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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK

YOU MUST HEED TOO: Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates.—Prov.

Stamp Plan Approval

Without doubt every retailer of Cotton Products in Perquimans County will attend the mass meeting at the Agricultural Building next Tuesday when explanations will be given regarding the Cotton Stamp Plan program which the government will shortly put into effect.

Perquimans County merchants know the importance that cotton plays in our lives and the need that exists to stamp out the surplus of cotton that now packs most of our warehouses.

The Weekly hopes, and believes, that every merchant in the county will give this program a 100 per cent approval and will cooperate to the fullest in carrying out the local end of the program.

Leading The Way

President Roosevelt, in his White House talk Tuesday night did not paint a beautiful picture of things to come. Practically every person, and we doubt if there were few who did not listen, sitting by a radio knew that world conditions right at the present time are indeed black.

However, the President gave notice that hence forth the United States will place every effort to bring about the defeat of Hitlerism.

The President's proclamation of a national emergency, we believe, will tend to wipe out any division or thought of division within this country. We believe that he is now prepared to lead the way for this nation to follow.

Two of the outstanding points expressed in his speech were, his promise to the twenty countries of the Americas that American goods will reach the British. "This country," he said, "can and will see to it that the goods reach England." The second was his notice to labor and capital that the manufacturing of tools must not stop.

To our way of thinking this latter point may mean that from now we can expect the President, with his powers under the emergency, to step in and control the labor unions, as well as capital, and see that the costly strikes which have been holding up our Defense Program will come to an end.

Excellent was the News and Observer opinion that "the President had spoken with candor. The American people will follow his leadership with confidence."

Farm Relief Necessary

There has been much wailing in metropolitan areas over the action of Congress in providing increased income for agriculture through the mechanism of larger loans on major crops.

The House vote was 275 to 63 and the Senate majority overwhelming, 75 to 2.

The intent of the farm legislation is to establish parity prices which are those necessary to give the producers the same purchasing power in terms of other commodities that they had from 1909 to 1914.

The reader should bear in mind that the agricultural portion of our population, in the years between 1909 and 1914, did not enjoy an income equal to that enjoyed by other economic groups. Moreover, the plight of agriculture is largely due to national policies that have destroyed the export market of the producers.

Whether the plan of the Congressmen is right or wrong, we do not say; all we assert is that the nation cannot have a balanced economic structure unless agriculture gets a larger share of the national income.

It is highly important that the people of the South understand the vital importance of increasing the income of farm producers. The results will not only be reflected in the wealth of this section but also in richer and fuller lives for the growing generation.

SPRING HOUSE CLEANING



TEXT OF EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Following is the text of a Presidential proclamation of an unlimited national emergency:

Whereas, on September 8, 1939, because of the outbreak of war in Europe, a proclamation was issued declaring a limited national emergency and directing measures "for the purpose of strengthening our national defense within the limits of peacetime authorizations."

Whereas, a succession of events makes plain that the objectives of the Axis belligerents in such war are not confined to those avowed at its commencement, but include overthrow throughout the world of existing democratic order, and a world-wide domination of peoples and economies through the destruction of all resistance on land and sea and in the air, and

Whereas, indifference on the part of the United States to the increasing menace would be perilous, and common prudence requires that for the security of this nation and of this hemisphere we should pass from peacetime authorizations of military strength to such a basis as will enable us to cope instantly and decisively with any attempt at hostile encirclement of this hemisphere, or the establishment of any base for aggression against it, as well as to repel the threat of predatory incursion by foreign agents into our territory and society.

Now, therefore, I Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do proclaim that an unlimited national emergency confronts this country, which requires that its military, naval, air and civilian defenses be put on the basis of readiness to repel any and all acts or threats of aggression directed to-

ward any part of the Western Hemisphere.

I call on all loyal citizens engaged in production for defense to give precedence to the needs of the nation to the end that a system of government that makes private enterprise possible may survive.

I call upon our loyal workmen as well as employers to merge their lesser differences in the larger effort to insure survival of the only kind of government which recognizes the rights of labor and capital.

I call upon loyal state and local leaders and officials to cooperate with the civilian defense agencies of the United States to assure our internal security against foreign directed subversion and to put every community in order for maximum productive effort and minimum of waste and unnecessary frictions.

I call upon all loyal citizens to place the nation's needs first in mind and in action to the end that we may mobilize and have ready for instant defensive use all of the physical powers, all of the normal strength and all of the material resources of this nation.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this twenty-seventh day of May, in the year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Forty-One, and of the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred and Sixty-Fifth.

(Seal) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.
 By The President:
 Cordell Hull,
 Secretary of State.

No Zamzam War

If the American people become active belligerents in the present war it will be because they have calmly decided their ideals and interests are fundamentally threatened, not because they have suddenly lost their tempers. The Zamzam incident illustrates again the disposition of the American people to keep emotions under control. So far, less anger has been displayed over this injury and affront than over cruelties practiced by the Nazis on other peoples such as the Czechs, Poles and Jews.

