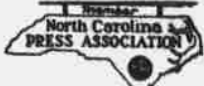


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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK

BE CHARITABLE: A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.—Prov. 17:17.

The Weekly heartily approves of the idea of the restoration of the NYA work in the budget by the County Commissioners. It is our belief that the small amount of cost to the County for this program is well worth the money.

It is with regret that The Weekly announces that the population of Perquimans has for the past ten years decreased considerably. We have no idea as to the cause for such a big percentage in the loss but it will be interesting to see the final results of the census . . . then in all probability we can see the picture and take action to stop this loss.

Man's Inhumanity To Man

It is estimated that between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 refugees from Belgium and Holland have poured into France. Most of these are average, self-respecting people suddenly made vagrants by Hitler's hellishness.

The inundation of what is left of France by this horde of dispossessed and terror-stricken women and children and the aged, surpasses all episodes in man's inhumanity to man. It can hardly be considered merely propaganda, these stories of how these miserable creatures in their confusion have interfered with the work of the Allied armies. The German war machine pays them no mind, for they are not an inferior people, to be pushed aside at the German will.

Because these refugees are companions in misery the French people take them in and share their crusts of bread, but there is no certainty that the roof that houses them all will not be blown away before morning.

And most of these, mind you, are the former subjects of King Leopold who commanded Belgian soldiers to lay down their arms, and without the courtesy of warning Allied leaders whom he had called on for help, thus exposing them to the sudden attack which has resulted so disastrously. And that very action by Belgium's king raises the question mark concerning the ease with which German's armed forces marched through Belgium, and European leaders are wondering if this was only a part of a sell-out to Hitler who now proposes to make Leopold ruler over parts of Holland—a puppet whose main activity would be to enjoy the comforts of a castle hidden away in the mountains of the country his father loved and fought for to the last.

But we are talking about those refugees who neither fought or wanted war; men, women and children who only wanted to live and labor in peace. Now they are scattered to the winds; children separated from parents; streams of helpless human beings fleeing to they know not where, and even machine-gunned in their confusion and distress.

Some day, please God, the selfish tyrant who is responsible for all this will come to his accounting. But these helpless ones cannot wait for that day. They must be fed and clothed, and their bleeding feet must be tended. And that is what the American Red Cross is trying to help to do. Pondering a picture like this is enough to make each of us rest uneasy on our pillows until we have sought out the proper channels and doubled our subscription to this cause. This is not our war, no, but its victims are crying aloud for help and we should not fail them.—Elkin Tribune.

SO WHAT?

By WHATSO

WE QUOTE THE EDITOR: 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.

Chewing The Rag With Lucius Blanchard, Jr.

Nobody likes to, of course, but let's dwell for a few minutes on a couple of things we've always heard are certain as death: War and Taxes. In fact, that's how we first heard of them. Somebody said "it like this . . . as certain as war and taxes." Or did they say "as certain as death and taxes?" Or was it "as certain as war and death?"

We never could keep old saying-straight, and it doesn't matter because we're tempted to start over from another angle anyway. On second thought it would lead up to the same thing regardless—War and Taxes.

As Hertford's first tangible evidence of the War in Europe we see more people smoking cigars today than we saw a week ago.

More people are smoking cigars because there's a new tax on cigarettes.

There's a new tax on cigarettes because the Government needs money to build battleships, airplanes, tanks, automatic rifles, bombproof shelters and thought-proof helmets for hard-headed politicians who couldn't see the handwriting on the wall.

The Government needs money to build all this stuff because there's a war in the Old Country, and the New Country is getting jittery because the war in the Old Country is getting larger and defense measures in the New Country aren't getting large fast enough, and because the first contingent of the dictators' advance guard is already here—in the Fifth Column.

Now don't stop reading. That's absolutely the only mention of the Fifth Column we intend to make. You've heard enough about it everywhere else; you've read it in the papers and the magazines, you've heard it on the screen and radio,

than ourselves . . . contribute if possible today.

So spake the Editor in the issue of this paper dated June 28. That was the only mention of the Red Cross in the issue of that date. In the issue of June 21st a list of about fifty individuals and three organizations was given as having contributed. We trust the Editor has some inside information on the subject of a Red Cross drive. We look in vain for any public statement of the Chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter on the subject. However, we are to assume that there are good and sufficient reasons why the local chapter should remain indifferent to the call of the national society. In fact we are even inclined to apologize to the local Chairman for being interested and inquisitive concerning the activities or lack of activities of the Perquimans Chapter of the American Red Cross. We are quite aware that we are one of the general public and that it is really none of our business. However, we are not alone in our interest. Many others are interested. Indeed we have been accosted by more than one citizen interested enough to ask who was Chairman of the Red Cross so that they could take their contribution to him.

