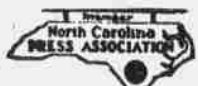


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WE TOO ARE HIS AGENTS: The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.—Psalms 9:9.

Nonsense

A bill was recently introduced in Congress to require the government to spend \$30,000,000 for newspaper advertising.

One of the arguments used against the measure was that its passage would corrupt the press. This is nonsense. If the government can corrupt the press by spending \$30,000,000 what can a reader expect when business spends many times that sum?

OPA Has A Birthday

Wednesday was the second birthday for the Office of Price Administration.

During the two years of its existence, not without trials and tribulations and plenty of red tape, the OPA has done a hard job well.

Our local board, consisting of E. Leigh Winslow and George Nowell, as well as the clerks of the board, is to be congratulated for the splendid job of serving the people of Perquimans. This newspaper believes the Perquimans ration board to be one of the best and fairest of the entire nation. It has carried out its job in a fine manner and has always strived to assist every resident of the county in overcoming the hardships necessitated by shortages.

In spite of the red tape, which seems, always, to go with all governmental agencies, OPA has done a fine job in holding down the costs of living. It is true that many items cost more now than a year ago, but on the whole, prices are far cheaper now than during the second year of World War I, and if the public cooperates 100 per cent with OPA by refusing to do business in black markets, the task of the OPA shall be easier and prove more effective.

Naturally, a lot of people are inclined to cuss OPA when they find they cannot continue to buy merchandise as usual, but it should be remembered that shortage of civilian goods is one of the evils of war and that many of those articles you can not buy are going to the boys of the Armed Forces who are doing their best to bring the war to an end.

A Year Of Promise

If the predictions of our high officials prove true, we can look to the year 1944 as one of hope and promise.

Government and military authorities have announced that the war in Europe will be won during 1944, and possibly we can have the Japs on the run before the year bows out.

That hope should at least cause much serious thinking on the part of everyone, and we should remember the words of General Eisenhower, who added to his prediction that 1944 would be one of victory "providing we all continue to work for victory."

There can be little doubt but what our Armed Forces will do their part, but here at home we must do ours. We must continue to buy war bonds, grow food for freedom, abide by OPA rules, aid civilian defense, gather scrap, save fats and work for victory.

Unless we do those things we shall prolong the war which the boys are trying so hard to finish.

We should not expect to awaken any morning soon and read that our armed forces have opened the "second front" in Europe. That is a task that will take plenty of planning and execution to insure success; it will not start all at once but it will gradually be developed into a full fledged fight.

After the Allied Air force has pounded the coasts of Europe, our land forces shall storm the Nazi strongholds and win the beachheads, but it will all take time and will not be accomplished overnight.

So here on the Home Front, we must remember the year 1944 is one of promise but we must continue to carry our share of the burden and help those doing the fighting . . .

Shaping The Invasion

Three aspects of the Second Front are already visible:

One is the personnel of command. There is sound military sense in the shifting of the Eisenhower-Montgomery-Tedder-Spaatz-Doolittle team from the Mediterranean proving ground to the crucial second-front theatre. These men have worked together under combat conditions. They can count on each other and their troops can count on battle-tested leadership. It would not be surprising if they are taking with them a nucleus at least of the hardened veterans of Africa, Sicily and Italy.

A second feature of the coming offensive is the manifest plan to have air power play a co-ordinate, possibly the leading, role. Three members of the team are air generals, and the advancement of Air Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder to be second in command to General Eisenhower gives emphatic recognition to the air arm. Apparently Generals Spaatz and Doolittle will co-operate to blast a road for the invasion forces with tactical and strategic air bombardment which they developed so successfully in Tunisia and Sicily. We can expect the drive to be largely airborne.

Possibly the most important aspect of the drive to break Germany in 1944 is heralded from Zhitomir and Vitebsk. The First Front—in Russia—is being pushed in a way to give most vital protection and aid to British-American landings from the West. To sense the importance of continued pressure by Russia, it is only necessary to remember that two-thirds of the German divisions are in the East.

Does the fact that the spring thaw will partly immobilize Russia, indicate that the Second Front will be opened before April? With British-American plans already so clearly shaped, Berlin must be wondering now about the hour.—Christian Science Monitor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JESUS AT WORK

International Sunday School Lesson for January 9, 1944.

GOLDEN TEXT: "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work."
—John 9:4.