This case appeared to hold the materials for an explosion of popular wrath. The catchy name of the ship, the large number of Americans involved, their innocent status as nurses and missionaries, the ship's neutral flag, and the fact that the sinking occurred well outside any combat zone—all seemed to make easy the work of those who might wish to build a fire with inflammatory phrases. But there was little disposition to excite or be excited, even before it was announced that the passengers were taken off and landed in "German-occupied territory." It appears unlikely now that American emotions will flare unless the Germans blunder further.

For despite the public slowness to anger, the Nazis may find that they have by this sinking helped to bring home to Americans the kind of world they live in—and the kind of world anarchy that will persist so long as Nazism is rampant. If the sinking was calculated to frighten America away from the Red Sea route it was a serious geographical and psychological error, and may easily produce convoys.

For it was so far from the Red Sea, or any recognized war zone, so close to the Western Hemisphere as to make Americans feel that efforts to avoid trouble by staying out of combat areas only bring the combat closer home and would cage Americans within their own borders. Berlin is claiming that the ship carried contraband; but Nazi legalisms were long ago rendered worthless by their utter disregard of law, international

or moral. Their action here was plain piracy and apparently occurred outside of any of the "war zones" they have tried to legalize.

This newspaper supported the legislation providing that American ships were to be kept out of war zones. We did so even while warning that the surest way to keep America out of war was to keep war out of the world. We failed to recognize how important was the police role of British naval power. We warned against trying to be neutral between aggressor and victim. We should have shouted. Day by day the news is still teaching the folly of appeasement in the face of violence and injustice.

We are glad the American people are not losing their tempers over the Zamzam; we hope they will awake to the fundamental struggle and to their inescapable responsibilities.—Christian Science Monitor.

EXTENSION NOTES

By FRANCES MANESS
 Home Demonstration Agent

4-H Leaders' School

Miss Mamie Whisnant, assistant specialist in home management and house furnishings, held a Room Improvement Leaders school last week. Representatives from each club were present. She gave a demonstration in the morning on storage in the bedroom. In the afternoon a demonstration on the bath unit in the bedroom was given.

Perquimans County Health Day June 14th has been selected as Perquimans County Health Day. At this time we will crown our 4-H Senior and Junior Kings and Queens of Health. The exercises will be held at 8:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. We are anxious that our 4-H club members are represented 100 percent.

Tour
 At our Federation meeting Tuesday, June 3, was selected as the date for our tour to Norfolk Gardens. We plan to leave the Agricultural

Building at 8:15 a. m.
Schedule for June 2-7
 Tuesday, June 2—Tour to Norfolk.
 Wednesday, June 3—Wintfall Club meets with Mrs. Joel Hollowell.
 Thursday, June 4—Chapinoke Club meets with Mrs. A. R. Cooke.
 Friday, June 5—Home and Garden Club meets with Mrs. H. C. Hoffer.

BALLAHACK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith and son, of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Rogerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunch and son, Elbert, of Rocky Hook; Mrs. W. W. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin and children, Ruth E. and Janice, visited Mrs. M. C. Hough, at Columbia, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Mansfield, Mrs. Samuel Mansfield, Mrs. Fred Evans and Mrs. Elmer Roberson visited Mrs. C. S. Layden and Miss Mary Layden Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. A. Goodwin visited Mrs. Carrie Miller, in Hertford, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Moral Byrum and baby have returned from Lake View Hospital, Suffolk, Va.

Johnny Goodwin, Jr., of Shawboro, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin and their daughter, Lillian, visited Mr. and Mrs. Moral Byrum Sunday evening. Mrs. Sidney Goodwin and children visited Mrs. Beecher Stallings Friday afternoon.

Miss Mary Elliott visited Miss Marie Goodwin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Freeland Elliott, Mrs. Murray Elliott, Mrs. H. V. Baker, Misses Marie Goodwin and Mary Elliott were in Suffolk, Va., Friday afternoon.

Jim Baker, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Elliott, their daughter, Alice Gray, and Alphonso Elliott were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Anthony Elliott Sunday.
 Mrs. Wallace Goodwin and daughter, Lillian, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Dail, at Tyner, Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Goodwin and Wallace Goodwin visited Mrs. Roxie Nixon in Rocky Hook Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Levi Goodwin, Jr., have moved to Norfolk, Va.
 Mrs. Shelton Nixon and children, Mrs. Maggie Nixon and daughter and Bernice Williams, of near Evans Church, visited Mrs. Sidney Goodwin Tuesday afternoon.

Governor Broughton sought ways and means this week to bring under control the worst forest fires this State has seen in 15 years. A conference was held in the Governor's office of Foresters and forestry committee of the Board of Conservation

to work the control.
 A New Zealand report stated on Thursday that Max Schmeling, former heavyweight boxing champion, had been killed in the Battle of Crete. Schmeling was one of the Nazi parachutists. The report stated he was killed while attempting to escape British soldiers taking him to a prison camp.

Vote for yourself or your friend for the Lawn Set at Morgan's Furniture Store.

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