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What Do You Know For Sure?

By RUTH TAYLOR

"Do you know it for sure?" Remember that phrase from your childhood—and how important it was? It differentiated between the things we glibly said or repeated and those things which we knew from actual first hand knowledge.

I wish we needn't have let politeness cause us to drop the phrase as we grew up. I wish it were still possible to say "Do you know it for sure?" to those people who are so prompt and definite about every and all situations.

Yes—I admit it—I've been listening to the radio again. But I've also been reading columnists and modern essayists—and I've been listening to people talk on trains, in busses, in restaurants and homes! And it's all I could do to keep from saying "Do you know it for sure?"

There are the people who know all about when the war will be over, and what Eisenhower's plans are and where the State Department is wrong and what is going to happen a week

from next Tuesday. (The Gestapo smiles on them.)

There are the people who know all the motives back of everyone's actions, who tell you glibly just what self-interest prompts each act, who must have X-ray minds, for they see what goes on before it happens. (Goebbels' friends they are.)

There are the people who know all the bad news, who can and do talk of the cost of battles, the mistakes of commanders, the waste in lives, dollars and supplies, who can tell all the details of the chaos to follow. (Goering finds them useful.)

There are the people who sow dissension by setting group against groups, exaggerating labor's short comings, pouncing on industry's misdeeds accusing the farmer of selfishness, stirring up racial and religious hatreds by rank generalizations, judging the group by the sins of apostate members, preaching anti-Catholicism and anti-Semitism wholesale. (Herr Hitler has a special decoration for these.)

There are the people who talk too freely, who boast of how they "got around" regulations, who try to outwit the censor, who brag of "inside knowledge," who tell of production, troop movements, ship sailings, betraying their own for the chance of appearing smart. (The bells ring in Berlin over the deaths they cause.)

To all of them—to you—to myself—I say, "Do you know it for sure?"

National timber requirements for 1944 have been estimated to include 36 billion board feet of lumber and 14 million cords of pulpwood.

Packages made from pulpwood protect Red Cross equipment, medical supplies and food in transit to the battlefronts.

More Implements Made for Farmers

Certain small manufacturers are permitted to produce unlimited quantities of any farm machinery, equipment and repair parts made entirely from surplus materials or materials needing no allotments or priorities higher than AA-4 preference rating, WPB announces. Items most manufacturers will be able to produce under this relaxation, include corn shellers, feed grinders, pitchforks, hand cultivators, rakes, hoes, shovels and barnyard and poultry equipment.

AT PLYMOUTH THEATRE SUNDAY ONLY



"Phantom of the Opera." Technicolor terror-classic, reaches a thrilling climax as Claude Rains, the "Phantom," reveals himself to Christine, played by Susanne Foster. It will show at the Plymouth Theatre here Sunday only.

ROPER

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parker, of Williamston, spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Hilliard Spruill.

Mrs. Mary Dixon, spent the week-end in Hamilton.

Misses Agnes Hooker and Barbara Ann Dorsey have returned home after spending sometime in Norfolk.

Mrs. Chas. Peele and daughter, of Williamston, spent Sunday here the guests of Mrs. N. Walter Spruill.

Mrs. Isolind Dixon has returned home after spending sometime in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Fleita Freeman, of Holley Road is spending some time here with Mrs. Mattie Sitterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bray have returned home after spending some time in Staunton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. George Potter Dixon, of Elizabeth City, spent the week-end here.

Mesdames Halls Dunbar and children and Mrs. Helen Gaylord and children spent last week in Wenona, the guests of Mrs. LeFever.

C. L. Walker, of Norfolk, spent the week-end here with his family.

Miss Betty Nowarah, of Raleigh, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Joe Nowarah.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Swain and daughter spent Sunday in South Hill, Va.

Mrs. Grace Walker is spending sometime in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Rosa Mae Crowder is spending sometime in South Hill, Va.

Wirt Walker is spending sometime in Tarboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAlister spent the week-end in Rocky Mount.

Mesdames M. L. Peele and children, Mrs. Nathan Phelps and daughters, and Mrs. J. E. Singleton, spent Thursday in Elizabeth City the guests of R. L. Jones.

