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BELVIDERE NEWS

Mrs. Pailen, Lane and children, Katherine and Ray, of Balaehack, spent Tuesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Chappell.

Ben Harrell, of Greensboro, was a recent visitor of his sister, Mrs. W. T. Smith, and Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian White and family, of Raeford, and Mrs. George Levering, of Raleigh, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. White this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. White and their guests; the Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Milliken, Mrs. J. M. Copeland, Miss Mary Leland Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Winslow, W. C. Chappell, Clarence Chappell and son attended the Friends Yearly Meeting at Woodland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow and Mrs. H. P. White attended the Friends Yearly Meeting at Woodland Sunday morning and from there went on to Ivor, Va., where they attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Raiford.

Miss Sybil Rogerson spent the week-end at White Lake.

Mrs. Odell Hobbs was a week-end visitor to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White. Other visitors on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rountree and daughters, Novella and Nancy.

L. J. Winslow and Miss Catherine White, accompanied by Mrs. R. M. White and son, Jay, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Erson Blanchard and children, Paul and Euna Mae, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Chappell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. D. Price and son and Miss Christine Price left Sunday for their home at Crisfield, Md., after being guests in the home of E. L. Chappell for the past two weeks.

Miss June Blanchard, of Hobbsville, and Miss Claire Hunter, of New Hope, were week-end guests of Miss Willie Mae Chappell. Miss Hunter remained for the week.

OWL STORY

When owls start biting jitters, it's really news.

This believe it or not yarn started out as a fish story, but ended up as an owl story, and all because Samuel Bozeman hooked a nice 6 3/4-pound bass while fishing one day last week.

Like all good fishermen, Mr. Bozeman, eager to match his casting skill against the finny tribe following his first catch, went fishing again the next day. Using a nice shining jitters, he cast out into the water not far from a shady tree. Suddenly from out of the blue, an owl swooped down, striking at the jitters and after making several attempts, finally snagged the jitters firmly and was hauled in by Mr. Bozeman. He still has the owl to prove it.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mrs. P. L. Griffin, Mrs. Emmett Stallings and son, Ronald, spent several days last week in Portsmouth, Va., visiting Mrs. Roy Branch.

Mrs. Irma D'Orsay has returned home after visiting in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson has returned home after spending several weeks visiting in Atlanta, Ga., and Alabama.

Miss Shirley Perry spent Tuesday at Nags Head.

C. P. Quincey was in Elizabeth City Friday.

Mrs. Claude Fields spent Thursday with Mrs. Leroy Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Garrett and Cecil, Jr., spent the week-end at Nags Head.

Miss Susie Mae Wilson, student nurse at General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Miss Shirley Perry is visiting in Aberdeen this week.

Mrs. W. W. Lewis and Carl Lewis spent Sunday in Norfolk, Va., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wood.

Mrs. Lillie Hyatt, of Portsmouth, Va., spent last week with her sister, Mrs. O. L. Byrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howell, Miss Alma Howell and Mr. Howell, of Beach Spring, spent Wednesday as guests of Mrs. Bertha Whitehead.

Mrs. Philip Perry, of Okisco, was the guest of Mrs. Wilbert Newbold Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Peel and family, of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Sawyer, of Elizabeth City, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crafton Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White, of Norfolk, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincey on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Kussell and family, of Elizabeth City, and Mrs. Helen Goodwin spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jordan, of near Smithfield, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Judd Lane.

BALLAHACK NEWS

Mrs. Josephine Ward, of Newport News, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. V. Baker.

Mrs. George Forehand and children, Nellie May and Johnny, of Suffolk, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin.

Mrs. Murray Elliott and Mrs. Freeland Elliott spent several days last week with relatives in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Goodwin, Mrs. W. W. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Copeland at Currituck, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Elliott are spending this week at Burlington, N. J., visiting Mr. Elliott's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin and daughter, Lillian, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Griffin Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. A. Goodwin is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Gregory, and Mr. Gregory, in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. W. W. Copeland spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin.

Little Miss Alice Grey Elliott is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Elliott, at Chapanoke.

