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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK

BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT: The wicked is snared by the transgression of his lips: but the just shall come out of trouble. Prov. 12:18.

Now that the "first" primary is over, all we have to do is to wait another few days until the heat begins stewing the "second" primary to a boil.

It occurs to us that the battle may develop into a hit and run affair, but then we are only guessing and we may be entirely wrong. However, it seems to us that the Broughton forces in Raleigh are attempting to belittle Mr. Horton's chances as much as possible before the fray. This may be worth something, but in our opinion the outcome will rest on the balance of power of the other candidates, entered in the first race. Whichever goes their votes goes the election . . . therefore Mr. Horton's chances, we believe, are just as good, if not better than they were this time last week.

The Road Decision

The decision made by the Highway Commission committee, which met here Wednesday to hear the protests against the proposed re-routing of U. S. No. 17, probably did not meet with the full approval of all those attending the hearing, yet there was sound reasoning in the decision handed down by the chairman of the committee.

"To do the best thing for the most people concerned."

While The Weekly believes that the re-routing of the highway will no doubt be detrimental to Winfall residents to a certain degree, it is our opinion that failure to re-route the highway now, may at some future date be detrimental to the entire section.

There can be no doubt, as pointed out in the meeting on Wednesday, the traveling public today as motoring on the highways that are built for speed and safety . . . if we fail to have roads in this section that will take care of this traffic, then we stand to lose that business at some future date, because other sections of this State are doing all they can to secure that type of roads.

Looking At Another Side

Turning the picture around and looking at it from another angle, let us consider the immediate good that the construction of this curvilinear route will do to most of the people of this county. To begin with the State proposes to expend something like \$90,000 on this project . . . knowing what we do about road building and the expense that goes along with the construction work, that is going to mean quite a large sum will be spent right here in Perquimans County during the construction of this stretch of road. It is going to mean that extra work will be available for some men in this section; it is going to mean that the contractor, who builds the road, will move his payroll into the county; it will also mean that every merchant will, no doubt, sell extra merchandise during the time while the work is in progress.

It would seem to us that if the project goes through there will be quite a sum of money spent in this County that will aid business considerably . . . and we believe what aids business will aid all of us.

SO WHAT?
By WHATSO

RED BLOOD FLOWING CALLS FOR RED CROSS GIVING. It is hard these days to think without having come to the mind's eye the terror in the world; the stark madness of nations; the vicious afflictions of the stupid ineptness of the world's political leadership. On every side as we look about we find evidence of the hideous suffering brought on by the even more awful display of the moral and spiritual

Chewing The Rag With Lucius Blanchard, Jr.

We've gathered the impression of late that any number of Hertford and Perquimans County people, had they the power, would cut WPA appropriations to a minus figure and apply the whole amount made thus available to re-arming the United States.

We think it would be a wise move. Also we gather the impression that WPA Old Home Week was nothing that local merchants went into handspings over. Merchants, in particular, were wanted at the Inaugural Dinner to testify to the extent to which WPA helps our community.

As we get it, the merchants stayed away in droves.

It seems they're beginning to look into the old line about the money WPA puts into circulation here and realize that sidewalks and bathing piers are coming pretty high regardless of the fact that our money comes back to us labeled as "Federal Grants." (At the same time doing self-sustaining, tax-paying, help-hiring legitimate contractors out of honest jobs).

In short, WPA Week was greeted here with an ominous lack of enthusiasm.

They're also, we believe, beginning to see the gross unfairness of the whole WPA set-up . . . the system wherein two or three so-called supervisors or administrators collect elaborate salaries (much more than private business can pay) while the men who do the actual work . . . such as it is . . . are commanding from seven to nine or ten dollars a week.

Hertford is a classic example.

As clearly as yesterday's sunset, we remember being told that "We'll

disintegration of national life throughout the world. There appears but little of decency and honor in the family of nations. And yet there does appear above the stench and squalor of man's work one clear call to the better impulses of the human heart. The call of the Red Cross. Our National Red Cross has sent out the call first for ten millions, now for twenty millions of dollars to be used in bringing aid to the suffering peoples of Europe as they find themselves the victims of the greatest catastrophe of all the centuries of history.

