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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK**

IT IS GOD'S WORLD: For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace.—Isa. 55:12.

**Here And There**

There can be no doubt that the news of a lower electric rate for this community will be welcomed. The Weekly feels that the Town Officials are making good progress when they can lower their chief source of income . . . and lift some of the burden off the lesser tax payers. It will be an excellent condition if the trial experiment can be made permanent . . . with even further reductions later on.

The Lions Club second county fair will be another opportunity to boost Hertford and Perquimans County. Last year the fair was a success . . . with hundreds of visitors from all parts of the Albemarle . . . and it is the hope and plans of the local club to make this year's fair bigger and better than ever.

Each and every one of us can boost our home county through events like this . . . it brings visitors and buyers from every point and it is up to us to sell them on Hertford.

While the fair is primarily sponsored by the Lions Club, it really belongs to all of us . . . so let's get behind it and help to make The Perquimans County Fair one of the outstanding events in this section.

**A Blessing**

It is a blessing for this country that in its hour of need its basic industries are still ready to meet emergencies, in spite of some years of vicious attacks on them for political purposes.

Government should be kept as an impartial administrator and not allowed to dominate industry and the private lives of our citizens.

A free people will surpass an oppressed people in resourcefulness.

We have seen too much politics play havoc with England and France—let us keep it from destroying the United States.

**Giving Little In Return**

We in America have over a period of years entertained the belief that it is our inherent right to take everything we can get and give little or nothing in return. We have robbed the earth, devoured the natural resources and demanded far more of society than we would ever dream of returning.

Fifty years ago this was a virgin soil protected by forests and the laws of nature. We mined the gold, cut down the forests, farmed away the soil and devoured the resources wherever they were found in convenient places. No food was returned to the soil. Not until recent months was there an attempt to re-seed the forests, and the progress made in that direction is still being offset by the ruthless cutting of timberlands.

Ownership of woodlands is changing from the hands of the many into the hands of the few, just as the extensive coal fields have changed ownership. We are selling our birthrights for masses of pottage. We are unwilling to forego a few pleasures that we might inject into society those principles so necessary in keeping its foundation pillars from crumbling.

We gathered around the candle table on Sunday, we turn to streams on Sunday and do those things that a mad pace in the business world prohibits in the other six days. One-half of the world now works on Sunday that the other half might enjoy the worldly pleasures, a great majority of both groups turning deaf ears to the church bell and the call to worship.

There is little wonder that there is war, conflict and unrest in the world today.—The Williamston Enterprise.

**The 4-H Club**

City-dwelling boys and girls, read, perhaps a bit wistfully, of the activities of our enterprising as corn-



ties of 4-H Club youth. Suppose you, too, were free to engage in growing and stock-raising contests, and attending camps and conventions! Well, they are now being made aware, through the 4-I Golden Key Clubs, sponsored jointly by the Chicago Association of Commerce and that city's Rotary clubs, of the many opportunities which have been lying, unnoticed, under their very noses. Also, they are making the gratifying discovery that living in crowded cities has its compensations.

For while 4-H club projects are of necessity limited largely to the raising of sheep and calves, pigs and poultry, the cities hold no such restrictions, and the 4-I "farmers" are free to engage in "diversified agriculture." This includes the designing of dresses, the building of dog-houses, working on community newspapers, and repairing equipment in homes. The four "I's" stand for "intelligence, integrity, industry, initiative." The fact that some thirty groups already are in operation in the parent city, with inquiries coming in from Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Butte, Janesville, and other far-flung industrial centers, hint at a banner "crop year."

But, apart from the interest manifested in the 4-I Clubs, the project has a deeper significance. The frank adaptation of 4-H club ideals to meet the requirements of city youth constitutes an encouraging bit of "soil-binding." It implies a welcome breaking down of that invisible barrier which too long has existed between town and country.—Christian Science Monitor.

not have an opportunity to cooperate with the National Society? To these questions we can give no answer. The Chairman can no doubt give us the information.

