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ONE DAY AT A TIME: As thy days, so shall thy strength be. Deut. 33:29.

For Longer Term

The Perquimans Weekly is glad to note that a bill is now pending in the General Assembly, which if passed, will lengthen the term of office for the Mayor and Town Commissioners to four years.

It is our belief this bill should pass, and we have no doubt it will pass the Assembly, but it should also be received by the people of the Town, who must approve of it at the next election.

It is our belief that if the governing body for the Town can take office knowing it will be unhampered with thought of another election within two years, it can organize and render better management during a four-year period.

Improvements and fiscal policies can be planned and placed in operation better if the officers know their tenure of office will last long enough for them to completely carry out such policies.

Not only can plans be drafted for a longer period, the doing away with an election every two years will save the Town a nice bit of money, used in conducting the election.

18,000,000 Victory Gardens In 1943

The suggestion is made that all families, with available land area, plan a victory garden and the Department of Agriculture says that two-thirds of the 18,000,000 gardens desired should be on city, town or suburban lots.

Everybody, including those on the farms, are urged to produce and preserve as much as possible of their food needs. This is good advice, under present circumstances for non-farm folks and, in any year, for those who live on our farms.

The city garden plot, says H. W. Hochbaum, of the department's committee on victory gardens, should be not less than 30 by 50, or 50 by 100 feet. "An average of one hour a day," he adds, "will do wonders in the way of supplying vegetables, both fresh and preserved, for the family."

We will have to take the authority of the Department of Agriculture's expert on what "one hour a day" will accomplish in the way of producing vegetables but we know it will do much for the health of the head of the family. Even if the crop is not so bountiful as expected and the cost of the vegetables produced somewhat excessive the dividends, in the way of health, will make a garden plot worth while.

Casablanca And Moscow

The public instinctively looks for something more to come out of Casablanca. Military results—doubtless of great importance—could not be disclosed. Did Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill originally expect to have some big political success to offer? Was it held off? Will it still come out?

It seems unlikely that the President and the Prime Minister anticipated a complete clearing up of dissensions among the French. The other and most obvious political goal would be closer co-ordination with Russia. The lack of some statement on a United Nations Council or at least of a Big Four war council was most widely noticed by the public. The Churchill-Roosevelt statement about inviting Stalin to meet with them and their efforts to keep him informed does not satisfy.

The fact is that Russia looms larger and larger in the picture of the war and the peace. British-American leaders would be especially aware of this if they plan a spring offensive in the Balkans. The Red Army's offensive is not slackening off, but gaining in speed and power on several sectors. It has amounted to much more than London and Washington expected on the basis of last winter's experience. There is no more important factor in the "global offensive" on which so much emphasis was placed at Casablanca. To plan the drives which will bring Hitler to "unconditional surrender" with

Stalin missing is like trying to stage Hamlet without the Dane.

The explanation has been offered that Stalin could not join in the Casablanca plans for a world-wide offensive since Russia is not at war with Japan. But the day will come when Russia can dare to take the offensive against Japan. Already it is in a far better position than at any time since Pearl Harbor. Moscow possibly will want some assurance of American forces and supplies in Siberia before taking that step, but with Burma still blocking any hope of a major offensive through China, a Siberian base for hitting Japan would be most attractive.

The notes of Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt delivered to Stalin with some urgency after the close of the conference have not been explained. Were they merely reporting results? Or were they opening new and more exigent efforts to bring about closer collaboration? Sooner or later the President and the Prime Minister will need to talk with the Russian leader and bring him more directly into their plans—and find a way into his plans. If Stalin does not come to them it may be wise for them to go to him.—Christian Science Monitor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JESUS AFFIRMS HIS DEITY.

International Sunday School Lesson for February 7, 1943.

GOLDEN TEXT: "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father." John 14:9.

Lesson Text: John 8:12, 25-36, 56-59.

While the exact setting of this lesson is not actually known, it is probable that this discourse of Jesus took place on the last day of the Feast of the Tabernacles, set apart to commemorate the blessings of God to the people of Israel during the Wilderness wanderings.

The two greatest blessings most vivid in the minds of the Jews were the giving of water and the guidance and protection furnished by the Pillar of Fire. For seven days of the celebration, water was carried from the Pool of Siloam to the temple but, on the eighth day, no water was carried, symbolizing the close of the Wilderness wanderings and the entrance into a land where water was abundant.

It was on this occasion that Jesus stood up and cried, "If any man thirst, let him come unto me and drink."—John 7:37, thus calling attention to the fact that all of the promises and blessings of God were fulfilled in him, who was the water of life.

Another part of the ceremonial was the lighting of the golden candleabra in the Court of the Women on the first day of the feast, giving the signal for the lighting of candles in the booths, or "tabernacles" in which the people were staying during the observance of the feast.

For seven days the candles burned, but on the eighth day they were not lighted, signifying that the Pillar of Fire was not needed longer to provide light and guidance. Jesus applied this second symbol to himself, also, when he declared, while speaking in the Temple, "I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

It is interesting and thought-provoking to call attention to the fact that Jesus uses common, everyday

subjects to bring home to his hearers his most profound teachings. What could be more interesting to his audience than his references to water, to bread, to light, to the sowing of seed, to the catching of fish, to the birds of the air, the grass of the fields and so on. Jesus was the Master teacher and it might be well for more of our teachers and preachers to follow his example when attempting to lead men to a knowledge of and acceptance of Him.

Just what did Jesus infer when he declared he was "the light of the world"? Just as the Pillar of Fire was given to the wandering Children of Israel to guide them during the darkness, so did God give Jesus, and he who follows him shall no longer stumble in dangerous darkness, but shall have the "light of life" to guide him.

