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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK**

**IT COMES TO THIS:** Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep the commandments; for this is the whole duty of man.—Ecc. 12:13.

**Pile It High**

This week is being observed as National Aluminum Week in every county in the United States . . . a drive for scrap aluminum is on and the collection will be used to aid in national defense.

After the old aluminum has been collected and melted down, the metal will be used for the making of airplane parts and the like. A serious shortage of this metal has occurred and there is definite need for every available piece of scrap aluminum.

This week an "Aluminum Bin" was constructed on the Courthouse Green in Hertford and all aluminum collected in the county will be placed in this bin . . . now this is a drive that everybody can have a part in by bringing that old dishpan to the "bin" and giving it a toss for national defense.

Let's pile it high and fill that bin several times . . . surely there is enough scrap and thrown-away aluminum in the county for that . . . the drive lasts until July 29, so remember to bring your aluminum to the bin in Hertford.

**Why War Destroyed Peace**

The war in the East continues, with Germany reporting breakthroughs and Moscow asserting the contrary.

No man knows what is happening, except that men are being slaughtered. The clatter of machines and the clash of mechanized armies may capture the imagination but it is human beings who are doing the dying.

That mankind has no better way to settle its differences is a reproach to all peoples including those of us who live in the United States.

It is ours to admit that this republic refused to take any steps to line-up with peaceful nations in a plan to prevent war by making it a crime, punishable by concerted action of powerful, peace-loving peoples.

To say that the United States worked for peace, during the early twenties and thirties, because we foolishly disarmed and swallowed a lot of bunk about nations never using war as an instrument of national policy, is merely to remind us that, like the British and French, we were sucked in by aggressive, self-seeking nations.

It is foolish to talk of peace unless one is willing to serve, if necessary, as a soldier of peace. It is idle to sign non-aggression pacts if one is not ready to do something about enforcing non-aggression pacts. It is absurd to disarm without being willing to cooperate in the defense of the disarmed, if they are threatened by sudden might.

Peace is possible in the world only if those who want peace possess the power to enforce it. To leave peace to the mercy and decision of nations that worship the gods of war is as foolish as possible and yet that is what the democracies of the world did. Today they are paying the price of folly.

**Age Of Responsibility**

The young men whose draft numbers have just been drawn from the famous "goldfish bowl" in Washington have "come of age" in a way known to few preceding generations of Americans. Never has the responsibility which twenty-one years imply been so broad as in this year 1941.

Millions of young men today know what it is to feel responsible for the welfare and security of their country even to the extent of pledging all their private hopes to it. They have had to postpone careers in which many of them had already made considerable investments. Some have had to interrupt their education. All know that in the event of grim necessity their lives are pledged.

These sacrifices spell responsibility as too many Americans who passed



twenty-one long ago have not yet learned to spell it. For a large section of the American public the emergency which the United States faces has meant only an increase in the amount of money available for new cars, refrigerators, radios.

No one begrudges some increase of purchasing power where it has too long been inadequate. But there are signs, in the markets and elsewhere, that numerous Americans have yet to come of age in the sense of matching the responsibilities undertaken this week by 750,000 twenty-one-year-olds. Mr. Knudsen's report on the continuance of a short work week in the copper mining industry only illustrates how tardily Americans are awaking to the fact of an unlimited national emergency.

The selectee is given no time to drowse in the full daylight of this emergency. He turns twenty-one, puts his private affairs in order in a few days, says good-bye to places and persons dear to him and "turns to." One of the most heartening signs of these times for lovers of freedom is the willingness with which the average young man of America shoulders his responsibilities with their sacrifices and dangers. As those whose decisions are voluntary match the spirit of the selectees the outlook for their country and its ideals will become still brighter.—The Christian Science Monitor.

**EXTENSION NOTES**  
 By FRANCES MANESS  
 Home Demonstration Agent

August 4th is just around the corner. This is the date for Farm and Home Week in Raleigh. The theme for this year is "Farm and Home in National Defense." Some very outstanding speakers will appear on each program.

Eighteen club members and four non club members have sent for reservations. If you are interested in going, write at once for reservation.

**4-H Short Course**  
 The annual 4-H Short Course will be held in Raleigh July 28-August 2. Six boys and girls will go from Perquimans County.

**Schedule for July 28-August 2**  
 July 28-August 2 — 4-H Short Course at State College, Raleigh.  
 Tuesday, July 29—The Whiteston Home Demonstration Club meets with Mrs. Charlie Baker.  
 Wednesday, July 30 — Burgess Home Demonstration Club meets with Mrs. Sidney Layden.  
 Thursday, July 31—Helen Gaither Home Demonstration Club meets at the Agricultural Building.

**DEFENSE BOND QUIZ**

Q. What happens if I suddenly need the money I put into a Defense Savings Bond?  
 A. You can cash your Bond at any time, after 60 days, for full amount paid, plus any interest due you.