**SO WHAT?**

By WHATSO

WE RECEIVED A COUPLE OF CRACKS this past week which were meant to be a bit pointed and referring to what was thought to be some personal notion of our own. Of course that notion was decidedly foolish to say the least! Perhaps it was, why should we know or perhaps even care. It may or may not have been ours. Up to the present time nothing has been printed in this column, except for a story or two, that had not been picked up by the highly interesting process of listening to people talk and then putting it down in black and white. Some things heard have not been recorded! Perhaps some day we will begin to record a few of the more pointed questions and remarks that come our way. There are plenty of them and some have barbs!

RED CROSS COMES TO OUR NOTICE AGAIN! We had expected to leave the Perquimans County Chapter of the American Red Cross to rest in its obviously comatose condition but an article in the last issue of this paper sent me to the keys to correct a decided misstatement of fact. "The Red Cross bogs down." So stated the article. Tut, tut, my friend reporter, the Red Cross never got started. Certainly an effort cannot be said to have "bogged down" or failed if no effort has been made. Some fifty people out of a population of around nine thousand have contributed. Could there be any better evidence needed that the local Red Cross Chapter has failed to make any effort to function? No, the Red Cross has not "bogged down" nor fallen down. It hasn't even gotten up to go to work yet.

ANOTHER QUESTION NOT OF OUR BREWING but which we cannot answer and must turn over to the polite attention of the local Chairman. What is the county setup of a Red Cross Chapter? Is the County Chairman the whole works? Is there supposed to be a county organization or is the County Chairman appointed as a little dictator on whose judgment alone it rests as to whether the people shall or shall

order, of course, if it could be carried out without cost to the community and with apparently no great disadvantages! We hope the committee of investigation went farther than the office of the Chairman of the said committee. If they did, they found plenty of dwelling places that were not sanitary. But even if they did, it apparently did no good. It was a waste of time in fact to go. The Chairman had made up his mind. If it would cost money to remedy living conditions—nothing could be done. If the clearing of a slum should prove a "disadvantage"—nothing could be done! It does cost money to remedy bad living conditions in any man's town. It is always a "disadvantage" to some man who lives on the income derived from low grade dwellings to have slums cleared up. IT IS ALWAYS TO THE ADVANTAGE OF THE COMMUNITY TO HAVE UNSANITARY LIVING CONDITIONS REMEDIED AND TO HAVE SLUM SECTIONS DONE AWAY WITH.

**FRIENDLY BIBLE CLASS MEETS**  
 Mrs. H. H. Butt, vice president, presided at both the devotional and business sessions of the Friendly Bible Class of the New Hope Methodist Church which met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. G. Banks at her home in Durants Neck.

Readings were given by Mrs. L. E. Butt and Mrs. E. M. Perry. Prayer was led by Mrs. Elmer Banks. After a delightful social hour, the hostess, assisted by Miss Louise Banks, served delicious refreshments.

**BETHEL H. D. C. MEETS**  
 Bethel Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. C. Hobbs Friday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president and "Star Spangled Banner" was sung, after which the Collect was repeated. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. M. T. Griffin read a poem "Beauty Wise", and Mrs. Reuben Stallings gave a report on the Jane S. McKimmon Loan Fund.

Miss Frances Maness, home agent, gave a demonstration on Re-finishing Furniture.

Two contests were enjoyed with Mrs. R. F. Standin and Miss Maness winning prizes. The hostesses, Mrs. J. C. Hobbs and Mrs. W. D. Perry, served ice cream and cake.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF HERTFORD BANKING CO.**

Of Hertford, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on June 29, 1940.

