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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.

National Cotton Week is now in full swing and those of us who would like to see the big cotton surplus of this country cut down a few figures can assist by purchasing cotton goods before Cotton Week ends Saturday.

We read an excellent description in one of our Exchanges this week on what happens when a boat is torpedoed. The description was given to a Norfolk News Index reporter by a veteran British boatswain whose ship has been torpedoed four times during the present war. The boatswain, in answer to the query said, "There's a big bang. Some go to Heaven, some go to Hell, and the rest go home."

Just about the time that President Roosevelt has all 48 States in the Union ready to observe Thanksgiving Day along with him, he announces this week that beginning in 1942 Thanksgiving Day will be observed on the traditional last Thursday of November.

The "roving dogs" situation in Hertford is indeed a hard problem to solve, but don't be surprised if the Town Board comes up with some new action on the matter, which to our belief will go a long way toward solving the situation.

Hertford was host to a large group of Perquimans people on Tuesday when the Demonstration Clubs held their annual Flower Show and Tea. The show itself is a credit to the entire County, and the Clubs are to be congratulated for it. Why not more of these kind of attractions to bring additional people to Hertford? The Weekly believes that a "little cooperation" along the home front will be helpful in the materialization of more projects such as the Flower Show.

Very shortly a new all-weather highway will open up to Hertford merchants one of the finest trading areas in the Albemarle . . . it will also shorten distances and be a better roadway to other towns . . . so, it's up to the Hertford merchants to get the jump on other towns and bring those good people to Hertford for their shopping.

When dictators unite to plunder free people, it is time for free people everywhere to make common cause in their own interests and safety.

**About Editorials**

William Allen White once said he had written so many of them that he could compose editorials while falling from an airplane.

Today the job isn't so easy. The News-Herald doesn't hesitate to take its readers into confidence and explain why. The criticism one invokes is the least distressing aspect of the chore. A seasoned writer isn't surprised when the same paragraph causes one reader to damn him as a dangerous radical and another to blast him as a moss-backed reactionary. The most patriotic sentiments are sometimes interpreted as treason; complimentary words sometimes bring anger from those they were designed to please. You get used to that.

The worry today is the writer's own inadequacy. Once it was the fashion for editors to pontificate, to write as if they were omniscient, ubiquitous prophets operating under divine guidance for the direction of the multitude and the good of their particular political party. These editors were stuffed shirts. Their works were tripe, often venal.

Fortunately, most of them are now retired. If any survive, this war is enough to prick their bloats. The honest editor knows he is only a half-educated cub whose livelihood demands he express so many opinions each issue. Habit has given him some facility, although his ease of



style is often spawned by his lack of thought.

The sad realization is accentuated by today's events. Old standards and values crumble as disastrously as did the fortifications of the Maginot Line. There seems no whole and practical wisdom anywhere. Some men can be blindly loyal to a rigid creed but not the writer whose job it is to investigate all sides. The editor, for instance, who swears by every plank of the Republican platform and sees no good in the New Deal is of no value to the intelligent reader and has missed his calling. He should be a stump speaker with a sound truck.

What is a man to say now? We want peace for our country and yet we want to keep it worth having. Try and find a perfect formula for that with Hitler loose in the world and because of him men are crazed with fear and greed strangely complicated by messianic ambition.

The editor has been kicked out of his sanctum. He can serve only with humility and be perversely cheered by knowing what he says may not be important, possibly won't even be read. It must suffice he is honest with himself and knows his limitations.

The world doesn't rest on his shoulders. He can be thankful for that. — Hutchinson (Kan.) News-Herald.

**Religion In The Camps**

Provisions being made by the United States Army for the spiritual welfare of men in training are encouraging to millions of Americans who recognize the basic place of religion in national defense.

In a message to President Roosevelt earlier this year Dr. Rufus W. Weaver, speaking in behalf of the General Committee of Army and Navy Chaplains, declared that the United States is facing a religious crisis unparalleled in its history. Our times cause deep questioning. And the uprooting of young men from accustomed walks of life through conscription, the transfer of men to new fields for work in defense industries, tend to separate many from normal civilian relationships and undoubtedly present a challenge to the church.

The Army's answer to this development is expansion of its Corps of Chaplains to provide one for every 1,200 men in uniform and construction of chapels at every cantonment and base at the rate of one for every regiment or comparable unit.

Carrying on a tradition of 125 years, the American Bible Society will supply each of the chapels with a pulpit Bible and the Gideon Society, which for years has provided Bibles for otel rooms, is prepared to distribute 4,500,000 books containing the Psalms and the New Testament.

In addition, denominations which do not have a chaplain at a camp are providing spiritual leaders to minister to the needs of members of their faith and are receiving the co-operation of Army chaplains in carrying on their activities. It is a wise decision to provide the new army with every opportunity for religious worship. In a world where daily developments tend to bring disillusionment and dismay there is need for men to turn their thinking to spiritual foundations. — Christian Science Monitor.

