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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK

REFUSE TO CONFORM: And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God.—Romans 12:2.

THE WAY TO PROGRESS

(The Hertford County Herald)

The most vital force and valuable asset of any community are one. They are its citizens—the people who make up the community. No matter how rich are its natural resources and advantages, no community can lift its standards of living or progress in economic prosperity beyond the average level of its citizenship. For it is upon this resource of man-power and through this vital force that all progress and development of natural resources must be made. The way to progress for this section is through improving the level of education for its citizens and raising the average standards of living. If this section has failed to advance as rapidly in social progress and economic prosperity as other sections of this State, it is not due to the lack of a great wealth of natural resources but to failure of our people in their capacity to develop these advantages.

If the Roanoke-Chowan section is to realize in full measure the advantages and resources with which it abounds, it must do so on the strength of an advancing and enlightened citizenship. Social and economic progress can not be attained where ignorance and superstition grip the minds and bodies of half the population. Business will not flourish in any territory where poverty and low living standards are the lot of the Negro and tenant class. Enterprise does not spring up from a people who are homeless and hopeless.

Through raising the average level of education, encouraging home ownership, and lifting of general standards of living, with a greater spread of income among the tenant class, is the way to progress in the Roanoke-Chowan section. Without these we will continue to be one of the backward sections of North Carolina where poverty and squalor reign; where our people die for the lack of hospitals and medical care; where business is poor and industry lacking; where the people are dull and civilization low. We will never advance any further than the average of our citizenship.

GOOD MORNING, COLONEL FLANAGAN

(The Daily Independent.)

A General Assembly that goes against every mandate of social justice to defeat a child labor amendment probably will be found too mentally or morally obtuse to consider seriously Col. Ed Flanagan's bill to outlaw the slot machine. We are, therefore, moved to offer this suggestion to Senator Flanagan: If the bill encounters destructive opposition, why not entertain making it unlawful for any minor to play such machines, and provide for the padlocking of any place in which the playing of such machines by minors is wittingly or unwittingly permitted.

The greatest harm in these pin games and other nickel-in-the-slot lotteries is among young people. Once the slot machine habit fastens upon a witless youth he will steal from his mother, his father or from anybody else in the pursuit of the phantom of hope that he will pull a jack-pot.

SHIFTING THE CRIMINAL

(Williamston Enterprise)

Pardoned on condition that he leave Hopewell, Va., and not return, an alleged criminal was turned out of the Hopewell jail last Christmas to wander at liberty any place except in the Virginia city. Probably the court or pardoning authority did right in the particular case, but it is difficult to understand the action. If an alleged criminal is not good enough to stay in Hopewell, is he good enough to enjoy unrestricted liberty in places outside of Hopewell?

Forgetting the specific case, and looking to numerous others, one reaches the conclusion that the shifting of the criminal from one community to another is a mighty poor way to solve the crime problem. Numerous alleged law violators escape punishment on the condition that they move on, and the practice is becoming more common.



RECORDER'S COURT

Negroes had the run of court here on Tuesday and Recorder Walter Oakey, Jr., in his usual sympathetic way, wrestled with their misbehaviors as earnestly as if they were right off some metropolitan avenue de luxe. Eight of them, seven males and one obstreperous damsel, carried their problems through a long morning session and well into the afternoon, and when it was all over the tally showed that each got what was his or her due, and seemed satisfied.

Three of the culprits were minors, although minors in these days of 9 year old marriages are pretty well grown up. The trio were Joe Nathan Walker, Herbert Granby and Ed Holley, and according to the evidence adduced in court they decided to protect themselves against the winter's adversity by pinching a lot of porcine products from a county farm smokehouse.

And, of all things, they picked their smokehouse near the state prison camp at Woodville. They got away with the stuff without difficulty but didn't reckon with Sheriff Winslow. The latter, a fond lover of country ham himself, viewed the offense as heinous and trailed the boys to their lair where they were having a fancy meal of fried ham steak.

None of the boys denied the theft and Walker and Granby were ordered held for later consideration in the Juvenile Court. Holley is due for sentence next week.

Emma Winslow was up for slapping a neighbor friend. They had some rainy day argument over an umbrella, and the slap, a resounding one, resulted. Chief of Police Owens got Emma and Recorder Oakey obliged her to borrow \$5 and some extra for costs before she could go home. She did so.

Then came George E. Davenport against whom Mary Jackson complained. George was real nasty it seems. Not only did he rebuke Mary because she would not love him as she used to, he said, but Mary says, and she had the apparel in court to back her up, he got into her closet and tore her dresses and lingerie all to bits. Pink, blue and yellow lingerie was the kind of under garments Mary had been wearing previously, according to the court display, but she inferred privately she would swing to black and red hereafter.

George got exactly 60 days of road service for his playfulness while Mary bundled up her sheds in a suit case and started off to use them in making a bed quilt.

