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**TIME TO DO SOME WEEDING**



**584 Days In Two Wars**

Tuesday, July 13, was the 584th day of the present war of the United States which began at Pearl Harbor. In the first World War the 584th day was Armistice Day, 1918.

There is a vast contrast between our activity in the current struggle and what we accomplished in the war twenty-five years ago. Then our military effort was concentrated in France; today our fighting men are scattered throughout the world.

In the first World War we suffered 350,300 casualties but in the same length of time in this war our casualties have been only 90,860.

The nation's preparation for warfare is far more extensive than in the earlier combat, with 9,300,000 men now mobilized against 4,355,000 a quarter of a century ago. This time we have spent four times as much money as in the same period of the former war.

Of course, it is apparent that our war cost in casualties is just beginning and that despite the splendid equipment and superb armament of our men, there will be a heavy price, in blood, before we buy again our security and guarantee our free existence in a peaceful world.

**It Is Wise To Buy War Bonds**

The purchase of war bonds is the civilian's participation in the nation's supreme war effort and there should be no let-up in the campaign to increase Perquimans County's investment in these securities.

The man, woman or child who buys a war bond has the satisfaction of knowing that his, or her, act helps provide the tools of warfare for our brave soldiers and sailors. In addition, there is the certain knowledge that such a purchase improves the financial position of the buyer and helps ward off the dread spectre of inflation.

We would urge all those who have purchased war bonds to hold on to them as long as possible. Obviously, it will not help the nation if one buys a bond one month and sells it the next. Equally obvious is the fact that such transactions will not increase the financial assets of the buyer.

It should not be necessary to point out to all those who are now enjoying increased incomes that they are sharing in the war boom, which cannot last forever. It is good to put aside, in flush times, something for a rainy day.

Money permanently invested in war bonds will cushion the post-war strains that will inevitably develop and, even if your improved income becomes permanent, give you a solid investment that can be used, in peace time, for many important purchases.

It is difficult for every citizen to buy war bonds on the same scale or to hold the securities after they are purchased. Individuals must decide for themselves, in the full knowledge of their financial position and obligations, just how much they can invest and save. Barring unexpected emergencies the purchase of a war bond should be a permanent investment, at least until the war ends.

**Counterattacks**

While military observers urge the British and American people to restrain their enthusiasm over Sicily until the enemy has made a major counter attack, the news comes that the Russians are already winning back ground on the Orel-Belgorod front. In the total picture of the war this battle may count more heavily than Sicily.

For there is increasing evidence that the Nazis have suffered a critical defeat. Even their own boasting about new weapons adds to the impression that they had prepared what they believed would be a real breakthrough, giving them a chance to cut-in behind Moscow. Hitler is reported in command in Russia—indicating his estimate of the battle's importance. And even if some exaggeration enters into the huge tank and plane losses reported—for the other fellow—by both Moscow and Berlin, there can be little doubt that mechanized equipment has been en-

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

**THE COST OF DRINKING**

International Sunday School Lesson for July 25, 1943.

**GOLDEN TEXT:** "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the Kingdom of God?"—1 Cor. 6:9.

(Lesson Text: Deut. 21:18-21; Proverbs 23:20-21; 1 Cor. 6:9-11)

Our lesson for this week presents the alcoholic question from the standpoint of its cost. When we speak of the cost of anything, our minds naturally turn to thoughts of money and we are prone to reckon cost in terms of dollars and cents, overlooking the fact that often the financial cost of something is its least consideration.

Of course, indulgence in alcoholic beverages costs the drinker financially. It costs to buy liquors, beers and wines, and very often the money used to buy alcohol deprives the family of food, clothing and shelter. Frequent and habitual indulgence, too, often deprives the drinker of his job, because few employers will put up with drinking workers, upon whom they cannot depend.

Alcoholic drinks have always impaired man's industrial efficiency, sapped his physical strength and eventually destroyed his moral sensibilities. There are many examples of this in every community in our land—men, whose lives have been ruined by drink. And yet, not even the most ardent devotee of alcohol can point his finger at any man or woman whose life has been destroyed by temperance or abstinence.

