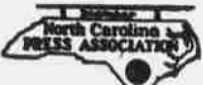


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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK**

**REST IN GOD'S LOVE:** It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so He giveth His beloved sleep.—Psalms 127:2.

**National Courage On July Fourth**

The people of the United States will this week celebrate the anniversary of their independence as a nation and rededicate themselves to the principles enunciated in the famous Declaration which notified the world that a new nation had been born. In the opinion of many of the most intelligent citizens of the Republic, the United States faces dangers without equal in the long history of this country. The peril does not arise solely from the possibility of defeat in war, but rather in the recognition that this catastrophe would mean the complete loss of individual liberty.

The development of totalitarianism and the rise of dictators in many countries has been marked by the end of freedom for the human beings of their countries. The threat of Hitler's present warfare becomes more serious when we understand that victory for the Nazis may mean the permanent end of freedom as we understand it.

Nations in the past have lost wars and retained their recuperative powers, gradually regaining the strength and eventually rising to world power. The citizens of these conquered states were not robbed of their personal freedom. This hope hardly remains with the prostrate victims of Hitler's Army and it is a question whether they can regain lost prestige and vanished freedoms without the successful warfare of the nations now fighting Hitler.

The people of the United States are far away from the actual fighting in Europe and Asia, but their destiny is undoubtedly at stake. Certainly, this is no time for a divided America. It is time for minorities, regardless of the sincerity of their convictions, to accept the will of the majority of the people of this country and thus demonstrate to the world that democracy can function in times of war as well as in times of peace.

The brave men who signed the Declaration of Independence understood the peril they accepted. They were not afraid of the responsibility of leadership and they faced realities. It is necessary for the people of this country today to be equally courageous in the face of an uncertain future.

Let us celebrate the Fourth of July, this year, in the firm conviction that it is our first business to see that "Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

**Aid To Peace**

"Immediate attention and as favorable consideration as possible," is the answer the United States has given Russia on the question of aid against the Nazis. Since the main purpose of the Lend-Lease Act was to strengthen the fight against Hitlerism, it is logical to furnish supplies to the most recent aggressor. Yet there are at least three practical limitations on that "favorable consideration."

One is the fact of anti-Communist sentiment. Another is the lack of Russian ships to carry supplies and the difficulty of getting others in a hurry. A third is the question whether war material going to Russia may not fall into Nazi hands. Whatever gestures the American Government makes, it is likely that actual Lend-Lease aid to the Soviet will be small.

If the United States could tomorrow decisively help Russia to keep the Nazis engaged on the eastern front hesitation would be a mistake. For since the Nazis are the most active and immediate threat to freedom, aid to their opponents should be considered aid to freedom, not to one country or another.

But Americans need not let debate concerning aid through Russia keep them from seizing the opportunity to supply more aid while and where it

**NO BACKSEAT DRIVERS NEEDED!**



may be most effective. Aid to freedom through Britain is a clear-cut, simple proposition on which the country is united. The greatest opportunity at this moment is to give Britain every plane and tank that can be spared and use every ship and gun necessary to see that they reach the western front.

For to make that front active is the logical way to shorten the war. Every bit of damage Britain can do now in Germany not only weakens the Nazi drive on Russia; it helps to show the German people that war does not pay and makes them more actively ready for peace. Supplies sent now will not be aid to Britain, or merely front-line defense for the United States; they are aid to freedom—and to real peace.—The Christian Science Monitor.

**BALLAHACK NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. John Foxwell and children, of near Edenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mansfield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gregory, Mrs. Ambrose Sawyer, Mrs. T. D. Copeland and daughter, Doris Jean, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Goodwin on Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Copeland was the week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Goodwin, and Mr. Goodwin.

Miss Mary Elliott spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Marie Goodwin. Mrs. Samuel Mansfield, Mrs. C. C. Mansfield and Mrs. Johnnie Goodwin, of Currituck, visited Mrs. Elmer Roberson Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bristow Perry, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Goodwin, Mrs. Sidney Goodwin and Levi Goodwin attended the funeral of Mrs. Roxie Nixon, in Rocky Hook, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Moral Byrum and children spent the week-end in Norfolk, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Leroy Byrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin and daughters, Marie and Lillian, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Dail, at Tyner, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ward, of Newport News, Va., visited Mrs. Josephine Ward Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mack Green and family, of Blowing Rock, spent the week-end with her husband at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Goodwin.

Mrs. H. V. Baker and children visited Mrs. Josephine Ward Sunday afternoon.

**HURDLETOWN**

Captain Wilbur Stallings, Jr. of Baltimore, Md., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stallings.

Mrs. Leslie Sumner and children are spending this week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Nellie Sumner.

Misses Doris and Florine Godfrey and Flora Louise Ward visited Miss Elinor Glyn Hurdle Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stallings and son, Ernest Carey, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hurdle Sunday evening.

Thomas Edward Umphlett, of Winfall, is spending the week with Daryl and Elinor Glyn Hurdle.

Gilmer Ferrell, of Woodville, spent several days last week with relatives.

Mrs. Charlie Umphlett and children, of Winfall, visited Mrs. Quinton Hurdle Sunday afternoon.

Miss Shirley Hurdle is visiting with friends in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Ernest Stallings and son, Ernest Carey, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vick Stallings.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hurdle and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Twine, of Hertford, Sunday.