COMMUNITY INTEREST GROWS AS IT IS FED, and community interest in the things that concern the welfare of any group, town or county, are absolutely necessary if the group is to reach its highest potential development. Many a really fine community is held back in its development by the secretive methods of its leaders. Matters that are of public interest are, to all intents and purposes, considered behind closed doors and only brought to light after decision has been reached. The public then accepts the accomplished fact with or without approval, or, as is more probable, without any interest at all. Most questions dealt with by town and county governments can be thrown open to public discussion and the more discussion there is, the more interest is taken in affairs by the public. Where there is public interest and discussion in a community there you have a live and forward looking and moving community. Where there is no public interest and public discussion you find a backward looking and backward moving community. It would be well for all town and county governments to consider whether they are conducting themselves as secret orders or as elected bodies serving the public in a public manner.

BALLAHACK CLUB MEETS

The Ballahack Club met at the home of Mrs. Singleton Lane Monday, July 1. The following program was rendered: Song, "We're Here For Fun"; Mrs. Joe Perry read a poem, "Beauty Wise"; Mrs. Jack Sutton gave a report on the Jane S. McKimmon Loan Fund; the demonstration on refinishing furniture was given by the home agent.

The following members were present: Mrs. Pallen Lane, Mrs. Archie T. Lane, Mrs. Jack Sutton, Mrs. Bennie Monds, Mrs. Clinton Perry, Mrs. Nixon Hollowell, Mrs. Carlton Chappell, Mrs. J. E. Perry, Mrs. H. S. Lane, Mrs. Bristoe Perry, Mrs.

there's a new parlor game, they tell us, entitled "Fifth Column," or "How Did the Rata Get In?" We are expecting to hear from an enterprising song-writer any day now who hammered out the new hit tune "Fifth Column Blues."

Incidentally, the new defense tax is the first tax from which Wilbur has heard no complaints. Nobody objects to paying it. It is by far and large the most popular tax his tired old eyes have ever seen.

In fact, he hasn't seen anybody yet who claims to have seen anybody who objected to paying the added three cents on theatre tickets, the added five cents on 10 gallons of gasoline, or paying 15 cents straight for the popular brand cigarettes.

More than a nuisance, the new tax is serious to many people (those not in the administrative branch of the WPA), but events are far too pressing for bickering . . . even over a little thing like what the Head Man did with the four billion dollars Congress gave him three years ago with instructions to "spend it for whatever you will—national defense would be a good thing."

It was just an afterthought, of course. Nobody could be expected to care seriously, that a little dictator across the sea was turning out tanks and guns and airplanes like R. J. Reynolds turns out cigarettes. He was probably going to give them for Christmas presents anyway, they reasoned, even while the foremost writers shouted to everyone who would listen that Adolf, Benito and Joseph aren't the playful type.

"Well, they can say all they will about America's unwillingness to go to war," Wilbur said, "but when an American pays another tax without squawking . . . Brother, that's Loyalty!"

Matthew Dail, Mrs. Joe Perry and three visitors, Misses Ruth and Alberta Hollowell. Mrs. Singleton Lane and Mrs. Bristoe Perry were joint hostesses.

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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 121; 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 26th 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:

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taining One Hundred Thirty-One (131) acres, known as the "Celia Dail Tract," in Bethel Township, Perquimans County, North Carolina, located on the Bethel-Yeophm 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.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of J. M. Fleetwood, 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 Edenton, Route 2, on or before the 4th day of June, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 4th day of June, 1940.
 GERTRUDE L. FLEETWOOD,
 Executrix of J. M. Fleetwood.
 June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12

North Carolina,
 Perquimans County.
 Town of Hertford
 Vs.

Prentice Franklin, The Heirs and next of Kin of Prentice Franklin, E. M. Perry, Chairman Perquimans County Board of County Commissioners, John Doe, and all others having an interest in the estate of

Prentice Franklin.

NOTICE

The defendants, Prentice Franklin, The Heirs and next of Kin of Prentice Franklin, John Doe, and all others having an interest in the estate of Prentice Franklin, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Perquimans County, N. C., for judgment of tax lien certificate; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of said county in the courthouse in Hertford, N. C., on the 22nd day of July, 1940, and answer or de-

mur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

This 19th day of June, 1940.
 W. H. MITT,
 Clerk Superior Court.
 June 21, 28, July 5, 12

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