**ASSETS**

1 Loans and discounts	\$176,346.72
2 United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	63,975.04
3 Obligations of States and political subdivisions	209,183.19
5 Corporate stocks	4,600.00
6 Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	145,886.27
7 Bank premises owned \$8,299.98; furniture and fixtures	10,855.04
8 Real estate owned other than bank premises	25,874.70
11 Other assets	25,088.57
12 TOTAL ASSETS	\$661,109.53

**LIABILITIES**

13 Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$209,328.81
14 Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	276,291.46
15 Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	52,790.61
16 Deposits of States and political subdivisions	33,558.01
18 Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	1,667.22
19 TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$573,986.11
23 Other liabilities	3,998.65
24 TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$577,984.76

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

25 Capital *	\$ 49,000.00
26 Surplus	15,500.00
27 Undivided profits	17,874.77
28 Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	3,000.00
29 TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 85,374.77
30 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$661,109.53

\* This bank's capital consists of first preferred stock with total par value of \$24,000.00; total retirable value \$24,000.00; and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

**MEMORANDA**

31 Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):  
 (a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities. \$ 46,955.04  
 (b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities and sold under repurchase agreement). 25,449.48  
 (c) TOTAL \$ 72,404.52

32 Secured and preferred liabilities:  
 (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law \$ 72,404.52  
 (d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets 1,962.91  
 (e) TOTAL \$ 74,367.43

34 (a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was \$ 82,224.77  
 (b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to \$ 145,886.27

I, R. M. Riddick, Jr., Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. M. RIDDICK, JR.  
 Correct—Attest:  
 W. F. C. EDWARDS,  
 CHAS. WHEEDREE,  
 T. P. BRINN,  
 Directors.

State of North Carolina,  
 County of Perquimans.  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July, 1940, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
 (SEAL) L. C. WINSLOW, Notary Public.  
 My commission expires October 15, 1941.

The following members were present: Mrs. M. T. Griffin, Mrs. W. N. White, Mrs. R. F. Standin, Mrs. S. M. Long, Mrs. W. F. Long, Mrs. Seth Long, Mrs. C. H. Ward, Mrs. Reuben Stallings, Mrs. G. T. Phillips, Mrs. J. J. Phillips, Mrs. Annie Phillips, Mrs. W. D. Perry, Mrs. E. L. Goodwin, Mrs. Leroy Goodwin, Mrs. E. J. Proctor, Miss Gertie Chappell, Mrs. J. C. Hobbs and Miss Maness. Visitors present were Miss Lucille Long, Miss Margaret Standin, Miss Sadie Standin, Miss Marjorie Proctor, Miss Evelyn Long, Miss Mary Long, Miss Mary Lou Butt and Miss Helen Hoffer.

**FAMILY REUNION**

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Elliott Sunday. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Dixon and children, of Ayden; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Polard, of Belle Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Elliott and children of Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Futrell and son, of Hertford; R. D. Elliott, of Williamston, and Darius Elliott, of New Bern.

**CROSS ROADS NEWS**

Mrs. John G. Small and Miss Eleanor Small, of Edenton, visited Mrs. B. W. Evans Saturday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott and David Parker, of Suffolk, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, of near Edenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Evans Sunday afternoon.  
 Miss Elise Hines and Robert Winborne, of Suffolk, Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Winborne.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott, Miss Esther Elliott and R. H. Hollowell attended a baseball game in Suffolk, Va., Friday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wood Privott, of Edenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Evans Sunday evening.  
 Miss Esther Elliott, of Aulander, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott.  
 Miss Jayne Griffin, of near Bethel, spent the week-end with Miss Vashti Bowman.

Sorrow and confusion following a bereavement is often increased a thousand times by lack of knowledge. Discussion of funeral arrangements before hand smooths such difficulties. Stop in anytime at Babb's without obligation.

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**Our Pride Bread** Triple Fresh 18-oz. loaf 9c  
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**MIRACLE WHIP**  
**SALAD DRESSING** 16 oz. Jar 19c  
 LAND O' LAKES - BEST AMERICAN  
**CHEESE** Per Lb 19c  
**PURE HARD BUTTER** . . . . . 3 lbs. 19c  
**HONEY NUT OLEO** . . . . . 2 lbs. 19c

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**LARGE JUICY** **LEMONS** 2 doz. 29c  
**FRESH** **PEACHES** 4 lbs. 19c  
**FRESH** **LETTUCE** 19c  
**FRESH** **CANTALOUPE** 3 for 25c