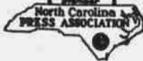


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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK

ONLY ONE ALLEGIANCE: But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in Him.—1 Cor. 8:6.

To The Graduates

Tonight marks the beginning of a new phase in the life of the students graduating from the Perquimans County schools. They have successfully fulfilled the requirements in order to gain that coveted diploma and for that The Weekly pauses to offer them hearty congratulations.

No doubt, for most of them, the problem while striving to reach this goal, sometimes seemed colossal, but reach it they did and The Weekly hopes that each and everyone of them will have every success in the future years.

National Cotton Week

The week from May 16th to the 24th will be observed throughout the entire country as National Cotton Week. Merchants everywhere will feature cotton goods for special buys during the week.

The Weekly urges people living in Perquimans to assist in this big effort to cut down the surplus cotton of the country by making purchases of cotton goods during National Cotton Week.

Hertford merchants have on hand and ready for sale large supplies of fine cotton merchandise. Visit Hertford stores and see the fine selections being shown by them.

Preparing For The Future

With the prospects of a shortage in food needs throughout the world, and most probably with an eye toward checking the rising costs of living, the new Food and Feed Program being inaugurated throughout the county is a step toward preparing for the future.

We people living here in Perquimans can ponder well the prospects of this problem. Being an agricultural community entirely it will be well that we all cooperate and aid with this part of the National Defense.

Certainly each farm family can so balance its production methods that it will meet its own needs to a great extent with the possibility of having some surplus to pass on at a better price than gained through the old habit of depending upon one or two farm products for a livelihood.

The formation of the Agricultural Workers Council here in Perquimans is the beginning of this program locally and every farm producer is invited to discuss this program with members of the Council or the County Agent.

Acting Against Radicalism

Officials in the United States have been moving on at least three fronts in recent weeks against alleged subversive activities, believed to be Communist-inspired.

Most conspicuous is the presentation of testimony in the deportation hearings against Harry Bridges, alien West Coast labor leader, in San Francisco.

Concurrent in part were the hearings of the Rapp-Coudert committee of the New York Legislature, investigating asserted Communist influences in New York City schools.

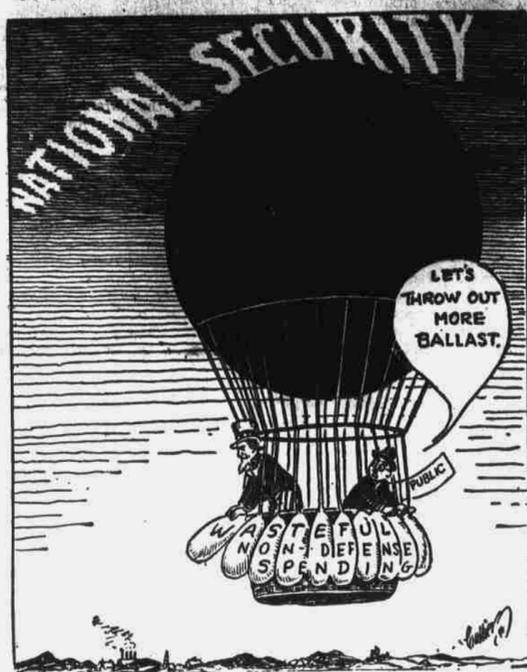
Meanwhile appears word that authorities in Oklahoma are proceeding with trials of ten Communists charged with violation of a criminal syndicalism statute of that State.

Each of these proceedings presents a different facet of the question, "How much civil liberty can the Republic guarantee without jeopardizing its own safety?"

Americans naturally wish to maintain the maximum possible freedom of speech. Yet there are positions of trust, notably in the teaching profession, which require that a public servant confine himself to dealing with facts rather than opinion and that, in particular, he should not undermine the loyalty of children to the State which pays his salary.

The Oklahoma cases involve the slenderest thread of governmental au-

HOW TO RISE IN THE WORLD



thority among the three situations. There, two men already have been sentenced to prison merely for the admission that they belong to the Communist Party and for possession of its literature.

