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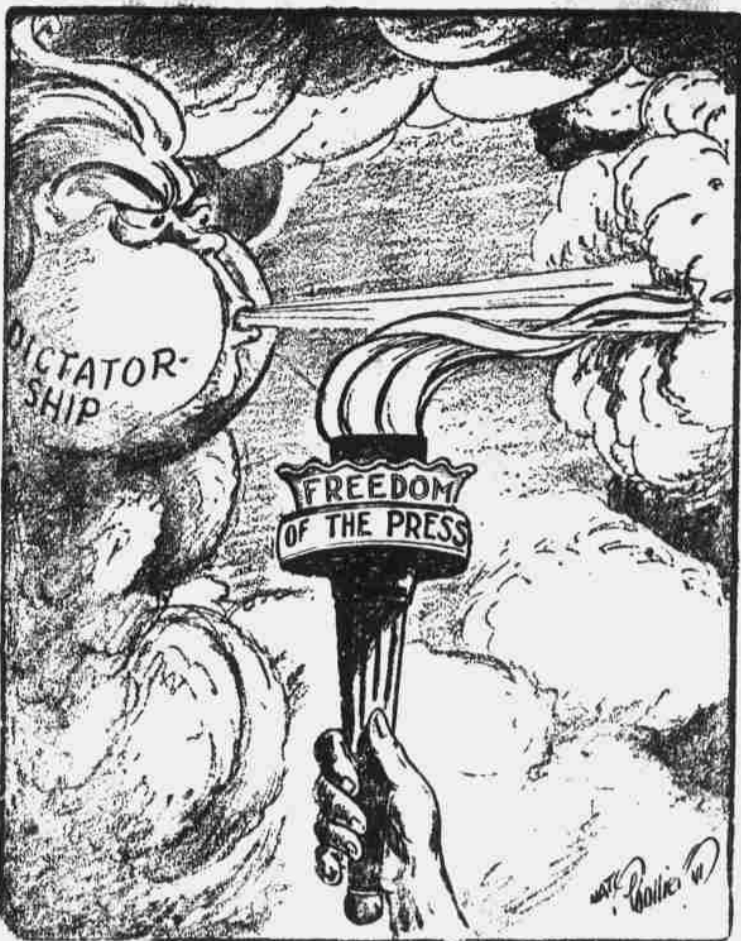
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THE LIGHT THAT MUST NOT FAIL



BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK

HIGH OR LOW THEY WILL END IN RUIN: Woe to them that call evil good and good evil; that put darkness for light and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter.—Isaiah 5:20.

With spring just around the corner, and children getting anxious to play out-of-doors, riding bicycles and the like, now is a good time for parents to warn them of the dangers of playing in the streets.

Local gossip has it that some three or four families in Hertford have received notices to vacate homes in order that the owners might move in, but search for new quarters shows that Hertford does not have an empty house. Might be a good idea if somebody started a building boom.

The Final Gesture

Like other groups and plans that have made attempts to bring new ideas and activity to Hertford, the Town Criers can now be considered a dead issue, but the organization did not pass out of existence without making an excellent final gesture.

Although credit has been given the group for other activity and gifts, the action of the executive committee on Monday was one that should meet the full approval of every person regarded as a member. The money that was divided between the Boy Scouts, the Library, the Woman's Club and the Parent-Teachers Association will be put to splendid use and The Weekly is sure that all Hertford will benefit from the action.

Bundles For Britain

Bundles for Britain, the organization that collects clothing for British war sufferers, has 700-odd branches in the United States. Its 650,000 workers are nearly all volunteers, with only nine of its thirty-four executive heads receiving pay.

A recent report indicates that the workers collected \$1,654,086 in cash, clothing and supplies last year. The organization has sent 900,000 knitted garments, 300,000 pieces of new and used clothing and 350,000 articles of surgical apparatus to the British.

Just about a year old, Bundles for Britain is operated in every state except Arkansas. With its emphasis upon volunteer work, the organization exemplifies the best type of relief activity. It deserves the confidence of the people of the United States and we hope that its work will be appreciated and supported by the people of Perquimans County.

