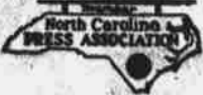


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#### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK

**IT WILL WITHSTAND ALL SHOCKS:** The word of the Lord endureth forever.—1 Peter 1:25.

The Bathing Pier is proving a popular place with the younger folks during the hot days we have. We venture to say that with the completion of the work to be done on the beach that we will have as nice a bathing beach as any town.

According to reports we hear, cotton poisoning is being used widely throughout the County this year. Let's hope that the crops, which now look excellent, will prove a real money maker for the farmers this fall.

No drive for Red Cross relief has as yet been made in Hertford, but it is expected that one will be made soon. However, contributions are being received and each bit means less suffering to those more unfortunate than ourselves... contribute if possible today.

It might not be a bad idea if the Merchants of Hertford would take a cue from our neighboring town and go "gunning for business" too. It is our belief that Hertford merchants can supply every merchandising need of our County, but let's not lock the barn after the horse has been stolen. The Weekly has the largest number of subscribers and readers of any newspaper circulating within Perquimans County and it is ready and willing to assist in every effort to make Hertford the trading center for Perquimans County.

#### Not For War Use Only

Next Thursday marks the 164th birthday of the Declaration of Independence. It was by that historic document that our forefathers set forth this nation of Free people... free in thought, free in speech, free in life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Throughout these one hundred and sixty-four years our nation has thrived and expanded through patriotism and loyalty of its men and women.

Yet the idea that patriotism and loyalty are war products, to be used only in case of a national emergency, is too prevalent throughout the land today.

Much the same observation applies to the average American's conception of Freedom. It is a thing to be enjoyed, to be taken advantage of and a means of more money for less work. It is seldom recognized as a priceless possession to be preserved by fidelity to the principles of free government in times of peace.

#### The Price Of Good Government

Good government is for the asking—the spoils system is a haul for which Americans are paying an alarming price. It is the old story of passing by the true article for a shoddy, worthless substitute.

Perhaps it is not quite enough to say that good government can be had for the taking, though the price is indeed less than the cost of spoils-ridden government. The price is public-spiritedness, civic-mindedness, alertness, and insistence on honest administration.

The old town meeting idea which survives in a few American communities even to this day, provided good government at low cost. Ideally all the people participated. They approved or disapproved every act of government, every expenditure of general funds. They knew that they had to foot the bills and that government was not a remote, rich and benevolent agency which could give them something for nothing. They knew that public money spent for subsidies, buildings, relief, must come out of their own pockets. They acted accordingly and approved only those activities which they knew they could afford.

A general revival of the old town meeting system of government is questionable. It is difficult to see how it could be made to work in a

### CRACKING THE WHIP



### Chewing The Rag With Lucius Blanchard, Jr.

Too many people have asked too many people who was on the house-party at Nags Head we wrote about last week. So we'll just say we can't mention names. We'd have identified them in the first place had we been at liberty to do so. But the story came to us exclusively from a member of the party—and no names were to be mentioned.

All of which has absolutely nothing to do with the WPA, a source which furnishes us with endless reasons for amusement.

For instance, if you are a Communist—and admit it—you can't get a job on the WPA.

And if you are a member of the Nazi-Bund organization—and admit it—you still can't get a job on the WPA.

But if you are a Communist or a Nazi-Bund sympathizer of both—and swear you aren't—then you can get a job on the WPA. On the WPA, we said, not in private business.

So you'd be very silly to admit it. The whole thing, is screwy. All you have to do to prove you aren't a Communist or Nazi is to swear to it before a postmaster or a notary.

Of course, if you're pro-Nazi and the little matter of swearing to a lie gets under your skin, then you should never have associated with Adolf Hitler, who apparently regards the truth as a poor substitute for a lie.

But, oh, yes, there's one other pro-

large modern city. Nor is it necessary if the same attitude toward government can be revived. An obvious place to begin is at home with the local and State units, but the easier way of reform may come through Federal channels. Such laws as the Hatch Act illustrate the approach and serve as an example for local improvement. The need is to divorce patronage politics completely from the performance of government.

The corrupt political machine feeds on spoils; remove the booty and the machine is broken. This end can only be accomplished by an improved and vastly extended civil service. Very single job of administering government, excepting only elective positions and the top policy-determining posts, should be filled only by the best qualified people which examinations can discover.

Such a civil service would encourage the expert to use his talents for his government; public service could become an honored career.

With Federal, State and local government costs absorbing 22 per cent of the national income, it is high time that Americans should insist upon the efficiency in government. Alertness, constant vigilance, coupled with active support of such current measures as the Ramspeck civil service extension bill, constitute the price. This bill, which has passed the House of Representatives, awaits Senate action, and deserves active public support.—Christian Science Monitor.