Cpl. Sidney J. Hassell, USA, Camp

Sunday Services Announced For Saints Delight Church

By PRESTON E. CAYTON, Pastor

Regular services will be held Sunday at the Saints Delight Christian Church. Bible school at 11 a. m., W. A. Swain, superintendent. Church service at 12 noon, by Preston E. Cayton, pastor. Subject: "Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee." Many today are like Felix; they are waiting for a more convenient season. You can read the New Testament from Matthew to Revelations, and you can't find where Felix was saved. Today is the day of salvation; tomorrow never comes in the life of man. There is danger in delay. Felix thought more of his job than he did of Christ.

Service Sunday night at 8:30.

Two Masses at St. Ann's One In Hertford Sunday

Edenton—The Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Sunday, August 6, at 7 and 11 a. m. in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, stated Father McCourt, pastor, who will also say Mass on the second floor of the Hertford USO Club at 9:15 a. m., preach on "The Evils of Telling Lies," give Holy Communion and hear Confessions in St. Ann's Saturday 7:30 p. m. to 8:30, Sunday 6:30 to 6:55 and 10:30 to 10:55 a. m. in Hertford USO office Sunday 8:30 to 9 a. m.

Everybody invited to all services.

McCall, spent the week-end here the guests of L. E. Hassell, sr.

Mrs. Mildred Nichols and daughter, of Washington, D. C., is spending sometime here with Mrs. D. I. Marrow, sr.

Mrs. J. E. Singleton, of Plymouth, is spending some time here with Mrs. Marvin Peele.

Mrs. Thos. E. Gaylord and children have returned to Batesburg, S. C., after spending some time here.

Mrs. Carl Bray jr., and son have returned to Wilmington, Del., after spending sometime here with Mrs. Carl Bray, sr.

Miss Sybil Bray is spending sometime in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Mae Jo Walker has returned home after spending sometime in Norfolk, Va.

Little M. L. Phelps, of Roper, has returned home after spending three weeks with his sister, Mrs. Blanche Cammon, in Newport News, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cammon and baby, of Newport News, Va., were week-end guests of Mrs. Cammon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Phelps.

Harrell Phelps, of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Phelps spent the week-end with Mr. Phelps' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Phelps.

Mrs. Emma Phelps received a letter last week from her brother, William T. Langley, of the U. S. Navy, who is in a Naval hospital at Charleston, S. C., stating that he was getting along very well and that he hoped to be out soon.

H. C. Spruill is very ill at his home in the Cross Roads section.

CHERRY

Miss Evelyn Furlough has returned home after visiting her sister in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Bill Herring and son, of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Spruill.

Rev. Dennis Warren Davis, of Wilmington, visited his sister Mrs. Eva Woodley Saturday.

Cpl. Dennis Phelps, U. S. Army, is spending a few days with his father D. E. Phelps.

Miss Gloria Craddock spent a few days last week with Miss Ella Spruill of Roper.

Billy Barnes, of Pennsylvania, is spending sometime with his uncle H. P. Barnes.

Mrs. Lloyd Chappel, of Tyner, is spending a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodley Ambrose.

Mrs. Francis Clifton, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Langley.

Mrs. Dockie Davenport and daughter, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Spruill.

Mrs. Lawrence Greene and son have returned home after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodley.

Rev. R. L. Topping and daughter, Christine and Mrs. Mary Lucas, of Roanoke Rapids, spent the week-end with Mrs. Eva Woodley.

Mrs. Idylett Morris and children, of Columbia, visited here Sunday.

Jimmy Spruill has returned home after spending a few weeks with his relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. Guy Markley and children, have returned to their home in Norfolk, after spending some time with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davenport and children, of Baltimore, Md., visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brickhouse, of Norfolk, Va., were visitors here this past week-end.

Mrs. Russell Chesson, of Roper, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Eva Woodley.

Mrs. L. B. Spruill, has returned home from Baltimore, Md.

Lewis Phelps has returned from Suffolk.

Warren Ambrose, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting here.