Write Your Senators And Representative

The Perquimans Weekly heartily agrees with The Daily Advance that the proposed re-districting of the First District as outlined in the daily news of Wednesday is a drastic proposal.

No doubt the representatives of the affected counties will oppose any such measure, but The Weekly urges that every resident of Perquimans join in the fight to retain two senators for the Albemarle counties by writing Representative J. T. Benton and Senators Herbert Leary and Merrill Evans expressing his, or her, views on the subject.

The Weekly feels sure that these representatives will be glad to hear what the home folks are thinking.

R. F. D.—Symbol Of Unity

A recent summary of the office of the Postmaster General shows that the United States now has 32,846 rural free delivery routes covering 1,401,690 miles. These routes are maintained at a cost of \$91,440,974; they serve 7,787,932 American families or 28,974,600 individuals.

"R. F. D." began on Oct. 1, 1898, when experimental routes were established from Charles Town, Wills and Halltown, West Virginia. Within a year, because of the success of these routes, the obvious benefits it brought to country dwellers, the service had been ex-

panded to eighty-two routes, operated from forty-three post offices in twenty-nine different States.

Today, all over the Nation, the R. F. D. man is eagerly awaited by millions daily. Practically, his work is to carry the various types of mail. But he is more than that. He is friend, philosopher, and news commentator on local events. Under spring and fall rains, over snow and ice, the mail goes through. Millions of men and women, now living in towns and cities, think back with affection to those days when they ran to meet the country mail man. R. F. D. is an alphabetical combination that has proved its worth as a symbol of national unity.—Christian Science Monitor.

SO WHAT?
By WHATSO

THERE IS ALWAYS A REASON.

There is a reason for everything that takes place in this old world of ours. We say that we live in a world of cause and effect. Everything good or bad—is the result of a cause. In the world of physical things there may be spontaneous combustion. In the world of men's affairs nothing is spontaneous. In the social order things do not "just happen"—they are caused by conscious effort on the part of men. A town, for instance, does not grow and flourish without conscious effort and protracted work on the part of the men and women who make up the citizenship of that town. When a community does develop it is usually pretty easy to look around and find the cause in the character of the people. On the other hand, a town does not stand still or atrophy without a cause. The cause of stagnation ought not to be hard to find in any given instance. It may well be that a town is so situated off the lines of communication and transportation that it is to all intents and purposes isolated. It may be that the natural resources of the locality, on which the life of the town depends, have been depleted. It may be that the citizens are quite satisfied with things as they are and do not wish progress to enter in to disturb the status quo.

These thoughts ran through our mind as we meditated on the past, present and future of our own town. There have been some changes in the last few decades. Those changes have been for the better so that today we have a quiet, restful town to live in. However, the population has changed but little; there has been no expansion of the economic life; there has been no introduction of productive industry. From time to time during all the years there have been formed committees representing one or another civic group to attempt to attract to Hertford new industries. To date no such committee has scored success. As a matter of fact, there has never been any surface indication that any of the committees have even functioned. The fact remains, however, that some of these groups of forward looking men have worked and have seen the possibility of bringing new life to the quiet banks of the Perquimans. In the end no hope has been fulfilled, no plan brought to a successful conclusion.

Why is it that there seems to be no future economic growth or development possible for Hertford? Have we no means of transportation? Are we so isolated by our geographical location that we cannot link ourselves up with the economic stream of life? Have we stagnated so that it is no longer possible for us to see opportunity and lay hold of it? Are we so satisfied with the present elements of our political and economic life, for reasons best known to ourselves, that we do not wish anything in the way of growth or development to disturb the tranquil state of things as they are? It would be interesting—if it might be enlightening—if these men who

in the past have tried, and in the present are trying, to bring something new into the business and economic life of the community could be induced to put down in black and white an account of their experiences. Why has there been failure always? What have been the obstacles in the way of success which they could not overcome? Just what are the stumbling blocks? Is the trouble that of location? Lack of transportation facilities? Lack of resources? Economic isolation? Of may it, by any chance, be the human element?