Proverbs 23:20 warns against association with intemperate drinkers or "gluttonous eaters of flesh, for the drunkard or the glutton shall both come to poverty." The drinking of intoxicating liquors and gluttonous habits of eating, have, in every age, led men to do things to satisfy these cravings that they could not afford or which they would not have done had it not been for those habits of over-indulgence.

Young men, craving pleasures they could not afford, have, with assistance of the stimulus of a few drinks, robbed and often killed to get possession of things beyond their means. If we associate with the intemperate, we may fall prey to the temptations our selves and meet a similar fate.

Who pays for the liquor drunk? The wife and children of the drinker pay with the food that is taken from their mouths, with the clothes that are taken from their bodies and with the roof that is taken from over their heads.

The grocers and the dry goods merchants pay with the business that is taken from their stores. The gaged on a scale not before seen in human warfare.

It may be that Hitler has underrated the importance of Allied action in the Mediterranean. It is estimated that he has only two and a half divisions in Sicily (the Italian strength is placed at ten) while German division in Russia are placed as high as two hundred.

Military observers are saying that the Axis has already waited overlong to counterattack in Sicily. With British and American forces using Island air fields, consolidating their holds on the coast and having time to pour in fresh troops and equipment, the task of stopping them certainly becomes hard if not hopeless from the Axis viewpoint. And while Allied success in Sicily may appear relatively small in strict military scales, its psychological effect on occupied countries must be tremendous.—Christian Science Monitor.

town pays with the cost of added protection which must be thrown around citizens to protect them from the drunkards.

Everyone who drives or rides in an automobile on the streets or highways is likely to pay with his life in an accident for which a drunken driver was responsible.

Indulging in alcoholic beverages also costs one the loss of self-respect, the respect of family and friends. People of all ages want to be happy and certainly no individual can be happy and contented without having the respect of others. Divorce records show that liquor is responsible for the failure of many marriages.

Last, but not least, drinking costs one his fellowship with God. In writing to the church at Corinth, Paul reminded the people that the unrighteous shall not inherit the Kingdom of God. Then he mentioned many practices that certainly are evil or unrighteous, and among them, he mentioned drinking. The habitual drinker is seldom, if ever, an interested Christian. He, or she, rarely attends church services and takes no active place in the work of the church. A happy, useful Christian must feel a sacred bond between him and his God, and the man, or woman, who through the habit of drink is destroying the body that God gave him, or her, cannot feel this sense of fellowship with God.

Is it worth what it costs?

**ENTERTAINS ROOK CLUB**

Mrs. T. W. Tilley was a delightful hostess to a number of friends at a rook party on Thursday evening.

Guests were Mesdames L. S. White, Jimmie Stallings, T. A. Cox, J. S. Bass, Jr., E. M. Fields, C. A. White, A. H. Edwards, M. S. Towe, J. F. Hagelin.

Josiah Elliott, Charlie Elliott and Mrs. Hagelin was presented a guest prize. Mrs. Edwards won high score prize, Mrs. Towe second high, and Mrs. Cox received low score and floating prizes. The bingo prize went to Mrs. Stallings.

The hostess served a delicious ice course.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks to the Hertford Fire Department and others who assisted, for lending an effort to extinguish the fire on our property last Sunday.

MRS. J. T. BRINN.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**CORN FOR SALE—EITHER WHITE or yellow, in shuck or shelled. See John Pike, Pasquotank County, Halls Creek Road, or J. S. McNider, Hertford, N. C. July 23.**

**ORANGE, GRAPE OR CHERRY. Jelly (using Watkins Nectar Syrups), ¼ cup Cherry, Orange or Grape Nectar, 1¼ cups of water, 3 cups of sugar, 1 envelope of Watkins Pectin Mix. See Mrs. Elmer Banks, Route 3, Hertford, N. C. July 23.**

North Carolina In The Perquimans County Superior Court  
 Lucy E. Hunte, Plaintiff,  
 Vs.  
 William R. Hunte, Defendant

**NOTICE**

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above for divorce has been commenced in the Superior Court of Perquimans County, North Carolina, on the grounds of two years of separation; and the defendant will take further notice that he is required to appear within 30 days after due publication hereof, as required by law, at the Court House of said County of Perquimans, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

W. H. PITT,

Clerk of the Superior Court, Perquimans County.  
 (Place of Seal)  
 This the 28th day of June, 1943.