Now it's easy to KEEP RED BUGS FROM BITING

Red Bugs just don't like Jitter Bug. That's why they steer away from the man, woman or child who rubs a few drops of Jitter Bug on ankles, legs, wrists, arms, face and forehead before going outside. Repels Mosquitoes, Ticks and Sand Flies and Sand Flies. Costs only 35c at drug, grocery, hardware, department and variety stores. If you want real protection this summer, be sure you get genuine!




FOR A GRAND ICED TREAT THAT'S HARD TO BEAT!

It's time to cool off with Iced A&P Coffee! Yes... if the Coffee you now use doesn't give you all the full, rich coffee goodness... if it isn't grand-tasting hot or ICED... it's time to do something about it—

- Mild and Mellow
- 8 O'Clock Coffee, 2 1-lb. bags 41c
 - Red Circle Coffee, 2 1-lb. bags 47c
 - Bokar Coffee, 2 1-lb. bags 51c

MASON JARS



- Pints, Doz. 63c
- Quarts, Doz. 75c
- 1/2 Gallon, Doz. \$1.00

- 29-oz.—7 Blue Points—Standard Brand
- TOMATOES, No. 2 1/2 can 15c
 - Ann Page GRAPE JAM, 1-lb. jar 21c
 - Enriched, Daily Dated MARVEL BREAD, 1ge. 1 1/2-lb loaf . 11c
 - A National Favorite NECTAR TEA, 1/4-lb. pkg. 19c

- Scratch Feed, 100-lb. bag \$3.37
 - Talco Laying Mash, 100-lb. bag \$3.89
 - Talco Growing Mash, 100-lb bag \$3.98
 - Talco Starting Mash, 100-lb bag \$4.03
 - Talco Dairy Feed 16%, 100-lb bag \$3.26
 - Horse & Mule Feed, 100-lb. bag \$3.87
- ALSO IN 25-LB. BAGS —

- FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES**
- STRING BEANS 2 lbs. 27c
 - CARROTS 2 bnchs 19c
 - New WHITE POTATOES, 10 lbs 45c
 - LETTUCE, firm head 11c
 - TOMATOES, bulk, lb. 12c
 - Persian Seedless LIMES doz. 19c
 - Calif. ORANGES doz. 43c
 - Elberta PEACHES lb. 10c

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

The County Board of Health in order to prevent the spread of Infantile Paralysis (Polio) strongly recommends that all parents who have children in the infected counties of this state require their children to remain on the premises for 14 days after they return home, and furthermore that no parent should take ren from this county to any infected area.

If necessity should arise through failure of parents to cooperate in this, a strict quarantine of this county will be enforced.

Listed Below Are the North Carolina Counties in Which Poliomyelitis Is Reported And the Number of Cases Reported per County as of July 28. Total for the State 412.

Alamance	5	Cumberland	1	Lincoln	14	Rowan	15
Alleghany	4	Davidson	1	McDowell	4	Rutherford	7
Alexander	11	Durham	5	Mecklenburg	14	Stanley	1
Ash	34	Forsyth	6	Montgomery	1	Stokes	1
Avery	3	Gaston	26	Moore	1	Surry	8
Buncombe	6	Guilford	8	New Hanover	3	Union	2
Burke	36	Granville	1	Orange	2	Vance	1
Cabarrus	5	Harnett	1	Person	2	Watauga	14
Caldwell	29	Haywood	4	Polk	1	Wayne	2
Catawaba	67	Henderson	1	Randolph	2	Wilkes	34
Cleveland	9	Iredell	6	Roberson	1	Wilson	1
Columbus	3	Lee	2	Rockingham	3	Yadkin	4

Washington County Health Dept.

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Join me ON A FARM THIS MONTH

Fruits and vegetables must be picked and preserved, grain must be harvested, turned into flour and cereal. The farmers can't do it alone.

YOU... and you... and you... who live in or near farming areas must be prepared to lend a hand. Whether you have the remainder of the summer free, or only a few weeks or a few days... YOU CAN HELP during local harvest seasons.

The work is no picnic. You'll be paid prevailing farm labor wages. But you'll be healthier and happier for your experience. Uncle Sam NEEDS four million men, women and young people to keep American crops from rotting in the fields!

See your local County Agricultural Agent or U. S. Employment Service. Don't wait... the crops won't!

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

But crops in the field do not mean food in the soldier's mess kit or on the civilian's table.