Q. Do many Bond owners cash their Bonds?  
 A. No. People want to help America against all attacks. In many cases, people are putting every cent they can spare into Defense Bonds and Stamps. Some are doing this by asking employers or banks to withhold part of their salaries in order to buy these Bonds or Stamps for them.

Note.—To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank, or write for information to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

No Wonder  
 Doctor (to patient)—Now go home and relax.  
 Patient—But, Doctor, I can't. We have antique furniture.

**HURDLETOWN**

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howell and granddaughter, Edna Earl Griffin, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with her brother, J. C. Baccus, and Mrs. Baccus.

Mrs. Z. D. White is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Smith, of Berea.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hurdle Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Albert White and children, Mrs. Cornie Lowe and Willie Lowe, of Camden, and Mrs. Z. D. White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Hurdle and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Asa Stallings, of Winfall, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stallings and son, Ernest Carey, of Cumberland, and Vick Stallings, Jr., of Winfall, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stallings.

Among those attending the funeral of O. K. Twine Friday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hurdle and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Hurdle and Eleanor Glyn Hurdle, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Symons, J. C. Baccus, Stewart White, Mesdames C. M. Hurdle, Z. D. White and Nellie Sumner.

J. T. Jordan is visiting with relatives and friends at Center Hill, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Hurdle and children, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hurdle and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hurdle, of Camden, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Samuel Long and Mrs. O. K. Twine, of Hertford, spent Tuesday with Mrs. N. S. Hurdle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jennings and Sammie were in Elizabeth City Sunday afternoon.

**BETHEL NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chappell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogerson, at Ballahack, Sunday afternoon.

R. A. Mansfield, of Edenton, was the guest of his father, J. H. Mansfield, Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Perry and son, Dewey, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chappell, of near Belvidere, Sunday.

Miss Helen Hoffer, of Hertford, is the guest of Miss Evelyn Long.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gatling, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Maggie C. Broughton.

Mrs. W. E. Curtis has returned from Norfolk, Va., where she has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Miller.

Miss Jayne Griffin, of near Hopewell, spent Sunday with Misses Evelyn Long and Helen Hoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoffer and children, Miss Dixie Hoffer, Robert and Eugene Hoffer, and Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Gatesville, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Chappell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Long and daughter, Sylvia, of Elizabeth City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Long, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Small, of Edenton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chappell Sunday.

Calvin Butt, of New Hope, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hobbs.

R. F. Standin has returned from New Haven, Conn., where he went to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Standin.

**BELVIDERE NEWS**

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. White were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garner, of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garner, of Greenville, S. C.

Miss Grace Chappell returned home Wednesday from summer school.

Miss Mary Louise Chappell, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting Miss Marjorie Perry.

Mrs. D. D. Price and daughter

returned to their home in Crisfield, Maryland, Thursday. They were accompanied by Miss Sara Mae Chappell and Mrs. Lucinda Lane.

Mrs. T. C. Perry, Mrs. V. C. Dale and Mrs. R. R. White attended the funeral of Mrs. Perry's uncle, G. C. Walker, in Norfolk, Va., Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Chappell and son, John, of Norfolk, Va., visited with friends and relatives in this community several days this week.

Misses Marjorie Perry and Evelyn White, Kenneth Hendren and Nelson Lane spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Mrs. R. M. White and son, Jay Winslow, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, Miss Marjorie Perry; Mrs. Mamie Lane and Kenneth Hendren spent Monday in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Evelyn Copeland returned home Sunday after visiting with relatives in Portsmouth, Va.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Trivette, Mrs. L. J. Winslow and Mrs. H. P. White attended quarterly meeting of Friends at Somerton, near Holland, Va., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Copeland, of Portsmouth, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Copeland Sunday.

R. M. White, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow for a few days.

**BETHEL CLUB MEETS**

Bethel Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon at the store building with Mrs. M. T. Griffin and Mrs. E. J. Proctor as joint hostesses. The meeting was opened by singing "Follow the Glean." The Collect was repeated in unison. After the roll was called, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A canning demonstration was given.

Two contests were enjoyed with Mrs. Ennis Phillips and Miss Frances Maness winning prizes.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames M. T. Griffin, Reuben Stallings, E. L. Goodwin, C. T. Phillips, E. J. Proctor, Ennis Phillips, J. J. Phillips, Leroy Goodwin, and Misses Frances Maness, Jayne Griffin, Marjorie Proctor and Mary Inez Chappell.

Thursday's news from Berlin carries a statement by a German military spokesman admitting that the Russians have stopped the Nazi drives on Moscow and Leningrad. The statement said that the Russians were fighting with "fanatical obstinacy."

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**NOTICE**

By order of the Town Council in regular meeting, 1940 delinquent taxes in Hertford will be advertised on August 15th.

The sale of the same will be held on Monday, September 8. Please make settlement now and save additional costs of advertising.

**W. G. Newby**  
 Clerk Town of Hertford

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