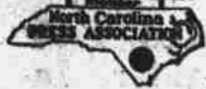


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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK

WHO CAN CREATE A BLADE OF GRASS? The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.—Job.

It Can Be Done
It is our belief that for the betterment of Hertford business that we need to increase our payroll. It is our belief that this can be done.
In 1939 there were 219 new plants brought to North Carolina. Yesterday we read that the Town of Windsor may be the site of a new industry in that town.
If placed in Windsor this plant will increase the payroll by \$6,250 a month, or \$75,000 a year. In addition it will use timber for materials which will further increase money circulation in that section.
Windsor was selected as a possible site for this plant because a public-spirited citizen sold the plant officials on Windsor as the site for their plant.
It can be done here, too. Providing every citizen in Hertford makes himself a committee to sell Hertford.

Where Credit Is Due
Small note has been made of the fact that the Celebration of the President's Birthday was staged in a hall at no rental charge to the sponsors.
The Perquimans Weekly thinks it proper to publicly acknowledge the generosity of Morgan Walker, who offered the use of his hall.
Not once, but three times has Mr. Walker furnished the hall for Celebrations of the President's Birthday... each time without charging rental.
Unlike Edenton with its Army, and Elizabeth City with its gymnasium, Hertford does not boast a public building available for such purposes. Without Walker's facilities, Hertford would be at a loss to stage a "dance that others may walk."

Where Else But Here?
A thousand important business men turning aside from their expensive duties to join in a fight against the silent death, Infantile Paralysis; to stand between it and the "little people."
A whole nation pausing in its busy whirl to lend a hand... to help those who can't help themselves.
It's heart-warming.
The radio Tuesday night carried its listeners across the country... from the White House, through Chicago, Omaha, to Portland, Oregon.
Everywhere, important figures in the business world, the entertainment world, were dedicating themselves and their services (expensive services) to the Celebration of the President's Birthday and the March of Dimes.
They are "Big People"... people who can help themselves, who can have anything that money can buy.
But for one night, anyway, on the occasion of the President's 58th birthday, they are looking out for the "little people," lending their support and their time to one of the worthiest crusades in history.
It was Beautiful.
It's the Essence of Americanism.

Don't Snub the Census Taker
By a curious circumstance it was mistakenly stated in a usually reliable journal recently, and unfortunately repeated in these columns, that no law required a person in the United States to answer the questions of a census taker.
The gathering of information in a decennial census is such a public service that probably almost no citizen ever thinks otherwise than of wishing to be helpful in the undertaking. Yet the director of the census, William L. Austin, has issued a memorandum pointing out that a person may be fined up to \$100 or sentenced to 60 days in jail for refusal to answer a census question, or may pay a still higher penalty for giving intentionally incorrect information. At the same time census employees are strictly required to keep such information confidential. A fine of \$1,000

or two years imprisonment or both might follow the divulging of personal data to an outsider.
Under these conditions it is not worth the price to try to keep a secret from the census taker.—Christian Science Monitor.

They Done It
Congratulations are in order to Edenton.
The capital of Chowan County has done exactly what this newspaper urged local civic leaders to do more than a year ago...
Negotiations have been completed which will bring two northern baseball teams to Edenton for five weeks spring training.
The boys will bunk at the hotel, use the new ball park, spend money in a hundred different ways, and add a bit of new life to an alert little southern town.
Congratulations, Edenton. We envy you. Hertford didn't life a finger to get one of the teams here for spring training.

SO WHAT?
By WHATSO

GRACE AND RHYTHM UNLIMITED, the dance and poetry of motion. The President's Birthday Ball at Walker's ball room. We did have a good time. The music was good, the floor was in as good shape as care and effort could get it and the decorations were tasteful. But while we got a lot of fun out of it I do not believe that we did the sufferers from infantile paralysis much good and, after all, that was the purpose of the dance—to raise money for the Infantile Paralysis Foundation. The overhead—that is to say, the cost of the music—was so great that the net returns were all too small. I wonder if it is out of order to suggest that now, while we are thinking about it, would be a good time to plan so that another year when we have our annual President's Ball we could have not only a better net return. I think we could. This column is open to suggestions.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO GIVE. You may not have gone to the dance, or you may have gone and had such a good time that you feel quite sure that you got more than your money's worth. In that case run in and see Mr. Howard Pitt at the Court House, who has charge of the local Infantile Paralysis Fund, and give him a dollar or whatever you think you can afford.

JUST HOW BAD IS IT— this dread disease that the Infantile Paralysis Foundation is fighting? We had hoped to have the authoritative statement of one of our medical leaders on that score, but he must have been too busy dancing or thawing out pipes during the cold spell. Anyway, we haven't got it. However, here are a few figures that give some notion of its prevalence; During the years 1927 to 1939 inclusive, there have been 93,720 cases reported. Some cases, of course, have not been reported. The number of cases has varied greatly from year to year with no apparent reason for the variations. For instance, in 1927 there were over 10,000 sufferers; the next year the figure was half that, and in 1929 the number was down to 2,800. That looked good. It was too good to be true. The very next year the cases reported were over 9,000 and the next year, 1931, the figure was over 15,000. The worst year of all that we know about was 1916 when 30,000 cases were reported.