#### SO WHAT?

By WHATSO

THE ARMY, THE NAVY, THE AIR CORPS, THE AMPHIBIANS. Count 'em! The four columns of defense. The Army would make only a very small column. The Navy would be right good if the coast lines were not so long and the obligations sought by the Administration were not quite so many and diverse. The Air Corps is no doubt excellent but like the supply of quail during the hunting season there are not enough coverts to go round. The Amphibians, Marines, Devil Dogs or what you will, are—so says tradition—the greatest fighting tribe on earth. The trouble with the Amphibians, that

vision we forgot to mention, and this is really something...

You must also swear that you will not become a Communist or member of any Nazi-Bund organization during the time you are paid from funds handed out so kindly by the tax-paying citizens of the United States.

If you make any errors in swearing to all these things, it is quite likely that you will be slapped sharply on the wrist—not to mention a little item of being fined \$2,000.

Though how you'd be on the WPA if you had \$2,000 is beyond us... unless you were in the administrative branch.

It's still screwy.

Ray Jordan, formerly of Hertford, now manager of Gates Beauty Shop, Gatesville, is actively in the stamp collecting species of hobbyists.

He corresponds with 50 people from all parts of the world. This year he has had letters from 34 different countries.

It was interesting to note from one of his recent letters, published in The Gates County Index, the question "In America do letters, etc., have to pass through censor? When you get my correspondence any special labels of censor's fix?"

The letter came from Kedah, British Malaya.

American Magazines, it said, or papers, are nearly four times our price.

species of fighting man equally at home on land or on the sea, is that they need a Navy to move them to any of the four quarters of the globe when wanted and then they need an army to back them up! Now there is no trouble with these four columns! Of course we have at the present time just laboratory samples of these four columns, but the President is signing bills that have to do with taxes and appropriations, authorizations for this and that and bye and bye, if all goes well and not too much goes astray, we may have a real four column defense.

WITH FOUR COLUMNS ACCOUNTED FOR WE COME TO THE FIFTH. This fifth column of which we hear so much nowadays comes, we take it, from abroad. It is a well-trained column that knows all the arts of subterfuge, how to bore in, how to cause confusion among loyal citizens, how to undermine the faith of a people in itself and its own powers. This fifth column is well trained and efficient and sometimes even an effective column. However, we have within the governmental structure agencies to take care of this foreign activity and said agencies can be trusted to function. We can trust our Department of Justice and our Secret Service to keep a very watchful eye and restraining hand on any foreign trained or foreign controlled subversive agencies that may attempt to function in this country. Our citizens do not need to get an attack of the jitters. Our arm chair patriots do not need to become amateur sleuths. Our super patriots whose service to the country has never been of a superlative quality do not need to organize themselves into a SIXTH COLUMN whose major occupation is doubting the loyalty of every stranger that passes by and consciously or unconsciously starting rumors. In all parts of the country—our own immediate section included—SIXTH COLUMN amateur sleuths have impugned without valid evidence the loyalty of worthy citizens whose names might be of other than Anglo-Saxon origin.

So-called fifth column activity is dangerous but we have proper agencies to protect us from it. Sixth column activity is likewise dangerous and in most cases unfair and un-American and we have no protection against it. It would be well for

every citizen to watch himself lest he fall into that Sixth Column.

THE SIXTH COLUMN IS EFFICIENT, it is brave and it goes to the root of the matter. Down in Rome, Georgia, a town of twenty-one or two thousand you will find a good example of the amusing aspect of sixth column activity. Some years ago the big, bad man of Italy who would pose as a Roman gave to Georgia's Rome a large, bronze replica of the classical statue of Romulus and Remus being suckled by the mythical wolf of Rome. At the time Georgia's Rome was over-joyed to be noticed by the modern imitation of the ancient Caesar and local appreciation of classical art reached a new high in the town. Romulus and Remus and Mama Wolf were given a place of honor on the village green. Children looked with wonder at what they could not understand and the elders looked on with a newborn appreciation of the great example of immortal art. All is changed. The SIXTH COLUMN went into action. The great bronze was torn down. It was no longer art. It had become a silent, ever present subversive influence. Now they rest, Mama Wolf and little Romans, in what might be called a concentration camp for works of art! Great is the SIXTH COLUMN, long may it live! It will. Watch it.

#### BALLAHACK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mansfield and son, Mr. and Mrs. Will Asbell and children, of Newport News, Va., were guests of Mrs. Josephine Ward on Sunday.