THE WOMAN'S CLUB STEPS TO THE FRONT

in good works as is usually the case. We understand that the Club is now laying plans to organize "Bundles for Britain" work in this county. With the utter failure of the American Red Cross to properly assume its responsibilities in the community, it is highly commendable on the part of the Woman's Club to step to the front and volunteer to do the best it can to bring aid to war suffering human kind and also to give the people of this community an opportunity to express in good works their allegiance to the ideals for which the Allied Nations stand. In this connection we suggest that you read the article by Hugh Johnson in The Daily Advance of Monday, February 24th. From that article we quote the following:

"Any man or woman in a town where there is no organization could tomorrow call a few friends and neighbors together and organize one of these chapters. They could get in touch by letter or telegram with National Headquarters of Bundles for Britain, New York City, and insure active continuous, coordinated effort within a few days' time. "In this new all-out war, it is just as necessary to keep up the courage and determination of women and children, as to encourage the soldiers on the battle lines. That British home front must hold if the cradle of our race is to be preserved. It will hold only if the resistance of the common people of England holds—as it has held so magnificently until now. Bundles for Britain is helping to hold it."

WHITESTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Linford Winslow and family, of Belvidere, were guests of Mrs. Winslow's mother, Mrs. Mary Williams, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cullipher and baby, of Merry Hill, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Riddick.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hobbs and family, of Winfall, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie E. Winslow.

Miss Florence Winslow, student at E. C. T. C., Greenville, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lamb and son, of Tyner, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Williams.

Mrs. Lura Layden and daughter, Velma, of Hertford, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lassiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Howell, of Hertford, were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lane, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wiggins, of Sunbury, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Winslow on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Winslow and family, of Elizabeth City, visited with relatives here Sunday.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Mary J. White and Mr. and Mrs. Archie White were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. White and family, of Sunbury; Paul J. White and sons and Oscar Williams, of Elizabeth City; Mrs. Ralph White and children, of Belvidere.

Certain Eskimo tribes are said to believe that a person with a bad temper is possessed by a devil. Anyway, the idea seems logical.

EXTENSION NOTES

By FRANCES MANESS
Home Demonstration Agent

Schedule For March 3-7
 Monday, March 3—Meeting of the heads of various organizations to discuss the Defense Program. (This includes County Council officers, presidents and food and nutrition leaders in each club.)
 Tuesday, March 4—Chapanoke Club will meet with Mrs. George Jackson.
 Wednesday, March 5—Winfall Club will meet with Mrs. T. J. Nixon, Sr.
 Thursday, March 6—Whiteston Club will meet with Mrs. Reby Stallings.
 Friday, March 7—Home and Garden Club will meet with Mrs. W. D. Landing.

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FOR SALE—ONE 1930 MODEL A Ford Coupe in running condition. Cheap for cash. See Mrs. Mary J. Wood, Hertford, R. F. D., No. 1. feb.28.pd.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 30th day of April, 1910, by Lew Felton and his wife, Bettie Felton, to Frank Babb, Trustee, the said Frank Babb having died, and Chas. E. Johnson having been appointed substitute trustee by an order of the court, said order being recorded in deed book No. 26, page—, default having been made in the con-

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ditions of said deed of trust, the undersigned substitute trustee will on the 31st day of March, 1941, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the court house door of Perquimans County, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

Being in Bethel Township, Perquimans County, N. C., and bounded on north by Pender land now owned by R. B. Cox and R. W. Smith, on east by Pender land owned by R. B. Cox and R. W. Smith, on west by

Pender land, owned by above parties, on south by land of one Britt recently sold to Charlie Luton, containing 28 acres.

One half undivided interest in that piece of land in front of Trim Harrell's owned by myself and brother. A five percent deposit will be required of the successful bidder.

Dated and posted this 26th day of February, 1941.

CHAS. E. JOHNSON,
Substitute Trustee.
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