NO, THE MONSTER IS NOT UNDERSTOOD, nor is it under control. But now is the time to fight. Now is the time to put into the hands of the scientists the means for research so that the thing can be traced to its cause, to its origin, and there controlled before it can attack society. Means must be found to make it possible for the physician to treat the cases that come before him so that the dire effects of the disease—paralysis—may be counteracted, may be forestalled. **HAVE YOU HELPED IN THE FIGHT THIS YEAR?** It is not too late.

FROM TIME TO TIME the writer of this column has received letters from graduates of our high school who have moved away. One conclusion that has been unavoidable is that their command of the written word is very slight. I have been troubled by it; and still am. Something is wrong. However, something is wrong in places other than Perquimans! Read the following clipping:
HARVARD FRESHMAN ENGLISH
In President Conant's report for 1938-39 there is matter of varied interest; but one sentence surprises by itself:
From all sides, academic and non-academic, we hear complaints of the inability of the average Harvard graduate to write, either correctly or fluently.

A farmer who seemed to enjoy grumbling, had an extra fine crop of potatoes. A neighbor said to him, "Ah, for once you must be pleased, everyone is talking about your fine potatoes this year."
"They aren't so bad," admitted the man, grudgingly, "but where are the bad ones for the pig?"

"Now I Remember Way Back In 1940 When"

"Now I can remember when I was a youngster back in 1917, the river froze over from Major's Mill down to the Sound."
Another old-timer butts in at this point to outdo the first story and remind that "Mr. So-and-So drove his car on the ice from the River bridge up to the railroad bridge—and the ice didn't even crack."
Maybe the ice was different in those days... maybe it was three or four-ply ice... but there is doubt that the weather grew much colder "back in 1898 or 1917" than it did at intervals during the past few weeks. Maybe it stayed colder longer... therefore the ice would have been thicker, and stronger. Part of which doesn't alter the fact that today's youngsters will be able to remember that "back in 1940" the river froze over from bank to bank, and that the south side of the Sound, where the north wind has an unobstructed sweep across the cold water, froze from the shore out to a distance of several hundred yards... and you could walk on it safely.

A number of winters have gone the way of all winters in these parts since one could venture out on the ice for a matter of a hundred feet or so. But they winter they did it... in fact they did it early this week.
Your correspondent, who greets with a glee a Dame Nature who makes it possible for today's youngsters to walk on the ice, only hopes that a number of years from now the tots who totted on the ice this week will not allow their imaginations to stray to the point where they will tell their admiring and envious offspring of the time "back in 1940" when I drove a two-ton truck on the ice from Hertford to Columbia.
That's the way "tall-stories" get their starts.

NEW HOPE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Webb and Gregory Webb, of Norfolk, Va., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Webb, Sunday and attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. B. S. Hoskins, at New Hope Methodist Church in the afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. David Newby, of Norfolk, Va., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Newby, Sr., on Sunday.
Leon Barclift is quite ill with pneumonia.
Mrs. Mattie Simpson is reported on the sick list.
Mrs. R. R. Perry Mrs. T. A. Hurdle, Mrs. S. T. Perry and Mrs. Ervin Turner motored to Elizabeth City Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Everett, of Wekesville, visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Butt, Sunday.
Mrs. C. W. Griffin is on the sick list.
L. R. Webb is improving after an illness.
Miss Rebecca Webb of the Robersonville school faculty spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Webb.

WHITESTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Winslow and family, of Belvidere, visited his father, W. T. Winslow, Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stallings, of Sandy Cross, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Winslow.
Miss Clemma Winslow is spending sometime as the guest of relatives in Norfolk, Va.
Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Winslow were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Winslow.
Misses Mary, Annie and Della Winslow, and Bonnie Winslow and children, Clifford, Otis and Dorothy Jean, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Winslow, at Belvidere, and Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hobbs, at Winfall, on Sunday afternoon.
Johnnie Stallings, of Camden, and Lloyd Stallings, of Belcross, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lane on Monday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Sutton, of near Hertford, Sunday afternoon.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie White, of New Hope, on Friday, a son.

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FOR SALE—GILLIAM FARM, ONE of the best farms in Perquimans County. See T. S. White, Hertford. Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION—Having qualified as Administrators of the estate of Mary L. Felton, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., R. F. D. 1, Box 278, on or before the 29th day of December, 1940, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 29th day of December, 1939.
**JACOB FELTON
LATHAM FELTON**
Administrators of Mary L. Felton. Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, mar. 1.