PINEY WOODS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Chappell and son, Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Raper and daughter, Mary Lina, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Chappell, of Rich Square, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Chappell visited Mrs. Hattie Jordan on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perry, of Bethel, visited her mother, Mrs. W. W. Chappell, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Laura Ward has returned to her home, after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Jenkins, at Potecasi.

HURDLETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Albert White and children visited Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hurdle.

Mrs. Nellie Sumner and daughter, Emily Anne, have returned home after spending the summer in Norfolk.

Mrs. N. M. Tolar and her son-in-law, Mr. Bundy, of Elizabeth City, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Hurdle on Sunday.

Wilbur Stallings, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stallings.

Miss Shirley Hurdle and Marion Harris, of Elizabeth City, visited in Norfolk, Va., Sunday.

Amy Van Roache, of Winfall, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stallings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrell, Jr., and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sumner, of Norfolk, Va., spent Tuesday with their mother, Mrs. Nellie Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stallings and son, Ernest Carey, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stallings Sunday.

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Edward Chalk, son of Mrs. Annie Chalk of Hertford, has recently been promoted from the rank of corporal to that of sergeant. Sergeant Chalk is stationed at an Army Base in Central America.

hope of all peoples for peace is a ready tool for Nazi purposes if it can be perverted. We may depend upon it that they will try to use it over and over again as their military fortunes decline. — Christian Science Monitor.

What About Sanctuary?

The neutral nations of Europe have been warned against giving sanctuary to Axis leaders who are expected to flee their countries, if possible, when the inevitable collapse occurs.

There are six neutral nations in Europe, not counting the Vatican area in Italy. What would happen if the fallen Nazis and Fascists manage to get into some of these areas to escape the wrath of the victorious United Nations?

Would the United Nations demand their surrender? If this demand is rejected, would the United Nations do anything about the matter?

Unless the answer to both of these questions is in the affirmative, there is nothing to be gained by warning the neutral nations. Moreover, there would be little prospect of punishment for the leaders who instigated a war of aggression and waged it ruthlessly, without regard for the rights of neutrals or civilians.

"Four Freedoms" And Our War

The idea that the United States is at war to present the "four freedoms" to all people and to enforce them in all regions is certain to cause disappointment.

The "four freedoms" cannot be presented or enforced. They must be developed by the people themselves, wherever the people reside.

The truth is that we are at war because we were attacked by the Japanese first and by Italy and Germany immediately thereafter. We will win our wars when we render our enemies incapable of causing us injury.

This nation will be safe, after the war, regardless of whether the "four freedoms" are in vogue in India, China, Africa or way stations' only if it maintains sufficient armed strength to prevent another attack.

We should appreciate the "four freedoms" in our lives and do nothing to prevent their development in other lands. This was not the attitude of our enemies; they attempted to suppress liberty everywhere, including the United States.

"Peace" As a Nazi Weapon

When the news from neutral capitals makes bigger headlines than the dispatches from the fighting fronts, the watchword for the home front is "Watch out." The neutral cities are often the perches from which political sharpshooters operate. In those cities the rumor factories supply the sinews of political warfare.

There is much evidence that the war has reached a crucial point at which political strategy is being employed by our enemies in the hope of averting the heaviest consequences of military defeat. We should avoid underestimating their skill on the political field as we do on the battlefield. Reports like those reaching Madrid from Berlin do not pass the German censors unless there is a sound German reason why they should.

Following closely upon the report of Hitler's supposed fall is another placing the Fuhrer on the Eastern Front and telling of "new weapons" to be used in reprisal against Britain. Obviously the Nazis having lost the initiative on the military front are trying to seize it again in the war of nerves. To raise a hope among the free peoples that an end of the war may be in sight and then to threaten them with new terrors is an old Nazi custom. It is a maneuver aiming at the emotional reserves of our people, a sort of campaign of psychological attrition.

The possibility of success in such campaigns lies in the susceptibility of the victims. Contrariwise, the likelihood of its failure today lies in the alertness of free peoples everywhere to the tricks of the mass mesmerizers in Berlin. Dr. Goebbels and his gang know well that the normal

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