(Lesson Text: Mark 1:23-2:14)

Four cities stand out in the life of Jesus. He was born in Bethlehem, he grew up as a boy in Nazareth, and died in Jerusalem and during his life he did his greatest work in and around Capernaum.

The latter city was situated on the northwestern shore of the Sea of Galilee, surrounded by a very populous neighborhood. Our lesson tells of a Sabbath day's work there.

In the synagogue of Capernaum Jesus taught and the people were "astonished at his teaching." There was no wonder that his doctrines surprised them. As a matter of fact, they are just as revolutionary today as then.

He advised all his hearers to love their enemies—would not this admonition be greeted with astonishment today if practically applied?

He told men and women busy with the purpose of making many hearts today, that of making money, that material riches were not so important. He told the rich young ruler to sell all that he had and give away his wealth.

The parable of the rich fool pointed out the inadequacy of wealth in the fatal hour of death—yet how many millions of professing Christians make the acquisition of money the prime motive of life?

He advised people interested in getting all they could out of life that the best way to save their lives was to lose them, to live unselfishly and give themselves for the happiness of others. Are not these teachings astonishing to this day?

Another characteristic of the teaching of Jesus which attracted his listeners was the depth of conviction revealed in every word spoken by him. "He taught them as one having authority and not as the Scribes." Jesus believed what he said and consequently the intensity of his conviction impressed those who heard him speak.

How different were the utterances of the Scribes, talking of a formal faith, inspired by an interest only passing in spiritual matters and far more vitally concerned about the material surroundings of the priesthood and clergy?

In our own day it is a great pity that our large religious organizations, the churches, depend so greatly on material things to put over their spiritual programs—costly church buildings, paid choirs, preachers with both eyes on the salary to be received and such other ties to the material world which should not be the prime requisites to great spiritual accomplishments.

Our people too often hear the voices of those inspired by these

things and do not respond because they are yearning for a voice that will speak with authority, based upon a great faith in the potency of spiritual forces.

In the synagogue a man with an unclean spirit attracted attention, and Jesus cured him by commanding that the evil spirit depart. About eighty times in the New Testament references are made to the demon possession.

Our modern thought does not admit the existence of demons in this sense and many believe that in effecting his miraculous cures Jesus resorted to the language of his day, or followed the current scientific knowledge about such matters.

Or, it might just be that our material science denies the existence of demons just as it questions the actual proof of the existence of souls, because the knowledge acquired in material spheres does not demonstrate spiritual truths.

Another miracle of healing concerned Peter's mother-in-law, who was sick with a fever. The news spread and many in the city flocked to the great healer for relief from pain and disease. Such miraculous cures are not experienced today, but everywhere Christianity has gone it has taken the hospital and modern medical relief.

Following the busy day, with all its demands on nerve and muscle, Jesus rested during the night. However early in the morning ("a great while before day," possibly to avoid the crowds), Jesus went off to a place of solitude for prayer, renewing his spiritual power and faith through this divinely appointed means. If Jesus had need for prayer, what about the ordinary man and woman? What wonders might be ours if we sought spiritual strength earnestly?

LVIDRE NEWS

Miss Mildred Copeland, student at E. C. T. C., Greenville, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Copeland.

Miss Catherine White spent Christmas Day as the guest of Miss Irene Copeland.

Joe A. Brown, of Norfolk, Va., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kendall, of Washington, D. C., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith spent Christmas Day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Shannonhouse, in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White and son, Jay, of Norfolk, Va.; the Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Millikan and Mrs. H. P. White were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow on Christmas Day.

Miss Dixie Chappell, student at E. C. T. C., Greenville, and Miss Blanche Chappell, of Norfolk, Va., were the guests of Mrs. Maud Chappell during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Winslow and children, Leonard, Jr., and Joyce, of Hertford; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Winslow and son, Bobby Ray, of near Suffolk, Va., spent Christmas Day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Copeland and son, Raiford, of Elizabeth City, were week-end guests of Mrs. H. P. White. Pfc. Clifton White, of Camp Croft, S. C.; Mrs. Dorothy Hobbs, of Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rountree and children, Novella and Nancy, of Sunbury, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr., and daughter, Carolyn, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bacus on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian White and family, of Raeford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. White during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barco, of Shiloh, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Perry on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Paul Whedbee, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chappell and family, of Whiteston, were visitors in the home of E. L. Chappell on Christmas Day.

Pfc. V. C. Dail, of Tacoma, Wash., left Sunday after spending a week here with his wife.

