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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK

A TRIED HELPER: Thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.—Psalm 27:9.

The Peanut Quotas

Situated as we are, here in Perquimans County in one of the finest peanut growing areas in the entire nation, we can not stress enough the importance of the peanut referendum to be held April 26.

The Peanut Bill passed by Congress and signed by the President places the peanut problem right in the laps of the farmers who grow them and now, if they would protect themselves and the price of their production, it is up to the growers to vote in the coming election to determine whether or not marketing quotas are to be had on this farm product.

Farmers of Perquimans County would do well to consider this vote as a serious one. The peanut, while not the only major crop grown here, is just as important as any others and in order to insure prices and government cooperation it will be necessary to vote for marketing quotas.

It is highly probable that this entire area will vote favorably toward the referendum but that is not enough. Inasmuch as it is also quite likely that the Southwestern states, which grow peanuts as a side crop will consider the vote in a light manner, it may be necessary for this Northeastern section to furnish the necessary margin to insure the election. Therefore, The Weekly joins with County Agent L. W. Anderson and urges every peanut grower in Perquimans to work, talk and vote in the referendum scheduled for next week.

Peanut Farmers, be sure to vote . . . and ask your neighbor to do likewise.

Nothing Like It

With an avowed intention of trying to keep The Weekly as a non-political newspaper, we care little about political appointments and a lot less about "hopping" on band wagons, but there seems to be lots of sport in that political game.

For instance, during the past several weeks, there has been rumors, and rumors of rumors, regarding the political appointment of a Highway Commissioner from this district. First this one and then that one was, on reliable information, scheduled to get the job . . . and each time there was always a "hop toward the wagon" but never a complete jump.

Now the latest information has it that Carroll Wilson, publisher of the Roanoke Rapids Herald, is practically a cinch for the job. The Weekly hopes he gets it . . . and we have no intention of jumping on a band wagon.

The writer has known Carroll Wilson a number of years and knows him to be a straight-shooter that will make every attempt to do what he promises.

The Weekly believes that Carroll Wilson will do a fine job, if appointed, and have the interest of this entire district at heart and make every attempt to give us better roads and more of them.

Personally, we know of no finer addition that Governor Broughton can make to his official family.

Turkey Waits And Hopes

The Nazi Ambassador to Turkey is reported to have said that the Third Reich is not going to attack Turkey, so the Turkish Government has evacuated numbers of civilians from Istanbul and reportedly from the Dardanelles area. So much for what the Turks think of a Nazi promise. Turkey's position is the extremely uncomfortable one of recognizing danger without knowing what, if anything, can be done to meet it.

The Dardanelles are considered safe from sea attack since they were fortified with League of Nations permission under the Montreux agreement. But the Nazis are following land routes. The parts of Turkey



in which a war might be decided are vulnerable sections, containing farm lands and such industrial developments as Turkey has built. The Turks are extremely poor. Their equipment is not a shadow of a match for that which the Nazis have brought into the Balkans. Many of the Turkish guns are of Czech or German manufacture for which ammunition is reported to have been unavailable to Turkey since the start of the war.

The Turks could mobilize perhaps 2,000,000 soldiers. Yet at this late hour it seems doubtful, for all their courage, that they could play a decisive role in the Balkan campaign, unless the Yugoslavs, Greeks and British show much stronger resistance than they have as yet to the Nazi machine.

So the Turks are at a stop-and-listen sign. And apparently what they have heard most distinctly is the frightening promise of Franz von Papen. They must be looking hard toward Moscow in these tense hours, and waiting anxiously for better news from across the Aegean. What they heard from their Soviet friends will likely depend on what the world hears from Greece.—The Christian Science Monitor.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Missionary Society of Piney Woods Friends Church met Saturday afternoon, April 12, at the home of Mrs. F. M. Copeland, with Mrs. V. C. Winslow and Mrs. Curtis Chappell as assistant hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. M. Copeland, and the hymn, "Bring Them In", was sung, after which devotional was conducted by Mrs. Bertha S. White; Scripture being taken from Mark 9:33-38, Luke 9:57-58, and prayer was offered by Mrs. White. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. At roll call each one answered by some "saying of a migrant." The lesson was conducted in a very interesting manner by the leader, Miss Lucy White, assisted by several others. The topic was "The Family Pulls Up Stakes." Miss White brought out the Problems, Advantages and Needs of Old Age in her discussion. A duet, "Neath the Old Olive Trees," was rendered by Miss Edith Trivette and Miss Mary Elizabeth Pittman.

The hostesses served delicious ice cream, cake and Easter eggs to the

following: the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Trivette, Mesdames S. M. Winslow, R. R. White, Claude Winslow, F. M. Copeland, Oliver Winslow, L. L. Winslow, L. J. Winslow, Mabel Harwood, T. C. Perry, Edwin S. White, H. P. White, N. W. Chappell, J. M. Copeland, Bertha S. White, T. K. Winslow, V. C. Winslow, Curtis Chappell, Misses Margaret B. and Clara White, Edith Trivette and Mary Elizabeth Pittman, of Colfax.

need of paint. The walls are very dingy, but we find that the inmates are well fed and well clothed, and that the beds are clean and comfortable. The house in which the caretaker lives needs roof repairing.