**BALLAHACK NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, of Newport News, Va., were week-end guests of her father, J. E. Rogerson, and Mrs. Rogerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Elliott were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Elliott Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin and daughters, Marie and Lillian, Mrs. Clifton Griffin and Moral Byrum visited Mrs. Moral Byrum, at Lake View Hospital, Suffolk, Va., Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Copeland and daughter, Doris Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gregory and Mrs. Ambrose

Sawyer, of Currituck, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Goodwin, Jr., Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Goodwin visited Mrs. C. C. Mansfield and Mrs. Samuel Mansfield Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Elliott visited her father in the Marine Hospital, at Norfolk, Va., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ward, of Newport News, Va., were week-end guests of Mrs. Josephine Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Goodwin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Goodwin, Mrs. Sidney Goodwin and Moral Byrum visited Mrs. Moral Byrum, at Lake View Hospital, Suffolk, Va., Friday evening.

Miss Marie Goodwin called on Miss Mary Elliott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin and daughter and L. A. Goodwin visited Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Sawyer on Thursday afternoon.

**WHITE HAT NEWS**

Mrs. Frank Jennings, of Elizabeth City, spent a few days with Mrs. George Eure.

Mrs. Richard Umphlett, Mrs. Earl Russell, Mrs. Frank Jennings, Mrs. John Hurdle, Mrs. Horace Miller, Mrs. Raymond Eure, Misses Sarah Jane and Clarine Eure and Anderson Russell were guests of Mrs. Johnny Jackson Thursday afternoon.

Miss Eunice White and friends motored to Lynhaven, Va., Saturday afternoon.

Misses Surlie and Frances Hobbs were week-end guests of Misses Sarah Jane and Clarine Eure.

Misses Sarah Jane and Clarine Eure, Frances, Surlie and May Belle Hobbs visited Miss Maude Miller on Sunday afternoon.

**CHAPANOKE NEWS**

Mrs. Emmett Stallings, Mrs. John Symons, Mrs. Daisy Perry, Mrs. C. P. Quincy, Mrs. Talmage Lewis, Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Miss Alice Ferrell attended the Flower Show and Tea in Hertford Tuesday afternoon.

The many friends of Mrs. John Asbell will be glad to know that her condition is much better. She has been ill for several weeks.

Miss Louise Wilson, of the Chowan High School faculty, has returned to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

J. C. Wilson was in Elizabeth City on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bell spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Marshall Brothers, in Elizabeth City.

Jack, small son of Mr. and Mrs. John Symons, is getting on nicely. He was bitten by a dog Saturday.

Mrs. Raleigh Lee Byrum and Mrs. J. P. Elliott were in Hertford Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas H. White, who recently underwent an operation, is recuperating nicely at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Elliott.

Miss Mattie Meade Alexander and George Alexander, Jr., of Nixonton, spent Friday with Miss Susie Mae Wilson and Curtis Wilson. Curtis Wilson accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Emmett Stallings and Mrs. P. L. Griffin spent Tuesday in Norfolk, Va., with Mrs. Roy Branch.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson was a visitor in Hertford Monday.

Mrs. Elhu Lane and Mrs. Wilma Russell were in Elizabeth City on Monday.

Mrs. John Symons was in Elizabeth City Friday.

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**HURDLETOWN**

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Hurdle and children visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. Hurdle, of Camdup, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stallings and son, Ernest Carey, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hurdle Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins and son, Maxie, and Mrs. Spivey, of Newport News, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Asa Matthews on Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. W. Q. Hurdle Monday afternoon were Mrs. Ulric Caddy and children, Mrs. J. B. Eure and daughter, of White Hat.

Jesse Turner, of Portsmouth, Va., spent Sunday and Monday with his sister, Mrs. Z. D. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stallings and Ernest Carey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stallings, Sunday evening.

Miss Leona Baccus, of Hertford, and Odell Baccus, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baccus.

Miss Shirley Hurdle spent a few days last week with Mrs. Ernest Stallings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Turner visited his sister, Mrs. Z. D. White, Sunday evening.

Mrs. N. B. Jordan and children, of Newland, visited Mrs. W. Q. Hurdle Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hurdle and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Twine, in Hertford, Sunday afternoon.

**More N. C. Produce To Be Placed In Grocery Stores**

County Agent L. W. Anderson announced this week that the North Carolina Department of Agriculture is sponsoring a movement to place more of North Carolina produce in grocery stores during the time from May 22 to July 26. Mr. Anderson has mailed to the Department a list of Produce which Perquimans County will have ready for marketing during this time and this list will be placed in the hands of the buyers for the stores. Irish Potatoes, Snap Beans, Cabbage, Corn, Watermelons and Cantaloupes are the products which were listed as grown in Perquimans and ready for market during this time.

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1936 Ford Deluxe Coach. Runs fine.	1934 Ford Deluxe Sedan. Priced right.
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