D. T. Hurdle, of Shelton Base, Norfolk, Va., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hurdle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winslow, Mrs. Tyree Buck and daughter, Eva Collins, of near Cross Roads, visited E. L. Winslow and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow Monday afternoon.

CIRCLE NO. FOUR MEETS

Mrs. Tom Perry was hostess on Monday night to Circle Number Four of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church. The meeting was opened with the hymn of the year, "The Morning Light Is Breaking." Mrs. E. W. Mayes gave the Scripture lesson, followed by prayer by Mrs. Clinkscakes. Mrs. Mayes continued the lesson on the "Life of Jesus," telling how he was found asking and answering questions of doctors and lawyers at the age of twelve, and how he grew in wisdom and understanding. The meeting was closed with the theme song.

During the social hour, the hostess served a delicious salad plate. Those present were Mesdames J. E. Everett, E. W. Mayes, Lena Gregory, Robert White, Fred Mathews, Tom Madre, L. B. Sitterton and Mrs. Clinkscakes.

NEW HOPE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Barclift and little daughter, Patsy Dail; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dail and daughter, Billie, have returned to their homes in Washington, D. C., after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dail.

Miss Celia Blanche Dail returned to Roanoke Rapids Sunday to resume her teaching duties, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dail.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spencer.

Spencer Davidson, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. S. D. Banks.

Miss Faye Dail, of near Edenton, spent the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dail.

SNOW HILL NEWS

Henry Harrell, Mary Jones and Keaton Harrell, all of Richmond Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gregory, at Woodville, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maxine Harrell and her aunt, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Benton and family, of Old Neck, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Elmer Wood and baby, of Chowan County, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cartwright and Miss Maude Cartwright were in Hertford on Saturday evening.

CIRCLE NUMBER THREE MEETS

Circle Number Three of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. G. R. Tucker. Mrs. C. R. Holmes was in charge of a very interesting program, with Mrs. C. E. Cannon, Mrs. T. L. Jessup and Miss Helen Morgan assisting. Mrs. V. N. Darden conducted the devotion.

Members present were Mesdames T. W. Wilson, C. E. Cannon, J. W. Ward, W. G. Newby, T. L. Jessup, V. N. Darden and C. R. Holmes. Misses Frances Maness and Helen Morgan.

During the social hour the hostess served a sandwich course.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Newby.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Crawford Wilson, U. S. N., Lakehurst, N. J., spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Miss Shirley Perry left Friday for the University of Tennessee to resume her studies, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. F. C. Garrett, and Mr. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Jordan and family, of Smithfield, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Perry, Misses Helen and Cassie Goodman spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Judd Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newbold and family, of Aulander; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Newbold spent the week-end with Mrs. Wilbert Newbold.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Garrett spent Friday in Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Louise Wilson returned to Chowan County Monday to resume her teaching duties at Chowan High School, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Mrs. J. C. White is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy spent Thursday afternoon in Elizabeth City.

Miss Al Whitehead spent Sunday with relatives near Hertford.

Miss Janet Quincy left Wednesday for Peace College, Raleigh, to resume her studies.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson spent Thursday afternoon in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stallings, of Elizabeth City, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stallings. George Scales, U. S. N., Norfolk,

spent the Christmas here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vaughan, Portsmouth, Va., spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Irma J. O'Connell.

David Lewis, U. S. N., spent the holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis, near the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Towe and Billy, of Wilson, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Jordan and family, of Smithfield, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stallings and son, Ronnie, and Mrs. P. L. Griffin spent Sunday in Portsmouth, Va., with relatives.

Carey Quincy, U. S. N., and Mrs. Quincy have returned to Norfolk, Va., after spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. David White, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Howell, of Elizabeth City, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White, of Hertford, spent Christmas with Mrs. J. C. White.

Miss Janet Quincy spent Tuesday in Elizabeth City.

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Now, as we enter 1944

It is clear that a serious pulpwood shortage will continue. But farmers have learned that pulpwood cutting is good business as well as sound patriotism. Now is the best time to thin woodlots when pulpwood prices are at their peak. And recent rulings of the War Manpower Commission encourage farmers to cut pulpwood in off seasons by counting it as war unit credits toward deferment.

And so the farmers of America are asked to make pulpwood cutting an important part of their 1944 work program. It is off-season work; profitable work; patriotic work. Do all you can. Your country needs every cord you can cut. Keep in touch with your local pulpwood committee.



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