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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

WHY WILL YE DIE?: As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked. . . . Turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways: for why will ye die, O house of Israel?—Ezekiel 33:11.

WE WELCOME ALL OUR NEW SUBSCRIBERS

We wish to extend our heartiest welcome to our many subscribers to The Perquimans Weekly. We invite you to feel that The Perquimans Weekly is your home paper. We ask your cooperation in our efforts to make the home newspaper interesting and helpful.

Write us the news items from your community. Let us have your views on matters of local interest. We invite your criticism as well as your suggestions.

Make yourselves at home.

TWO FINE YOUNG MEN

We wish to pay our respects to J. G. Campbell, manager of the circulation campaign just closed, and to his assistant, Max Campbell.

They have kept close check on details and have been careful to see that each transaction was fair and square. It has been a pleasure to work with them and we are grateful to them for the manner in which they have conducted the campaign.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN

The Perquimans Weekly congratulates the winners in the subscription campaign which closed on Saturday night and expresses its gratitude to every one who contributed in whatever manner to the success of the undertaking.

The campaign which lasted seven weeks, was conducted in by a number of contestants, every one of whom received some remuneration for their services, with four being paid cash prizes, and was in every sense a success.

The primary object of the campaign from our own standpoint was to introduce The Perquimans Weekly, which because of its tender age was not so well known to our public as we wished it to become. The expansion of our subscription list, which far exceeds what we had expected, has more than justified our effort.

We now have a circulation which will tempt any advertiser, and, due to the fact that our greatest efforts were centered in this immediate trade territory, The Perquimans Weekly, which carries interesting news of every section of this and some of adjoining counties, is now a valuable medium of advertising, particularly for the home advertiser.

And so, from our own standpoint we consider the campaign a splendid success.

Our only regret is that every one of the contestants could not receive first prize. That, of course, was an impossibility. Those who were not successful in winning a major prize were gratified to be well paid for their efforts.

We thank the contestants for the splendid work which they have done in this campaign. They richly deserve their rewards, which it was a pleasure for us to pay.

We also thank those who helped and encouraged the workers. We thank every subscriber, and we promise to give you value received.

Because of the success of the campaign, because we can better serve our advertisers, we shall receive more remuneration and we are enabled to furnish you a better newspaper, which we expect to do.

We also express our grateful appreciation of the services rendered by the judges, Mrs. Emmett Elliott, of Tynner; Rev. J. W. Dimmett, of Winfall; E. M. Riddick, Jr., and C. P. Morris, of Hertford.

Having sold most of their early broilers at a nice profit, Catawba poultrymen have started an additional lot of baby chicks under brooders from which to select laying hens next winter.

I. I. Henderson of Graham, route 2, used the new Alamance terracing outfit to terrace 30 acres of rough, gullied ground in 12 1-4 hours at a total cost of \$26.85, he reports.

Avery County farmers have planted 50 Asiatic chestnut trees as a demonstration in growing this blight-resistant variety in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

HIT OR MISS

In the first tournament the girls of the Perquimans High School basketball team were given silver basketballs, in the second they got gold basketballs, and now everybody is wondering what the basketballs will be made of that they are going to win in the third tournament.

Wanted: Some one to donate to the Perquimans High School a trophy case in which to display these silver cups the girls are bringing in.

"Not a Man In the House" is the title of a play to be given at Chapanoke school on Friday night. Sounds like it might be plenty funny.

The "babies" in the show to be put on by Mrs. Koonce next Friday night ought to look cute.

Trust the Hertford Rotarians to do the proper thing. They are going to entertain that winning basketball team on Tuesday night. Congrats, Rotarians.

Should the numerous stray cats in Hertford be allowed to roam at will through the streets of the town?

A cat killed in Hertford last week was affected with rabies. Moreover the cat attacked an unoffending woman.

I wonder if that cat had transmitted the disease to any of the dozens of stray cats which frequent the streets of Hertford. It appears to me there is a menace in the situation. Little children are attracted by cats, and we have a lot of precious little folks about town. The attack on Mrs. Dozier was quite unprovoked.

If possible, another such happening should be prevented.

What can Hertford do for these girls of the Perquimans High School Basketball team who have won so many honors? We ought to show them some appreciation.

They say it's team work which is doing the trick, that these girls know what cooperation means.

Their trainers, too, should be shown some appreciation.

Just glance in the window of Anderson's Drug Store "On the Corner" at the display of around thirty gold and silver awards these folks have won in the two tournaments.

Three cheers for the girls and their trainers.

Two Hertford persons all closely related have been patients at the Choke, North Carolina, for the treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases, during the past few weeks.

Nancy Coke Darden was the first to enter the hospital for treatment for sinus trouble. Some weeks later her grandfather, J. W. Darden, spent ten days there while his eyes were treated. An aunt, Mrs. J. P. Jessup, underwent a tonsil operation there week before last. This week Nancy's father, D. S. Darden, underwent an operation for sinus trouble and her uncle had his tonsils removed.

