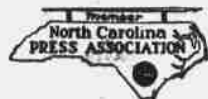


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#### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK

HE WAS LONG AWAITED: Phillip findeth Nathaniel, and saith unto him: We have found him of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.—John 1:45.

#### Environment

We sat in the court room Tuesday afternoon and listened to Judge J. J. Burney sentence four youths to the State Penitentiary.

We listened while the judge discussed merits of the case.

We listened while the judge talked to the youths and to the court room full of people. He touched upon the subject of environment as pertaining to this particular case. It gives much room for thought.

Here, we do not intend to go into the merits of this case because we feel that so far as this instance is concerned justice was done; because of the fact that these four youths committed a crime against society they will spend the next several years of their lives within confinement.

However, we do contend that so long as conditions exist in this State and nation as they do today, so long as youths, such as were sentenced here Tuesday, are reared and brought up under the conditions that these boys were reared; then we will find youths such as these facing sentences in our court rooms.

#### Please Remit

The United States Senat ehav decided overwhelmingly to appropriate \$212,000,000 for the making of farm "parity" payments and \$85,000,000 or more for disposal of surplus farm commodities. It evidently hopes that this total of \$297,000,000 is within a limit the House of Representatives will approve.

However that may be, the amount is outside the budget which President Roosevelt submitted, and far beyond the income of the Government, since Mr. Roosevelt contemplated that \$460,000,000 of new taxes would have to be raised if Congress was to avoid lifting the \$45,000,000 national debt limit.

Not only has Congress taken no step toward raising the \$460,000,000 of new revenues, but the Senate offers no faintest indication of intending to levy specific taxes to pay the extra bill of \$297,000,000 which it would incur for continuing farm subsidies.

Two courses lie open, one of which will necessarily be taken. If no special tax is levied, the appropriation will be added to the national debt in one way or another, and the fairness of today's farmers will have to be paid eventually either by tomorrow's taxpayers or by the investors in a defaulted public debt. This is neither honorable or fair.

The other course is to face the obligation and levy the taxes to meet it. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, has urged a kind of processing tax called the "certificate plan." This has its objectionable features but at least it would raise the money to pay the benefits pledged. If the House is to fall in line with the Senate plan, Congress owes it to political candor as well as to good management to levy taxes sufficient to meet the bill it incurs.—Christian Science Monitor.

#### SO WHAT?

By WHATSO

HARSH LINES ARE SOFTENED BY AGE. That is true often times of the human face. An expression which in youth seemed a bit hard is by years mellowed and made gentle and kind. So it will no doubt be with Fisherman's Long Wharf at the foot of Grubb Street. At the present time the barn-like, angular shed through which you pass to get out

## Chewing The Rag With Lucius Blanchard, Jr.

Here we go again . . . when, if ever, will the Department of Conservation and Development go back to fourth grade geography and learn that the Hertford Bridge (the one with two curves in it; the only one in North Carolina with two curves in it) spans the Perquimans River at Hertford, not the Chowan River at Edenton.

We refer with a tinge of bitterness to the latest issue of the Department's publication "North Carolina Today." Again as before, it was a good picture (showing both curves in the bridge of which Hertford is sorely proud), but the cutlines gave it lock, stock and barrel to the Cradle of the Colony, our dearest rival, Edenton.

And while craving credit where credit is due, far be it from us to give credit where credit isn't due; and so it was Monday when we were informed in an uncertain trem that the WPA never sponsors anything.

It all came about through our writing in this column last week on the new bathing pier. Here's what we said . . . "Promoted, perhaps, is the wrong word. The town endorsed it, the WPA promoted it and largely financed it." There it is, in black and white, an error to haunt us; we can't deny it.

So, we were taken to task . . . "the town brought the project to us. We agreed to build the pier and to largely finance it, but the WPA never sponsors anything," we were told.

We were properly squelched (as we like to be when in error) and herewith make retribution. The town sponsored it; the WPA built it.

There you have it; but never shirking a trust, and true to our promise of last week, we went seriously about the business of determining for several of Our Readers whether or not "the new bathing pier is safe for our children to use."