North Carolina In The Perquimans County Superior Court  
 Rossie C. Baker, Plaintiff,  
 Vs.  
 Millie Baker, Defendant

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W. H. PITT,  
 Clerk of the Superior Court, Perquimans County.  
 (Place of Seal)  
 This the 28th day of June, 1943.

**NOTICE**

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by W. G. Newby, for certain purposes therein mentioned, which said deed of trust bears date of March 1st, 1911, and is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County in Book 7 (M. D.), page 547, at the request of the holder of the note secured thereby, I shall on Friday, the 20th day of August, 1943, at 11 A. M., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Hertford, Perquimans County, N. C., the property conveyed to me in said deed of trust, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land, or town lot, situated in Town of Hertford, Hertford Township, Perquimans County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of formerly W. S. Blanchard, Front Street, Perquimans River and H. C. Stokes. Beginning on the east side of Front Street W. S. Blanchard (now Mrs. R. T. Brinn) line, then northerly along Front Street eighty-one (81) feet, then by a line at right angles to Front Street to Perquimans River, thence along Perquimans River to W. S. Blanchard line, thence westerly along W. S. Blanchard line to Front Street, the place of beginning, containing 1.3 acre more or less.

A deposit of 10% of purchase price will be required of purchaser at time of sale.

This the 19th day of July, 1943.  
 CHAS. WHEDBEE, Trustee.  
 July 23, 39, Aug. 6, 13

**NOTICE OF SALE!**

Under and by virtue of the authority given in the will of the late Dr. J. P. Whedbee, the undersigned shall offer for sale at the court house door in Hertford, N. C., on August 2, 1943, at 11:30 A. M., for cash, the following described property:

First Tract: Bounded on the south by the Albemarle Sound, on the north by Windmill Road, on the east by lands of Mrs. J. C. Hobbs, and on the west and north by Windmill Road, and being the Home Place of the late C. N. Hobbs.

Second Tract: Bounded on the south by the lands of C. T. Smith and Abner Sawyer, on the north by lands of Mrs. J. C. Hobbs, on the east by Windmill Road and on the west by the lands of Abner Sawyer and Jack Sawyer. This second tract was bought of B. F. Gregory. Both of the above described pieces of land containing in the aggregate 100.5 acres more or less and described by deed recorded in deed book 17, page 363, Public Registry of Perquimans County, N. C.

Third Tract: Bounded on the north by lands of J. L. Overton, on the east by Muddy Creek, on the south by land of W. M. Coffield, and on the west by Muddy Creek Road, known as the J. P. Whedbee Muddy Creek land, containing about 85 acres, more or less.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids received for the above described property. Possession to be given January 1, 1944.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1943.

FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND,  
 EXECUTORS ESTATE OF J. P. WHEDBEE.  
 R. M. RIDDICK, Jr., Agent.

**Transportation History Is Being Made**

**But Please Help Us To Keep It Under Satisfactory Control**

The Norfolk Southern Bus Corporation, during the past several months, has carried the greatest number of bus passengers during its history.

During those months traveling was not exactly a pleasure. Many times, perhaps, you had to stand up during your trip, and found traveling rather difficult. But we want to thank those who rode our buses and were good sports in accepting conditions as they were.

There is no indication that bus travel will become lighter and therefore, we must tell you that in nearly all cases our buses will be filled to capacity on most days throughout the week . . . so if you are going to travel you may discover you will have to stand at least part of the way.

We suggest that you observe the Office of Defense Transportation's request, "don't travel unless it is absolutely necessary."

When you do plan a trip, however, you can help us by planning ahead of time and making complete arrangements for your trip before you leave. Consult our Bus Agent nearest your home town for complete information. Buy your ticket before boarding buses and travel light. Carry only one piece of luggage . . . traveling light will mean more room for fellow travelers.

**The Norfolk Southern Bus Corporation**