NOTICE OF SALE
By virtue of the authority contained in that certain mortgage deed executed on the 21st day of October, 1925, by K. B. Coffield and wife, Mary Coffield, to Martha E. Pennington, mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Perquimans County, N. C., in M. D. Book 14, page 302, default having been made in the conditions of said deed of mortgage, the undersigned mortgagee will on the 24th day of February, 1940, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the court-house door of Perquimans County, N. C., offer for sale at Public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

Being in Bethel Township and near Hertford on Platt of property known as Hertford Heights. For further description of said lots see Platt Book No. 2, pages 2 and 3, Register of Deeds office, Perquimans County, being same lots conveyed to said Coffield by Cannon and Newby.
Dated and posted this 23rd day of January, 1940.
MARTHA E. PENNINGTON,
Mortgagee.
By Chas. E. Johnson, Attorney Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, made in the Special Proceeding entitled Mary Baker and her husband, Charlie Baker vs. Sallie Stallings (unmarried), et als, the same being No. — upon the Special Proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 24th day of February, 1940, at 11:30 o'clock, A. M., at the court-house door in Perquimans County, Hertford, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Belvidere Township, Perquimans County, N. C., adjoining the lands of Benjamin Hinton and others, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

First Tract: A tract of land known as the land of Noah Stallings' gift to W. Stallings lying and being in the county of Perquimans, N. C., containing by estimation twenty-six acres be the same more or less, bounded by the lands of Benjamin Hinton, Job Riddick and Willie Riddick, being the land which heretofore belonged to Martha Stallings. See Deed Book 4, page 452, Public Registry of Perquimans County, N. C.
Second Tract: That certain tract devised to Eلسberry Stallings by the Will of the late Asa Sexton, deceased, said tract adjoining the lands of Richmond Cedar Works, as of Elias Stallings, and Charles White (formerly W. F. Onley), containing forty acres, more or less. See Will of Asa Sexton, Will Book "I", page —, Clerk Superior Court's Office, Perquimans County, N. C.
Dated and posted this 23rd day of January, 1940.
CHAS. E. JOHNSON,
Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16 Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE
By virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 11th day of August, 1937, by Josiah Elliott and wife, Minnie Lee Elliott, to W. H. Hardcastle, Trustee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Perquimans County, N. C., in M. D. Book 20, page 592, default having been made in the conditions of said

deed of trust, at the request of the holder of the note, the undersigned trustee will on the 24th day of February, 1940, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the court house door of Perquimans County, N. C., offer for sale at Public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
Bounded on the north by the lot of G. W. Reed (formerly lot of Ernest Reed) east by the lot of Mrs. Isa G. Tucker, south by Pennsylvania Ave., and west by the lot of Allen Perry, being the same lot conveyed to Martha A. Copeland by David Cox and wife, and conveyed to Josiah Elliott by Martha A. Copeland. Both deeds recorded in Public Registry of Perquimans County in Deed Book 7, page 588, and deed book 16, page 449.
Dated and posted this 23rd day of January, 1940.
W. H. HARDCASTLE, Trustee.
By Chas. E. Johnson, Attorney. Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
Pursuant to the terms of an order of resale made in that certain Special Proceeding now pending before the Clerk of the Superior Court, entitled T. E. Winslow, Admr. of Jessie T. Winslow, vs. Maggie Spivey and husband, Warren Spivey, et als, heirs at law of the late Jessie T. Winslow, due to the filing of an advance bid on said lands, the undersigned Commissioner will on Saturday, the 10th day of February, 1940, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the court-house door of Perquimans County in Hertford, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, that certain tract of land lying and being in Belvidere Township, Perquimans County, N. C., and particularly described as follows, viz:

Bounded on the North by the lands of Bert Williams, on the west by the lands of A. N. Winslow, on the south by the lands of Luther Winslow, and on the East by the lands of the White heirs, containing by estimation sixty-two acres, and being all of the lands owned by the said Jessie T. Winslow at the time of his death, heired by him from his father, Axiom Winslow, and in part bought of Elisha Perry. Bidding will start at \$2,625.00. Dated and posted this 22nd day of January, 1940.
C. R. HOLMES,
Feb. 2, 9 Commissioner.

North Carolina Perquimans County. To the Commissioners of the Town of Hertford, N. C. We, the undersigned petitioners, respectively ask the Commissioners of the Town of Hertford, N. C., as set out in North-Carolina Section No. 2707, to pave or cause to be paved, the sidewalk commencing at Railroad Avenue and running on the North side of Dobbs Street extended to Perry Street, and we agree to pay twenty cents per lineal foot for each foot of sidewalk paved which abuts our property.
Respectively submitted,
**E. L. REED
J. O. FELTON
VIVIAN MATHEWS**

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Read the results of interesting experiments with college students to find the reason for our virtues or faults. One of many interesting illustrated articles in the February 11th issue of **THE AMERICAN WEEKLY** the big magazine distributed with the **Baltimore American** On sale at all newsstands.

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