So, we talked with Doctor Davenport. He seemed to gather just what we wanted from him. We broached the subject to the doctor on Monday, and he was interested enough to give the matter a bit of research before supplying us with an

opinion. Here's what we gathered from Doctor Davenport; we're passing it on to you . . . If they (the town and the WPA) move the sewer line as they say they will, the doctor told us, the new beach will be as safe as the old one. However, he went on, the water on this side of the river is polluted. But even one case of typhoid fever in Hertford would make the river unsafe for bathing at any point on this side; then the water would be infectious as well as polluted. The doctor was trying to pass no official judgment. He was merely expressing an opinion . . . one that Wilbur and I respect. And that's what we asked him for.

At this point, and especially before going on to the next paragraph, perhaps it's proper to remind again that the views in this column are not necessarily those of The Perquimans Weekly when they call for opinions of the writer. And so it is when we decide to mix in a little Politics and make our column Mulligan Stew this week . . . Editor Herbert Peele's sight is bad Why? Because he said, and we quote from Monday's issue of the Daily Advance, "So far as our observation goes, it's Broughton and Horton in every county in this area except Gates, with Broughton ahead in every one of them with the possible exception of Currituck."

We contend the foregoing is prima facie evidence that Editor Peele's sight is apparently failing, since he can't see the biggest figure in the Perquimans scene. He can't see Candidate Maxwell with a telescope . . . or maybe Perquimans isn't in "this area."

Over here it's perfectly apparent to everyone except Mr. Peele over there that Maxwell is leading the field. We may even dare to say, leading over Broughton and Horton strength combined.

Perquimans makes it a point to be unpredictable. Remember Sandy Graham? However, we'll pick Maxwell handily for Perquimans.

#### MORE ABOUT Sentences

(Continued From Page One)

"I wish someone else had my duty to perform this afternoon. It isn't so hard to deal with case-hardened criminals, but I hate sentencing young people, old people and women. Whatever disposal I make of this case somebody will say I was wrong . . . that the judgment was either too heavy or too light. But I like to mete out sentences that will let me sleep at night."

He sentenced 20-year-old Oscar Bogue first; on the first charge of breaking and entering, two to three years in the penitentiary. On the second count of larceny, he gave Bogue five to seven years, this sentence to be suspended upon his good behavior for ten years!

Casper second, and puzzled-appearing Joe Roughton, third, were given duplicates of the same judgment. Bogue thanked the judge in low tones. Casper and Roughton said nothing.

Last he came to Dock Phelps, who had not taken the witness stand. He entered judgment at three to four years for Phelps on the breaking and entering count. The suspended sentence was similar to those imposed on the other three on the larceny counts. All four had previous records.

Of the money taken from the New Hope Mercantile and Milling Company, \$684.25 was ordered turned back to the original owners of the store.

All three of the State's witnesses told identical stories of the robbery; Dock Phelps, who had broken jail in Elizabeth City the night before the New Hope robbery, they said, had been to Casper's home early that

morning. In hiding since the night before, he complained to Casper that he was hungry and needed a place to sleep.

Casper showed him a dry place in a woods near an Elizabeth City brickyard, went to get him something to eat, and later got into company with Bogue and Roughton.

In Roughton's car they went back to the woods where Phelps was sleeping, took him in the car to an abandoned filling station on the Hertford Highway, where Bogue and Casper stayed with him through the afternoon of Friday until shortly before the robbery Friday night.

Roughton came back for them later and they drove on to New Hope after procuring a heavy hammer and two crow-bars. At New Hope, lights were still on in some of the stores, and they drove on down the River Road to a settlement of fishing camps and there waited for a later hour in which to carry out the robbery.

The boys related that they returned to New Hope, broke open the door of the Milling Company, and removed the two heavy iron safes, hauling them down the River Road in Roughton's car and breaking them open one at a time.

After removing the money, they burned \$11,000 worth of valuable records and papers belonging to Mr. Jackson.