We visited the State Prison Farm and find everything clean and comfortable. The food looked especially

wholesome. The office of the Clerk of Court was very neat and the attendants were courteous.

The Sheriff's office was in good condition and satisfactory to the Grand Jury.

Signed: E. Y. BERRY, Foreman.

MORE ABOUT GRAND JURY

(Continued from Page One) and find everything in good condition and very clean.

We have visited the colored schools in Hertford and find the blackboards in deplorable condition. We recommend this be corrected immediately. The two out-buildings at the colored school are a disgrace to the County and should be torn down and replaced by a safer structure.

We have visited the Central Grammar School at Winfall and found it in excellent condition.

We visited the remains of the Negro school in Winfall after the fire and find the situation is being studied by the Board of Education and plans are being made to replace the old structure.

The County Home is in very bad

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NEWS and FACTS ... of Statewide Interest

BEER LICENSE RENEWALS

(An Open Letter to County and City Officials)

May is the month when city and county authorities have the responsibility of passing on yearly applications for beer licenses.

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HOSTESS AT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Henry Clay Stokes delightfully entertained at bridge on Tuesday evening at her home. Those enjoying the evening were Mesdames Charles E. Johnson, Charles Williford, Tommy Jessup, George Barbee, W. G. Wright, C. R. Holmes, Silas Whedbee, E. L. Laughinghouse, Max Campbell, Miss Helen Morgan and Miss Mary Sumner. High score prize was awarded Mrs. Barbee, Mrs. Williford received low, and the floating prize went to Mrs. Campbell.

The hostess served a delicious ice course.

MARY TOWE CIRCLE MEETING

The Mary Towe Missionary Circle of the Methodist Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Martin Towe. Miss Mary Fields was in the charge of the program, being assisted by Misses Patricia Stephens, Mary Towe, Grace Knowles and Mrs. Martin Towe. Ten members were present and two visitors. After the business meeting the hostess served dainty refreshments.

ENTERTAIN AT EGG HUNT

Mrs. W. A. Perry and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Jr., gave an Easter Egg hunt Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Perry, in honor of Mrs. W. A. Perry's grandchildren. After the hunt, sandwiches, wafers, Easter eggs and cold drinks were served.

BIRTHDAY DINNER HONOREE

The children of Mrs. J. Q. Caddy delightfully entertained at a birthday dinner on Sunday, April 13 in honor of her 66th birthday anniversary at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Horace Miller.

The dining room was attractively decorated, the decorations carrying out the Easter motif. A beautiful birthday cake centered the table.

The honoree received many useful and lovely gifts.

In the afternoon the children enjoyed an egg hunt.

Guests at dinner included the honoree, Mrs. J. Q. Caddy; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Caddy, Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Caddy, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eure, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Caddy, Mrs. Hallet Dunbar, Misses Mary, Blanche, Dorothy and Faye Miller, Oneida and Wilma Ann Caddy, Janet Dunbar, Eula White, Elizabeth Caddy, and Norman and Levy Miller, Marvin Caddy, and Anderson Russell.

SOLDIERS GAIN WEIGHT

Fort Jackson, S. C.—During the four months of training, the 90 men in Battery B, 128 Field Artillery, whose home station is Mexico, Mo., gained a total of 1,100 pounds, or an average gain of twelve pounds.

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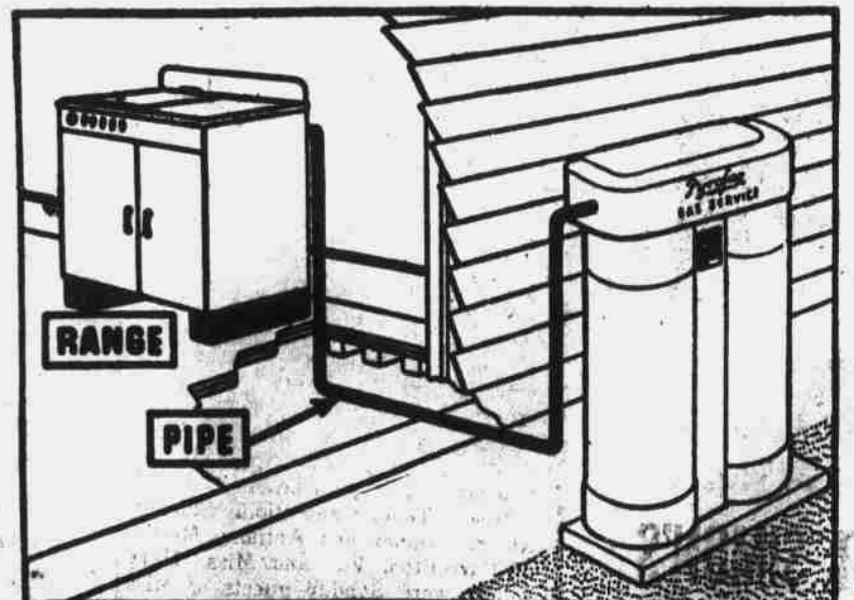


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