We do not know what is expected of this County. We are, however, citizens of the United States and something is expected of us. We are not so insignificant that we are not expected to do something in the great humanitarian work of the Red Cross. Still, the fact remains that we have seen no mention of this matter in the local press. It is just possible that in the mind of the local Red Cross leadership our local and State politics was of so much more importance and interest that the cause of the Red Cross was overlooked. It may be, too, that the assessment made by the National Organization upon the local Chapter was taken care of by funds in hand. If that was the case it would be of interest to the members of that Chapter to be told something about it. It does not set well to be asked by persons from other sections—"What are you all doing about the Red Cross appeal?" and the answer has to be—"So far as I know, nothing."

THE CAMPAIGN IS OVER. So far as this column is concerned the town and county is of major interest. It was a good campaign all the way round so far as we were able to observe. If there was any mud-slinging, such as we have noted in some recent political campaigns, we did not hear of it. For that all decent citizens, and that's the vast majority of us, are grateful. Election night came and went and we did not see the bunch of drunken rowdies in evidence that we have seen in the not so distant past. Personally, we saw just one such. Most interesting was the fine reception and the fine vote given Perquimans County's first woman candidate for State representative. Mrs. White should be congratulated for the fine race she made and for the fine and sporting spirit in which she met defeat. However, that defeat was by so close a margin that it must have brought joy and satisfaction to her heart. Gentlemen of politics, you better take note of what a woman can do and be pretty sure that you do your best in office—or else!

WHITESTON NEWS

Mrs. Maxwell McCain and children, Gladys and Robert, of Waxhaw, left Wednesday after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Winslow.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wiggins, of Trentville, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Winslow, Sunday.
Miss Doris Hame and Herbert Williams, students at Louisburg College, have returned to their respective homes for the summer vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker and son, Lester, visited relatives at Moyock, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker and

get around to ironing out these maladjustments when the program gets going."

In the meantime the ironing out process proves a slow drag, set to funeral music. It's been going on four or five years now while parasitic middlemen, those who fatten between the government treasury and the man in the WPA ditch, continue to reap a bountiful harvest.

And one who listens closely enough can hear vague rumblings of discontent even in the WPA ranks.

It's hardly more than a mutter. The hirelings are afraid of losing their own soft snaps by letting on that they aren't perfectly satisfied with the whole odorous business.

All this lines up with what one of our more prominent merchants had to say early this week . . .

"It's done a whole lot more harm than it has good," he said, "Frankly, I don't think much of it. The original idea was all right, but carrying it out is something else."

To get away from our favorite peeve for a minute is to tell a little story we got from J. G. Roberson one day last week . . .

A farmer-salesman was selling strawberries at his curbstome market recently when a woman customer stopped by. "How much are they?" she asked.

"Eight cents a quart; three for a quarter," he answered.

"Good," the woman said. "I'll take three."

Apparently Mr. Roberson was the only one who noted anything unusual in the transaction . . . the customer was satisfied and the farmer certainly should have been.

The ladies love a bargain.

son, Jimmy, and Mr. Walker's mother, of Burlington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archie White and Mrs. Mary J. White.

George W. Baker, U. S. Coast Guard, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker, for a 15-day leave of absence.

Miss Evelyn Roberts, of Washington, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Winslow, of Norfolk, Va., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arba Winslow.

Mrs. Maxwell McCain and children, of Waxhaw, and Mrs. Ellis Stallings, of Sandy Cross, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Winslow.

Mrs. Charlie Baker and son, Lester, Mrs. Wallace Baker and children, Marilyn and Wallace, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory, at Belvidere, Saturday afternoon.

Misses Lena Winslow and Winnie Winslow, who spent the winter in Winston-Salem, are with their parents for the summer.

Mrs. Joseph Winslow and children, of Bagley Swamp, Mrs. Maxwell McCain and children, of Waxhaw, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Arba Winslow.

HURDLETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrell, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hurdle and children visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jennings Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Jordan, U. S. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Quinton Hurdle.

Miss Leona Bacous, accompanied by friends of Elizabeth City, visited in Greenville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sumner and children, of Hertford, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Sumner.

Mrs. Ernest Stallings and son, Ernest Carey, visited Mrs. Clifton Morgan recently.