The story continued that they drove on to Norfolk by way of Winfall, Belvidere, Sunbury and Suffolk. Phelps was arrested at a used-car lot in Norfolk by local police late Saturday afternoon. (He was already wanted for jail-breaking).

Casper, Bogue and Roughton spent another night in Norfolk and were arrested in Dare County Sunday afternoon.

Each of the three testified that Phelps first mentioned the Milling Company as a robbery possibility after they all agreed that they "wanted to make some money."

Friends and tearful relatives surrounded the four youths as they were led away to the county jail.

#### HURDLETOWN

Mrs. Carson Jordan, Mrs. Elmer Wood, Mrs. George Jordan and Misses Eleanor Jordan and Sallie B. Wood visited Mrs. Z. D. White on Thursday.

Miss Ruby Lee Sumner of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Sumner.

Mrs. Charlie Jordan is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. John Baccus.

Lloyd Hurdle of Camden and Henry Meads of Elizabeth City, were guests of Mrs. Nellie Sumner Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stallings and son, Ernest Carey, and Mr. and Mrs. Vick Stallings, Sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Roach Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Rosa Chappell of New Hope, was the guest of Miss Leona Baccus Sunday evening.

Miss Shirley Hurdle visited Miss Ruby Lee Sumner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sumner and children of Hertford visited his mother, Mrs. Nellie Sumner, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jennings visited Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Hurdle on Sunday afternoon.

#### BELVIDERE NEWS

Miss Sybil Rogerson, Miss Sara Mae Chappell, A. D. Ward and Roy Byrum went to Washington, D. C., to see the cherry blossoms and visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kendall.

Mrs. R. M. White and son, Jay Winslow of Norfolk, Va., spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Winslow, who will visit them awhile.

Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mrs. R. R. White and Mrs. S. M. Winslow spent Thursday in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chappell spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rogerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Elizabeth City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rountree and daughter, Novella Elizabeth of Sunbury, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Layden of Elizabeth City, visited Mrs. Sarah Layden Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. V. C. Dail Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kirby of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott and daughter, Juanita of Hertford; Mrs. Ad Kirby, Miss Clarine Kirby, Miss Zelma Kirby and Miss Hilda Perry of Elizabeth City.

#### NEW HOPE NEWS

Miss Rebecca Webb, of the Roberstonville school faculty, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Webb.

Mrs. Alphonso Chappell of Belvidere, Mrs. L. R. Webb and Mrs. E. A. Goodman, Sr., visited Mrs. Goodman's daughter, Mrs. Heywood Umphlett, in Elizabeth City, Thursday.

Mrs. R. E. Perry, Mrs. S. D. Banks, Mrs. E. G. Banks and Miss Vida Banks were visitors in Elizabeth City Monday.

Miss Mary Webb returned to Hertford Monday, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Webb.

Winman Spivey went to Norfolk, Va., Thursday to enlist in the Navy. He was accompanied to Norfolk by his mother, Mrs. M. M. Spivey, Mrs. E. A. Turner and Miss Willie Hurdle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Spencer and daughters, Lucy Howell and Marguerite, of Newport News, Va., visited Mr. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spencer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Jackson and children, Jean and June, of Sunbury,

Mr. and Mrs. Heywood Umphlett of Elizabeth City, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Goodman on Sunday.

Speeding caused at least 188 highway fatalities in North Carolina during 1939.

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**For Mayor of the Town of Winfall**  
C. J. UMPHLETT

**For Commissioners of the Town of Winfall**  
J. D. CRANFORD  
FRED WINSLOW  
JOEL HOLLOWELL

**For Town Clerk**  
J. L. NIXON

**For Constable**  
WILLIAM BAGLEY

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	Cubes lb.	36c
Country Smoked Sides	2 lbs. for	25c
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Flour	Pender's Best	12 lb. Bag 47c
Campfire Marshmallows	1 lb. Pkg.	15c
FRESHLY GROUND HAMBURGER	2 lbs.	29c
FRESH PORK CHOPS	19c lb.	
CHOICE WESTERN RIB STEAK	25c lb.	
FRESH Stringless Beans	3 lbs.	25c
FRESH Strawberries	10c pint	
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