As in the Bridges case, adherence to that party would be taken as evidence of beliefs in its tenets of class war and sabotage. The Government is making out a much fuller case of Communist associations against Mr. Bridges this time than was presented before Commissioner Landis in 1939.

Syndicalism statutes would be more satisfactory if they aimed at penalizing specific acts rather than beliefs. The Government has, of course, more sweeping powers in the exclusion or deportation of aliens than in the punishment of citizens.

All of these situations call for a great deal of wisdom and caution. They doubtless can best be dealt with by those closest to them, with the aid of the Department of Justice, and subject to review by the United States Supreme Court where the constitutional guarantee of "free speech is involved.—Christian Science Monitor.

American Citizenship

Not since the rights of citizenship in this country of ours were first established has there been so much cause as there is today for pride and thankfulness as each of us utters the words: "I am an American!"

We enjoy precious rights in the United States, ones to be found in few other lands. Freedom of speech, freedom of religion (even the right to follow any religion except state-ownership has been lost in some foreign lands), the right to move freely from place to place, the right to engage in the occupation of your choice, the right to start your own business and take your own chances—we Americans are so used to these and other principles that we seldom give them a thought.

But there's an opportunity this month to pause and remember the above considerations. For Congress has set Sunday, May 18, aside as Citizenship Recognition Day, in recognition of the 2,500,000 young men and women who have reached the estate of American citizenship during the past year. Posts of the American Legion throughout the country and many other groups and individuals will cooperate in giving this occasion its full meaning.

And not just the 21-year-olds should celebrate their citizenship at that time. In the midst of a troubled world, all Americans, young and old, can profit by re-dedicating themselves to the meaning and importance of American citizenship, and to their rights and duties in this society of free and enterprising men and women.

Citizenship Recognition Day belongs to all Americans.

WOODVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Grace Luckett has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Cooke, after visiting with friends in Suffolk, Va.

Maurice Bogue, of Pulaski, Va., was the recent guest of his parents, Mrs. Odell West and little daughter, of Fayetteville, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tolar.

Miss Ola Bogue Whedbee was the guest of Miss Mildred Bogue Wednesday night.

Y. W. A. ENTERTAINED

The Mattie Norman White Y. W. A. of Woodville Baptist Church met at the church on Friday evening, March 21, with Miss Juanita White as hostess. An interesting program was rendered with practically every member of the group taking part. Contests were led by Miss Margaret Whedbee with Miss White and Miss Ethel Lane winning prizes. Coca Cola, potato chips and jelly beans were served by Miss White.

Those present were Misses Audrey and Ethel Lane, Ola Bogue and Margaret Whedbee, Juanita White, Opeline Cooke, Beulah Bogue, and Mrs. J. A. Bray.

MORE ABOUT LIONS

12 new members, a coveted Merit Award to be presented to one member for meritorious service to Lionism, and seven 100 per cent attendance buttons denoting perfect attendance from September 16th through April 25th. Adjournment will be after the singing of "Lions Till We Meet Again." Various attendance prizes will be given during the meeting through the courtesy of local merchants and service stations and soft drink manufacturers of Elizabeth City. An excellent time is anticipated by all.

In the two years of its existence, the Hertford Lions Club has done much for the community as a whole as well as for individuals in the community. A list of the chief activities of the club during its first year was given last year. During this second year just past, the chief activities have been the donation free of all costs 10 pairs of glasses to needy individuals, donations to the local Boy Scout troop and towards the purchase of a curtain for the stage of the local Grammar School. Each Christmas it has made it possible for Santa Claus to visit needy children who might otherwise have been overlooked. It has sponsored and organized a new club at Elizabeth City, and it made a valiant but losing fight single-handedly to secure the new blimp base to be erected in this area, going to the expense of having maps of prospective sites drawn and a prospectus written for each site and forwarded to the U. S. Navy Department, and on one occasion sent a representative to Washington in an attempt to secure the base.

