner and Faye S. Garner, lot on Choctaw St., Laurens Township, for \$10.00 and other valuable considerations.

John C. Ruff and Marie B. Ruff to Clyde Atkins and Evelyn W. Atkins, lot on Sumter St., Joanna, for \$5.00 and the assumption of mortgage.

D. C. Cagle to G. E. Davenport, 1 acre in Waterloo Township for \$1,000.00.

Mrs. A. F. Giles, Mrs. T. E. Coleman, Mrs. Ray D. Godfrey, Mrs. Maude O'Dell and W. B. O'Dell to

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I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. (John 10:10.)

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The notion struck me that persons who do not know Christ live in spiritual poverty. Many are miserable in mind and heart. They see only ugliness in their surroundings as they drag themselves through life. But God has provided in His goodness a completely different world for man. In His Son, He came to humanity to carry away man's miserable condition and offer him a new life of beauty, light, and divine purity. Jesus came that we might have life in abundance.

**PRAYER:** O God, look with compassion upon our human poverty and our condition as sinners. Transform our lives by Thy marvelous power. Confessing our sins and our need, we come to Thee in faith. Save us and grant to us the spirit of Christ. In His name we pray. Amen.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

We know that we are in Christ, for He has given us of His spirit. I. Antonio Fernandez (Bolivia)

World-wide Bible Reading—Nehemiah 8:1-8

J. B. and Lillie Mae Martin, 1 acre on Highway No. 36 for \$1,000 and other considerations.

James H. Jones to Roy A. Knight, 1/4 acre, more or less, in Waterloo Township for \$5.00 and other valuable considerations.

Robert D. Parker and Cara D. J. B. and Lillie Mae Martin, 1 acre on Highway No. 36 for \$1,000 and other considerations.

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Parker to C. H. Tucker, lot on Hampton St., Joanna, for \$5.00 and assumption of mortgage.

William P. Dagnall and Ruby Mills Dagnall to Wilton C. Holliday and Claudia E. Holliday, lot on Smythe St., Watts Mills, for \$3,250.

J. L. Fennell and C. W. Kinard to Catawba Timber Co., 130 acres, more or less, on Rabun Creek for \$4,160.00.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED**

Bobby Lee Moore, Greenville, and Lue Ella Smith, Fountain Inn.

James Leslie Prince, Laurens, and Mary Turner, Homestead, Fla.

Edward William Walker, Clinton, and Maggie Lee McGee, Clinton.

Stanley T. Dong, Fresno, Calif., and Betty Jo Barker, Mountville.

James William Motte, Clinton, and Nora Irene Harris, Clinton.

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