Miss Grace Baker, Mrs. H. V. Baker, Mrs. Josephine Ward, Miss Josephine Ward, Mrs. L. A. Goodwin, and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin visited Mrs. Ben Thatch at Yeopim Station, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunch and son, of Rocky Hock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Mansfield visited Mrs. L. A. Goodwin Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Day and son, and Mrs. M. C. Hough, of Columbia, and Mrs. W. W. Copeland visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin and daughters, Marie and Lillian, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Dall, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemmett Jordan and children, of Tyner, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mansfield Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Roberson and children, of Hertford, visited Mr.

and Mrs. Eimer Roberson Sunday evening.

Sidney Goodwin, who had the misfortune to sustain a broken ankle in April, is now getting along very well. He returned home recently from Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goodwin and children and Mrs. Roxie Nixon, of Rocky Hock; Mrs. Willie Bunch, of Edenton, and Mrs. A. J. Parrish.

#### Demonstration Clubs To Work On Renewing Furniture During July

The subject for Rome Demonstration Clubs to work on during the month of July will be furniture refinishing.

"Well finished, harmonious furniture is an essential of a pleasing, home-like room," Miss Frances Maness, Perquimans County Home Demonstration agent, said. "Reconditioning of furniture may well be undertaken at home when one has the time, the patience and painstaking care necessary to produce good results."

She is hoping every member will do her part to keep attendance at a high level during July.

#### Extension Engineer Was Here Tuesday

J. P. Richardson, agricultural engineer from State College, was here in the county Tuesday and visited several farms in the interest of those who are contemplating the installation of automatic water systems.

#### CLASSIFIED AND LEGALS

**MAN WANTED—GOOD NEARBY** Raleigh Route now open. If willing to conduct Home Service business while earning good living, write immediately. Rawleigh's, Dept. NCF-100-45, Richmond, Virginia, June 28

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND** Whereas, on the 30th day of December, 1933, Lessie Grant Knowles and Robert Lee Knowles executed and delivered unto W. O. McGibony, Trustee for the Land Bank Commissioner, a certain deed of trust which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Perquimans County, North Carolina, in F. L. B. M. Book No. 1 at Page 127; and Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured as therein provided, and the trustee has been requested

by the owner and holder thereof to exercise the power of sale therein contained.

Now, therefore, under and by virtue of the authority conferred by the said deed of trust the undersigned trustee will on the 30th day of July, 1940, at the court house door of Perquimans County, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock noon offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:

All that certain tract of land containing One Hundred Thirty-One (131) acres, known as the "Colla Dal Tract," in Bethel Township, Perquimans County, North Carolina, located on the Bethel-Yeopim Road, six miles West from Hertford, North Carolina, on the waters of Brinkley Mill Pond and now in the possession of William Madre, bounded on the North by the lands of J. J. Fleetwood, on the East by the lands of L. Bemby, on the South by Brinkley Mill Pond and on the West by the lands of R. L. Knowles.

The property is more fully described by metes and bounds in the deed of trust above mentioned, to which reference is made.

This property is being sold subject to an outstanding deed of trust executed by Lessie Grant Knowles and Robert Lee Knowles to The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, recorded in F. L. B. M. Book No. 1, Page 120, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County, North Carolina, and to the 1940 taxes.

This property is also sold subject to the taxes for the years 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940.

This the 25th day of July, 1940.  
W. O. MCGIBONY, Trustee.  
L. S. Blades, Jr., Agent and Attorney for Trustee.  
June 28, July 5, 12, 19.

To The Voters Of Perquimans County  
By this method I am thanking every one who voted for me in last Saturday's Primary.  
Your servant,  
J. T. BENTON

## "Step Right Up" Ladies and Gen'm'n

HAVE you ever heard a street-corner medicine man hawking his wares? Confess. Weren't you tempted to buy by his persuasive talk? Why didn't you? Wasn't it because you could feel no real confidence in his product? Wasn't that because, though he was here today, you didn't know where he'd be tomorrow?

How differently you feel when you buy an advertised product. Here is no human personality to persuade you. But, instinctively you know you can trust the word of "The salesman in type." Manufacturers and merchants who advertise are permanent. They stand back of their products! They spend millions of dollars to determine your needs and to perfect products that will satisfy those needs. Unlike the medicine man, their business is built on your continued good-will.

Research laboratories, with the wealth and resources of great industries behind them, are constantly seeking to invent and improve things to make your life simpler and more pleasant. They bring their discoveries to you in the advertisements. Advertised merchandise is merchandise of quality. Merchandise you can depend on. Let the advertisements teach you what's new and good. Let the advertisements guide you in spending your money wisely. Step right up, ladies and gen'm'n!