Chartered by Lions International in April 1939, with 18 members, under the sponsorship of the Edenton Lions Club, the local club now boasts 32 members. There has been a grand total of 43 members since organization, of which 11 have dropped their membership. Of this 11, a total of eight dropped their membership because they have removed from town.

The club is one of the most active and vigorous clubs in the District, having won two cups at the convention in Durham last year, and is expecting to win two or three this year when the convention meets in Asheville in June. A large delegation from here is expecting to be present, and to have a prominent part in the deliberations and activities of the forthcoming convention.

1941 Superlatives Elected At P.C.H.S.

At a recent class meeting, the seniors of Perquimans County High School elected the following superlatives:

- Most Beautiful Girl, Jean Newbold.
 - Most Handsome Boy, D. J. White.
 - Most Intellectual Girl, Minnie Wilson Wood.
 - Most Intellectual Boy, Gordon Winslow.
 - Most Athletic Girl, Mildred Gault.
 - Most Athletic Boy, John E. Wood.
 - Most Versatile Girl, Evelyn White.
 - Most Versatile Boy, Frank Dillard.
 - Most Popular Girl, Virginia Wilson.
 - Most Popular Boy, Clarke Stokes.
 - Most Attractive Girl, Adalia Winslow.
 - Most Attractive Boy, Ray Hasket.
 - Wittiest Girl, Margaret Chappell.
 - Wittiest Boy, Guy Webb.
 - Most Capable Girl, Mildred Gault.
 - Most Capable Boy, Fentress Winslow.
 - Best Dressed Girl, Marybelle Delaney.
 - Best Dressed Boy, Ray Hasket.
- Jokers—Walter, bring me a slab of political pie.
 Waiter: Yes, sir. Do you prefer the applesauce or the plum filling?

MORE ABOUT COMMENCEMENT

learn to find happiness in their chosen vocations.

He further urged the seniors, when seeking their vocations, to "choose one which will challenge your skill, for the greatest happiness is to be found in a difficult job well done."

Class night exercises, another part of the commencement program, was held Thursday night around the theme "Isle of Our Dreams," by Mary Sullivan Kelley, and were opened with the salutatory, "Greetings," by Pauline White. The Last Will and Testament of the class was read by Eunice Chappell followed by a solo, "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," by Clarke Stokes.

The president's address, "Pipe Dreams," was given by Frank Dillard. A song, "Our High School Days are Gone," by the Chorus, was followed by the Class history, "Dreams Walking," by Esther Mae White.

The remainder of the Class night program follows:

Grouch, "Nightmares," by Minnie Louise Nixon; Statistics, "Dream Children," by Pat Edwards; poem, "A Rainbow Dream," by Adalia Winslow; Prophecy, "Dream Gate," by Mildred Gault; song, "My Wild Irish Rose," by the Chorus; Souvenirs, by Evelyn White and Dorothy Perry; Vaudeville, "Day Dreams," by Minnie Wilma Wood; songs, "Home Sweet Home" and "Come Back to Erin," by the Chorus. Mascot, Phyllis Trueblood. Accompanist, Mrs. R. M. Riddick.

Entertain Faculty

The members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Wesley Guild of the Winfall Methodist and Cedar Grove Churches entertained the Central Grammar School faculty and employees and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Johnson at a buffet supper given at the school building last Thursday evening.

Short talks were made by the Rev. J. D. Cranford, Rupert Ainsley and F. T. Johnson.

CHAPANOKE CLUB MEETS

The Chapanoke Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Overman with Mrs. W. T. Lewis presiding. Mrs. J. A. Bray gave an interesting talk on "The Home Food Supply and Daily Food Essentials," after which Miss Maness gave a demonstration on Pictures in the Home.

Mrs. Overman, assisted by Misses Alice and Addie Mae Ferrell, served delicious lemonade and cake.