If the family could have foreseen all this maybe they could have saved some expense by asking for clippers.

"Mr. McNider, for goodness sake, see if you can't get Judge Oakey not to wear that gray suit," was the somewhat startling request made of J. S. McNider by a colored client about to be tried on a liquor charge recently. "If he wears some other suit he won't be so hard on me," he continued.

It seems that there is a superstition prevalent among certain frequenters of Judge Oakey's court as to the gray suit. They say that when he wears the gray suit he is apt to be pretty heavy-handed in dispensing justice. When he wears a blue suit or some other color his judgments are more likely to be tempered with mercy, and so they watch with dread the appearance of the Judge in gray.

The Rossers Brinns had six guests at lunch on Saturday, four of whom were named William Henry. There were William Henry Elliott, Sr., William Henry Elliott, Jr., and William Henry Elliott, III, and there was also William Henry Kelley, the bridegroom in the Kelly-Deans wedding.

"Well, I don't want to be a bit nobler," was the laconic and somewhat astonishing statement of a certain well-known Hertford woman the other day. Everybody in the company laughed, but the good lady meant what she said. Somebody had just told her that she had been under discussion by some of her friends and that someone had remarked that she certainly had had a lot of trouble, and that another said, "It has made a noble woman of her."

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Those who attended the Missionary Conference of the Baptist Church held at Durham this week included the following Hertford ladies: Mrs. D. S. Dempsey, Mrs. Josiah Elliott, Mrs. T. W. Perry, Mrs. J. E. White, Mrs. Ruth Sutton, Mrs. E. W. Mayes and Miss Mamie Stallings.

Three thousand black locust seedlings have been distributed in Lincoln County for the purpose of demonstrating how to grow a local supply of fence posts.

NEW HOPE NEWS

The Friendly Bible Class of New Hope M. E. Church met on Friday night at the home of Mrs. T. A. Hurdle, with Mrs. Hurdle, Mrs. S. T. Perry and Mrs. J. A. Sawyer as joint hostesses.

Those present included: Mesdames Guy Webb, C. W. Haskett, J. W. Jackson, E. A. Turner, R. R. Perry, C. T. Everett, Dan Simpson, D. G. Newby, J. C. Hendricks, Matt Spivey, P. L. Jackson, Miss Maude Simpson, Miss Willie Hurdle, and Mrs. Moody Haskett, of Nixonton.

After the program and business session the hostesses served a delicious salad course, followed by candy and nuts.

Mrs. Moody Haskett, of Nixonton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

John Lamb is critically ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. John Foster is on the sick list.

HOPEWELL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Long, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams, of Edenton, visited Mr. T. J. Long Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Creech, Mrs. A. F. Proctor and Mr. John Elliott went to Elizabeth City Friday.

Mrs. A. L. Gray, from near Edenton, is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Lycurgus Twiford, Mr. and Mrs. Mann, of Elizabeth City were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mar. Hayman.

Mrs. W. M. Williams and Miss Bernice Williams, of Edenton, visited Mr. T. J. Long Wednesday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Nancy Jane Gray and Jasper Gray were honored at a joint birthday celebration on the afternoon of March 10, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gray, in honor of their fourth and third birthdays. The guests were served ice cream and cake.

Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Gray's hospitality were: Christine Gray, Katherine Gray, Martha L. Barber, Marjorie Chesson, Doris Gray, Jean Gray, Wesley Chesson, Jr., Jack Gray, Edward Barber, Billy Gray, Tracy Kirby, Leslie Yates Kirby, Frances Chesson, Sherwood Chesson, Luther Gray Chesson, Leslie Lassiter, and Bill Edward Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Chesson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gray, Miss Fannie Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Kirby, Mrs. H. G. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Mrs. Ida Lassiter and Mrs. Thomas Small.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

There will be a play, "The Man In the House," at the Chapanoke school Friday night, March 15, for the benefit of the school. Small admission will be charged. Ice cream will also be sold.

The many friends of Mr. J. B. Gregory, of Woodville, are glad to see him up again. Mr. Gregory has the misfortune to lose one of his

fingers while at work in his shop last week.

Mrs. Maggie Whedbee, of Woodville, is very ill with flu. Her many friends wish for her early recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harris, of Norfolk, Va., were dinner guests of Mrs. W. R. Perry Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson were in Elizabeth City Wednesday.

Mrs. John Symons spent Friday in Elizabeth City on business.

Mr. Jesse Hurdle is ill at his home near Chapanoke.

Mrs. Bertha Whitehead and daughter, Allie, spent an afternoon in Elizabeth City shopping recently.

Mrs. George Alexander was in Elizabeth City shopping on Monday.

Mrs. Everett Bright was shopping in Elizabeth City Saturday.

Rev. O. Jack Murphy filled his regular appointment at Woodville Baptist Church Sunday, and preached to a large and appreciative audience.