Mrs. Z. D. White and son, Steward, visited her daughter, Mrs. Earl Smith, and Mr. Smith, of Berea, on Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Nellie Sumner and daughter,

Emily Anne, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hurdle to see Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hurdle, on Hertford Highway, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. D. Ferrell, of Woodville, visited her sister, Mrs. E. L. Jennings, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Hurdle and son, Eugene, spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. H. Scaff and son, Hillary.

Asa Matthews, of Virginia, is visiting in the home of his son for a few days.

**BELVIDERE NEWS**

Misses Eunice and Madge Long, of Bethel, spent Thursday with Miss Madge Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow were Sunday visitors with relatives and friends at Ivor and Holland, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Perry and son, Timothy Clair, spent Tuesday at Winfall as guests of Mrs. Mollie Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shannhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Kosmenchie and sons, of Elizabeth City, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith Sunday.

C. E. Raiford, of Ivor, Va., spent the past week-end with his sisters, Mrs. H. P. White and Mrs. L. J. Winslow.

Miss Annie Winslow, of Whiteston, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Winslow.

Miss Wally Mayes, of Hertford, spent Friday as the guest of Miss Evelyn White.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Lane were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Craft and son, William, of Chuckatuck, Va.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Winslow Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Winslow and son, Leonard, Jr., and Leslie Hampton, of Hertford; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Winslow and son, Bobby, of Suffolk, Va.; Bennie Winslow and daughter, Dorothy Jean, Misses Mary and Della Winslow, of Whiteston.

Miss Madge Lane spent the week-end with Miss Iris Winslow, of Whiteston.

Miss Dorothy McDaniel returned to her home at Jackson Tuesday after visiting Miss Evelyn White.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, of Elizabeth City, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith Monday night.

**BELVIDERE ROUTE 2**

Miss Lillian Twine, of Tyner, was the guest of her brother, G. K. Twine, and Mrs. Twine, several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Chappell, their daughter, Doris Faye, Mrs. J. T. Chappell and daughter, Gladys, motored to Suffolk, Va., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Chappell and son, Thomas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chappell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Winslow and children, of Suffolk, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Chappell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, their son, Billy, and Frank Darden, of Edenton, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chappell and children called on Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Chappell Sunday.

Mrs. Shelton Chappell, John R. Chappell, Mrs. Troy Chappell, Mrs. Joe White and Lois Violet Winslow spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane, of Bear Swamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Winslow and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Chappell and daughter, Eunice, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Byrum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hunter, J. O. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Twine and children, Miss Lillian Twine, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Chappell and daughters, Emogene, Jeanette and Joan, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chappell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winslow and daughter, Lois Violet, visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Chappell Sunday afternoon.

**PINEY WOODS NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Chappell and son, Thomas, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chappell Sunday.

Mrs. Shelton Chappell, Mrs. Louis Winslow, her daughter, Lois, Mrs. Purvis Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ward and children, Agnes and John, visited Mrs. E. N. Chappell last week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chappell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walton Chappell of West Chester, Pa., Miss Myra Chappell of West Chester, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chappell, their daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Chappell, their children, Carolyn Ann and William, Mrs. Tom Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. James Byrum, their son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Copeland, their son, Henry Marshall, Raymond Dail, Lyndon Layton and Miss Margaret Raper.

Miss Margaret Raper spent the week-end with Miss Myra Chappell. Mrs. S. G. Chappell, Mrs. Louis Winslow, Mrs. Ida White, Mrs. Troy Chappell and J. R. Chappell visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane, of Bear Swamp, last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Perry, of Bethel, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chappell on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Raper visited his mother, Mrs. R. D. Raper, in Elizabeth City, Tuesday.

**SNOW HILL NEWS**

Mrs. Wallie Knight spent several days last week in Norfolk, Va., with her husband.

Misses Eunice Harrell and Eleanor Jordan are visiting with relatives in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell and children, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gregory, of Woodville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mercer, of near Elizabeth City, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cartwright and daughter, Dottie, of Elizabeth City, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cartwright Sunday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Cartwright, Mrs. Lela Mae Winslow, Rev. Luther Boothe, of Louisiana, and Harry Winslow, of Beech Spring, motored to Virginia Beach and Ocean View, Va., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Miller and family, of Cumberland, visited with relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Keaton and Bob Keaton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benton, at Old Neck, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Matthews, of Hertford, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary A.

**KEATON, SUNDAY AFTERNOON.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Matthews, Mrs. Mary Keaton and Mrs. Elmer Wood spent Tuesday afternoon in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker, of Hertford, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Matthews.

Miss Ida Perry Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker were the dinner guests of Miss Hazel Matthews on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benton had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harrell, Miss Maxine Harrell, Ronald Harrell, Carlton Benton and Walter Ray Benton.

Services at Woodland Church were well attended last Sunday morning. W. T. Robbins, of Elizabeth City,

made a splendid talk, and an excellent collection was taken for the Methodist Orphanage, at Raleigh.

Bob Knight, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end here with John Elmer Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Egan, of White Hat, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cartwright Sunday afternoon.

**ENTERTAIN S. S. CLASS**

Mrs. H. C. Stokes, Mrs. J. C. Blanchard and Mrs. Tim Brinn were joint hostesses Monday evening at a party given for Mrs. R. M. Riddick's Sunday School class. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Stokes on Front Street. The thirty guests present enjoyed various games, after which they were served a dainty salad course by the hostesses.