Those present were: Mesdames T. S. White, A. R. Cooke, R. L. Stallings, G. W. Jackson, J. C. Wilson, C. P. Quincy, Elihu Lane, W. T. Lewis, J. A. Bray, Grace Luckett, Tom Swayne, Melvin Colson, John Symons, Emmett Stallings, W. H. Overman, Misses Frances Maness, Alice Ferrell, Doris Lewis, Addie Mae Ferrell, Beulah Bogue, Nora Grace Cooke and Mildred Ann Lewis.

Funeral Services Held Last Friday

Funeral services were conducted at Meadow Grove Holiness Church Friday afternoon, May 2nd, at 3 o'clock, for Mrs. Alice Chappell, age 81 years, by Reverend Fred Forbes, of Norfolk, Va., assisted by friends, with her favorite selections in songs. The Reverend J. C. Trivette of the Friends Church of Belvidere, also spoke a few brief words of encouragement and rendered the song "Life's Railway to Heaven," as she had requested before her death. Reverend Josh Tare of Delaware, spoke a few brief words at the grave and closed with a prayer as she was laid to rest in the family plot by the side of her husband, J. M. Chappell, who departed this life July 22, 1926.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for each and every deed of kindness rendered during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Alice Chappell.
 HER CHILDREN.

Ginnings BY COTTON JOE



I see they're makin' roofin' out of cotton now. Well that seems fair to me. Cotton on the roof ought to help keep the price of cotton out of the basement.

BALLAHACK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mansfield and son, Carlton, of Newport News, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin and children, Ruth E. and Janice, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mansfield Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Underwood and baby daughter, Josie Ann, of Carrollton, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Goodwin, Jr., visited her aunt, Mrs. Trueblood, in Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City,

Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mansfield and son, of Newport News, Va., visited her mother, Mrs. Josephine Ward, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin and children were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Copeland.

Miss Catherine Nixon, of New Hope, spent Thursday night with Miss Marie Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Goodwin visited Mrs. Josephine Ward Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fred Evans visited Mrs. C. C. Mansfield and Mrs. Samuel Mansfield Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sidney Goodwin and little daughter, Janice, visited Mrs. Frank Winslow Sunday afternoon.

Willard Stallings, of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stallings.

Ivey Ward, of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Josephine Ward.

Miss Mary Elliott visited Miss Marie Goodwin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin and daughter, Lillian, visited Mr. and Mrs. Murray Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Elliott Sunday night.

Miss Marie Goodwin is visiting Miss Catherine Nixon at New Hope.

Mrs. Jimmie Byrum, of Tyner, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Moral Byrum Thursday.

EXTENSION NOTES

By FRANCES MANESS
 Home Demonstration Agent

Schedule for May 12-16
 Monday, May 12—Ballahack Club meets with Mrs. Percy Rogerson.

Tuesday, May 13—District meeting at South Mills.

Wednesday, May 14—Beech Spring Club meets with Mrs. W. E. Layden.

Thursday, May 15—Durants Neck Club meets at the Community House.

Friday, May 16—Bethel Club meets with Mrs. E. L. Goodwin.

MOTHER'S DAY

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR BEST FRIEND . . .

YOUR MOTHER

Dresses ----- \$1.00 to \$6.95
 Shoes ----- \$1.00 to \$2.00
 Slips ----- 49c to \$2.00
 Gowns ----- 59c to \$1.00
 Panties ----- 25c to 50c
 Skirts - Sweaters - Blouses

Big Selection of New Hose 39c to \$1.00

Nylons ----- \$1.35

Just Received a Big Shipment of Ladies' and Children's

NEWEST SANDALS \$1.00 pair

SIMON'S
 "STORE OF VALUES"
 HERTFORD, N. C.

NOTICE

We are sending out Tax Statements asking all those who are due taxes to the Town to come forward any pay same, as we have had quite an ambitious program in progress for the past several years. The current has been reduced and this, combined with increased expenditures, makes it imperative to collect promptly all taxes. Personally, I will appreciate your hearty response to this appeal.

Respectfully,
 W. E. Newby
 Town of Hertford
 By W. E. NEWBY, Clerk and Tax Collector