Mutt Reed, Chief Owens insisted his name was "Mutt," although "Mutt" was inclined to think he originally had been tagged Matthew—used a knife carelessly on a one time friend, and the Recorder set him back "the costs."

SNOW HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Eure and children of White Hat visited Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Jordan visited Mrs. Jordan's parents Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Chappell of Belvidere.

Misses Stella Mae Benton, Beatrice Benton, Sallie B. Wood attended the show at the "State."

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood and children were at the bedside of R. R. Keaton of Bethel who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cartwright had as their dinner guest Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Lowe, Miss Jane Lowe and Miss Lucille Cartwright.

Miss Elizabeth Lowe was the dinner guest of Miss Evelyn Harrell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Benton of Old Neck visited Mr. and Mrs. George Benton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell, Mrs.

ATTEND BIRTHDAY BALL

Quite a large number of Hertford people went to Elizabeth City Monday evening to attend the President's Birthday Ball. Among those going were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winslow, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oakey, Jr., Miss Mary Towe, Walter Edwards, Miss Caroline Riddick, Miss Ruth Alice Ward, Pete Relfe, Miss Edith Everett, Irvin Nixon, Ned Nixon, Eugene Perry, Marion Riddick, Henry Clay Sullivan, Alvin White, Billy Tucker, William White, and Grady Spivey.

WINFALL GIRLS FORM CIRCLE

The young people of Winfall met at the home of Mrs. W. F. Morgan on Monday evening to organize a Girls' Circle as a unit of the Cedar Grove-Winfall Missionary Society.

Helen Morgan was elected president; Gladys Ward, secretary and treasurer.

Following an interesting program, a dainty ice course was served by the hostess to the following guests. Misses Jessie and Polly Baker, Minnie Shirley Umphlett, Gladys Ward, Helen and Addie Ruth Morgan and Mrs. Bill Bagley.

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SPORTS TALK

By "WHITE"

After winning three straight games, the Hertford Indians dropped a close one to the Aulander quint on Tuesday night.

After defeating Aulander week before last 43 to 9, the Indians lost their return game 19 to 21, an extra period being necessary to break a 19 to 19 tie.

At the half the Hertford boys were leading by six points.

While the third quarter was just

Statement Issued By Secretary Wallace

Secretary Wallace, from Chicago, has just authorized the following statement:

"The AAA soil conservation program for 1937, to which I gave my approval a few weeks ago, is being carried out as planned. It is not being 'abandoned', as some reports have implied. The aim of the program is and has been to provide for abundant production up to the point of avoiding soil waste. The program, by encouraging crops which are not only soil-conserving but drought resistant, has been devised to give consumers and farmers maximum protection in event of another drought. If farmers participate in the 1937 AAA conservation program as wholeheartedly as in 1936, a season of normal weather would provide ample supplies of all products for consumers and refill the bins and granaries which are now empty on account of the 1936 drought. Except for such diversion of food and feed crops as is necessary for soil conservation, I believe it is in the interests of consumers, farmers and the general public that farmers produce abundantly of these crops this year. When the bins and granaries are full storage in the soil instead of in the bin should be planned for.

"It is my definite hope that a well-rounded, workable program providing for the ever normal granary, which will function with justice both with respect to the farmer and consumer in years of good and bad weather alike, can be perfected this year."

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Hertford Building & Loan Association

OF HERTFORD, N. C., AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1936
 (Copy of Sworn Statement Submitted to Insurance Commissioner as Required by Law)

Assets	
The Association Owns:	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 8,894.77
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	None
Mortgage Loans	87,125.00
Money loaned to shareholders for the purpose of enabling them to own their homes. Each loan secured by first mortgage on local improved real estate.	4,758.00
Advances made to our shareholders against their stock. No loan exceeds 90% of amount actually paid in.	46.98
Accounts Receivable	None
Temporary Advances for Insurance, Taxes, etc.	None
Office Furniture and Fixtures	None
Real Estate Owned	None
Total	\$95,261.79
Liabilities	
The Association Owes:	
To Shareholders	
Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payments on stock as follows:	
Installment Stock	\$38,964.60
Matured Stock	None
Paid-up Stock	16,400.00
Notes Payable, Federal Home Loan Bank	None
Notes Payable, Other Banks	5,000.00
Money borrowed for use in making loans to members, or retiring matured stock. Each note approved by at least two-thirds of entire Board of Directors as required by law.	None
Accounts Payable	None
Undivided Profits	4,379.99
Earnings held in trust for distribution to shareholders at maturity of stock.	None
Other Liabilities—Reserve for Contingencies	None
Total	\$95,261.79
State of North Carolina, County of Perquimans, ss:	
Wm. H. Hardcastle, Secretary-Treasurer of the above named Association personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of January, 1937.	
(Seal)	E. Q. WHITE, Notary Public.
My commission expires August 22, 1937.	