After services at church, he held services at the prisoners' camps near Woodville.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Woodville Baptist Church held its monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Mary Bray. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Max Griffin. All repeated the Lord's Prayer. Following a hymn, Rev. O. J. Murphy led prayer. Mrs. Joe Henry Gregory gave a very interesting reading, and Rev. Mr. Murphy gave a most interesting talk on the different Baptist colleges of North Carolina. After another hymn the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. J. C. Wilson. A social hour was spent at the hostesses, Mrs. Johnnie Bray and Miss Attie Bray, served a sweet course to the following members: Mrs. Joe Henry Gregory, Mrs. Johnnie Gregory, Mrs. George Gregory, Mrs. Robert Perry, Mrs. Tom White, Mrs. W. A. Hoggard, Mrs. White, Mrs. M. R. Griffin, Mrs. Herman West, Mrs. G. W. Alexander, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. Henry Stakeley, Mrs. Mary Bray, Mrs. Johnnie Bray.

The P. T. A. of Chapanoke meets Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the school. A large number of parents are urged to be present.

NEW HOPE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robbins, of Elizabeth City, visited Mrs. Mattie Robbins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meads and children, of Weeksville, visited Mrs. Meads' father, Mr. J. B. Webb, of Durant's Neck, Sunday.

Mr. Randolph Banks, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Banks.

Mrs. W. W. Spencer, who has been visiting in Norfolk, Va., returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robbins and children, of Smithfield, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Moody Haskett, of Nixonton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

Mrs. Jerry Jackson and Miss Mary Webb motored to Hertford Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Griffin, of Durant's Neck, returned home Sunday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs.

Henry Gregory, of Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. David Newby and little daughter motored to Elizabeth City Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. R. R. Perry, Mrs. M. M. Spivey, Mrs. Clifton Haskett, Mrs. Moody Haskett, Miss Evelyn Webb and Miss Vida Banks motored to Hertford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dail and Celia Blanche Dail visited Mrs. Dail's sister, Mrs. A. C. Boyce, near Edenton, Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Dail motored to Hertford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian White and little son, of Hertford, visited her mother, Mrs. Minnie Perry, Sunday.

Messrs. S. D. Banks and Graham Robbins motored to Hertford Monday on business.

Mrs. E. G. Banks, of Durant's Neck, entertained a few of her friends at a birthday dinner Wednesday. After a delicious dinner, games and music were enjoyed. Those present were: Mrs. R. R. Perry, Mrs. Clifton Haskett, Mrs. J. W. Jackson and Mrs. E. G. Banks.

The Minnie Costen White Missionary Society of New Hope Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. K. Barellitt, and in the absence of the president, Mrs. C. W. Griffin, our vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Robbins, conducted the meeting. A good attendance of members was present and a good program was enjoyed. We had with us our much-loved zone leader, Mrs. J. L. DeLaney, and our pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Demmette. We enjoyed good talks by both Mrs. DeLaney and Mrs. Demmette. Our regular meeting is first Thursday in every month, and we urge all members to remember and attend regular. Let us all work together for the honor roll; for our Heavenly Father's honor as well as the honor of our Missionary Society, for while striving for our Society's honor roll we will be doing better work for our Master. Don't let's think of this slightly or in a careless manner, but let's think: God commands us to go into all the world and preach His gospel. This is our way of going: sending our bit with our prayers, and that's how we can do our bit. So in union there's strength. Won't you who are not a member lend us your strength? God's command is to all. After our meeting was dismissed our hostess served delicious candy and a sweet course. A very enjoyable social hour was spent. We urge all who will to come and meet with us. We feel sure you too will enjoy it.

WINFALL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Miller, of Charlotte, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. A. Chappell, at Belvidere, and with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Godwin, at Winfall.

Mrs. G. W. Miller, who has been spending the winter in Charlotte with her son, W. M. Miller, has returned home.

Mrs. J. L. DeLaney and Mrs. J. J. Nixon attended a missionary meeting at Center Hill on Saturday afternoon.

SPORTS TALK

By "White"

Last week-end the P. C. H. S. girls basketball team won another tournament played in Rocky Mount. It seems to have become a habit for the girls to win these tournaments. The previous week-end the girls walked off with the tournament in Elizabeth City, bringing back the championship trophy, a silver cup, and silver basketballs to each girl on the team playing in the tournament. Outside of the trophy and silver basketballs, Ruth Nowell won the medal for the high scorer and she and Eula Nixon were on the all-tournament team.

In Rocky Mount the girls walked away with most of the honors.

The team was given a large trophy for winning the tournament, and each girl received a gold basketball. Ruth Nowell again brought back the medal for high scorer, as well as a gold medal for the best all-round player in the tournament, and one for making the all-tournament team.

Prue Newby won a silver medal for the second best player, and also one for making the second all-tournament team.

Eula Nixon was given a gold medal for making the first tournament team. And Joyce Harrell, the manager, got a gold medal, also.

Baseball practice has started. A large number are out after positions on the team. Most of the time so far has been devoted to batting practice.



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