There is another respect in which men walk in darkness—they are in the darkness of ignorance of the highest and best things in life and are unaware of the true values of life. All those who do not know Jesus and live lives of sin are said to walk in darkness. This darkness is even more dangerous than the mere darkness of night, for those who walk therein are not only in danger of physical harm but face the greater danger of losing their souls.

When Jesus says, "I am the light of the world," he compares himself to the sun—the one source of light and heat and beauty, without which all creatures that live would perish in darkness and death. Wherever light is, life is possible. What the sun is to our world, Christ is to the human race.

To follow Christ is to be saved from wandering; from stumbling; from taking the wrong path; from losing our way; from missing God; from defeat and fear, and the darkness of everlasting death.

Just as the sun is the greatest of all disinfectants, killing the microbes of disease and destroying germs, so if Christ's light fills us and floods our lives with his sunshine, it will destroy the germs of sin and remove from our lives habits which tend to wreck our bodies.

WHITESTON NEWS

George W. Baker, U. S. Coast Guard, Ocracoke, visited relatives here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lane and son, Clyde, and Miss Lucille Winslow visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winslow Sunday afternoon.

Ruby Lane, of Belvidere, was the dinner guest of Daphne and Norma Joyce Winslow on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lane, of Belvidere, visited Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rountree Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lane, and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Howell, of Hertford, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth White spent Tuesday at Sunbury with Mrs. E. L. White.

FORMER HERTFORD BOY STATIONED IN CALIF.

George F. Congleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Congleton, formerly of Hertford, but now living in Wilmington, is stationed at Santa Ana Air Field, California. Congleton entered the service last November 15 and is a flying cadet. He is attending a pre-flight school.

CROSS ROADS NEWS

Robert Winborne, of Suffolk, Va., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Winborne.

Mrs. W. A. Perry recently visited

her sisters.

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Schneck and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Warren, of Edenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott Sunday afternoon.

Geo. E. Goodwin visited Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Evans Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Perry spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Ansell and Miss Helen Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Broughton, of Edenton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Perry, of Rock Hook, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Perry has been confined to her bed for a week.

Miss Ruth Rae Hollowell spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry.

Mrs. Z. W. Evans and Mrs. B. W. Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nixon and Mrs. John Saunders Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lancaster spent the week-end in Washington, N. C.

WIFE GONE, MAN DROWNS SELF

Detroit.—Because his wife had left him and taken their 2-year-old son, W. Gregory, 23, jumped into a river while his sister and a friend looked on helplessly. He drowned before rescuers could be summoned.

Catholic Services Sunday At 11 A. M.

Holy Mass starts every Sunday at 11 a. m., in St. Ann's Catholic Church, corner of N. Broad and Albemarle Streets, Edenton, announced the Reverend Father F. J. McCourt, pastor, who will come Sunday preach his third sermon on the series "The Catholic Church and Christian Unity," give Holy Communion to those receiving, conduct choir practice immediately after the Mass. A special program of music and singing will also feature the Mass.

Confessions are heard every Sunday from 10:30 to 10:55 a. m.

Everybody is invited to the services every Sunday.

WHITESTON CLUB MEETS

The Whiteston Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Dempsey Winslow on Tuesday afternoon, January 26. The meeting was opened by singing "The Star Spangled Banner." The devotional was conducted by Lena Winslow. At the roll call, the members paid their club dues for 1943. The minutes were read and approved.

Year Books for 1943 were filled out and explained.

Miss Maness presented the money to the club earned by the members securing subscriptions to The Perquimans Weekly.

Miss Maness talked on "The Home

Front Plans for Action."

Mrs. Arba Winslow conducted a Quiz during the social hour. The hostess served fruit jello with cream and cookies to the following: Mesdames Arba Winslow, Ellis Stallings, Delphina Winslow, Leonidas Lane, Johnny Stallings, DeWitt Winslow, and Miss Maness, Misses Della, Annie and Lena Winslow.

BAPTISED SUNDAY

Jack Austin Crifaci, the month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Peter Crifaci, was baptised by the Rev. Father F. J. McCourt at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, Sunday, January 31st. A. W. Hefren acted as godfather and the child's grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Crifaci, was godmother.



Map Your Spring Offensive!

Uncle Sam is calling on everybody in America to get in the fight with more war foods and fibres... the vital "ammunition" our boys need to win the war!

Now is the time to plan for that Victory Garden... plant to win with our Seeds.

We have just received a complete and fresh line of the best garden and flower seeds obtainable... stop in today and get your needs... plant your garden early and get excellent results.

We can supply you with May Peas, Snap Beans and all other types of Garden and Flower Seed.

See us for your complete set of Garden Tools... Spades, Shovels, Rakes and other equipment.

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HE CAN'T BOMB TOKYO



With a Rousing Cheer!

Sure, this fellow can deliver the goods to Tokyo—but he's counting on you to help! All the rousing cheers and parades in the world won't help him do it—he needs planes and bombs and guns. These have to be paid for—and the money must come from YOU. Every minute counts! Right now—while you're thinking about it—go out and buy another Bond! Remember, every Bond you buy is a blow at our barbaric enemies. Let's get behind our fighting air corps and KEEP OUR WINGS ABOVE THE ENEMY! Join Uncle Sam's 10% Club today.

FARM LOANS

For War Production

Uncle Sam knows how important the battle on the home front can be... he knows that Food for Freedom is the life-blood of our nation.

We're serving Uncle Sam by serving you. Do you need money for new farm machinery, for stock or repairs? The Hertford Banking Company is ready to lend you financial assistance at any time. Come in and talk over your needs with our friendly advisors.

We Make Crop Loans... Consult Us Before Borrowing Elsewhere

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