Daryl Hurdle visited Carl Lewis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jennings were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hurdle Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall visited his mother, Mrs. C. C. Symons, Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown by our many friends and relatives during the illness and at the death of our little daughter, Joyce Harrell White.
MR. & MRS. WM. WHEDEEE

BELVIDERE NEWS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Winslow Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Winslow, Leland Winslow, Archie Riddick and Elmer Lassiter, of Whiteston; Miss Opeline Cooke, of Woodville; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Winslow and children, Selma and Anne Elizabeth, of Elizabeth City; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Winslow and son, Leonard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Winslow and son, Bobby Ray, of Hertford; Mrs. Arlie Griffin and daughter, Ariene, of Suffolk, Va.

Mrs. L. J. Winslow, Mrs. H. P. White, Miss Lucy White, Mrs. W. L. White, Mrs. T. C. Perry and Mrs. R. R. White attended the annual meeting of the 16th District of the N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs at Manteo Tuesday.

Miss Deborah White returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit with Miss Alice Belle Jenkins, of Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Benton, of Sunbury, were guests in the home of Dr. E. S. White and sisters Sunday.

Miss Lottie Elliott, of Rich Square, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith spent Sunday at Virginia Beach, Va.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. White Sunday were: Mrs. Mary J. White, Miss Pearl White, Mr. and Mrs. Archie White and children, Lyndon, Marjorie and Thelma, of Whiteston; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walker and son, Jimmy, and Mrs. Ida Walker, of Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. White and children, Leslie, Margaret Anne and Francis Lee, of Sunbury.

Miss Jewell White spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Emory Rountree, at Sunbury.

Miss Grace Chappell entered General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., Sunday for an operation.

Mrs. India Quim and daughter, Marian, of Rich Square, and Jasper Thompson, of Rich Square, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. White Saturday.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Pittman, of Goldsboro, is the guest of Miss Edith Trivette.

Mr. and Mrs. Let Winslow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Winslow and family, of Whiteston, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Winslow and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Winslow on Sunday.

Mrs. Maxwell McCain and children, Gladys and Robert, of Waxhaw, and Mrs. Arba Winslow were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Layden and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Copeland Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. White and son, Jay Winslow, of Norfolk, Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac White, of Franklin, Va., Rev. Russell Branson, of Guilford, Miss Ellen Morman, of Roanoke, Va., and Dr. J. R. Parker, of Norfolk, Va., were guests of Dr. E. S. White and sisters Saturday.

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

Miss Thelma Ward, Miss Evelyn Jordan, Ralph Ward and Dalton Ward, of Ryland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Chappell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Raiford, of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. W. M. Turner, of Suffolk, Va., and Rev. Russell Branson, of Guilford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Pittman, of Goldsboro, Miss Alice Belle Jenkins of Williamston, Miss Ruth Hurdle and Howard Hurdle, of Winfall, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Leary and Mrs. Ida Leary of Edenton, Miss Hattie Pearle

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MANY THANKS
 I wish to sincerely thank the citizens of Perquimans County for the fine support accorded me in the Democratic Primary Saturday. Your continued support and cooperation in my behalf during the second primary will be truly appreciated.

WILKINS P. HORTON
 Candidate for Governor

Nowell and Miss Edith Trivette were visitors with Mrs. H. P. White and family on Sunday.
Mrs. Oscar Hunter and grandson, Dalton Perry, Mrs. T. P. Layden and daughter, Velma, of Hertford, visited Mrs. S. M. Winslow Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jessup and family, of Conway, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Maude Chappell Sunday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Winslow, Leslie Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stallings and W. T. Winslow, of Whiteston, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Winslow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian White and children, George, Dorothy and Ruth Anne, of Biscoe, left Monday after having spent ten days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Kramer Nixon and

daughter, Audrey, of Tarboro, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Lane.

Much interest is being shown in the daily vacation Bible school being conducted at Piney Woods Church this week for children from 4 to 14.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow, William Chappell and Clarence Chappell recently attended a postmasters' convention at Columbia.

Mrs. Mary S. Winslow, of London Bridge, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Winslow.

Card of Thanks
 I wish to take this opportunity to thank my friends in the First Senatorial District for the votes they gave me in the Democratic Primary last Saturday. I am thankful for each and every vote secured.

Yours very truly,
MERRILL EVANS

Announcement

I hereby announce I am a candidate for the House of Representatives in the Primary to be held June 22.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

J. T. BENTON

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