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**THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT**

**REST WITHOUT FRETTING:** Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him; fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicket devices to pass.—Psalm 37:7.

**WELL WORTH WHILE**

The temptation to "point with pride" is irresistible in the matter of the improvement to the courthouse green as a result of the movement on the part of the Hertford Woman's Club to restore the courthouse square to its original beauty before it was marred by those to whom it had become a habit to make a short cut across the grassy lawn.

As a result of walking across one side of the courthouse square, a well defined path had been made, spoiling the appearance of the otherwise lovely spot. Some time in the early spring a committee from the Civics Department of the Woman's Club appeared before the Board of County Commissioners and requested that some steps be taken to stop the public from using this path. As a result, the ugly path was dug up and sown in grass, and "keep off the grass" signs were placed on the square.

The path is now practically obliterated. The public, which was merely thoughtless in the matter of walking on the grass, has cooperated in the matter of saving the grass and that side of the courthouse square once more is laid with an unbroken carpet of green.

Looking toward the courthouse square from the direction of Church Street, at the smooth green sward, dotted here and there with shrubs of a darker shade, directly facing the most attractive lawns of the McCallum and the Fleetwood homes, with the stately old elms and the blue waters of the Perquimans in the immediate background, showing a glimpse of picturesque Crow Point beyond one sees a rarely beautiful natural picture. Just now it is a veritable feast to the eye.

**Benefit Payments Reach Huge Total**

During the period from July 1, 1934 through May 31, 1935, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration had paid to North Carolina farmers in rental and benefit payments the huge sum of \$13,042,898.44.

These payments consisted of \$4,615,754.76 for the cotton program; \$51,192.12 for the wheat program; \$7,674,014.12 for the tobacco program and \$701,937.44 for the corn hog program. In addition to these payments, the AAA has paid, during the same period, the sum of \$1,011,607.98 to county and community committees and to various persons engaged in compliance work and clerical work in the crop adjustment program. Many of the persons benefiting from this latter payment were those needing work and were largely from farms of the State.

A study of AAA work in North Carolina this year also reveals that farmers are cooperating in the adjustment program more heartily than ever before. Few violations of contracts have been found by those now engaged in compliance activity. The growers have planted the average they agreed to plant and the few instances where there has been over-planting has been due largely to errors in estimating the acreage.

Extension workers also report that farmers are deeply concerned about the future of the AAA program. The numerous attacks designed to destroy the program by eliminating the processing taxes are reported to be attracting the attention of the busiest farmers. Their votes in the recent referendum show positively that they want the adjustment programs continued and they are hopeful that the amendments now before Congress will make the original Act constitutional so that the program will not be hampered in the future.

The first meeting of the new farmers club in Onslow County was held a few days ago. It was organized to bring the farmers into closer touch with one another and to promote agricultural interests.

Gaston County will produce at least one-fourth more wheat this year than last. Five new thrashing machines and over 20 reapers were purchased this spring.

**Attempted Suicide Brings Four More**

Tokyo.—Five people living in one house attempted to commit suicide in rapid succession. Two lads, aged seventeen and eighteen, seeing their mother, a Mrs. Sakan, take poison, decided they too would die. Their groans caused a woman boarder to rush into the room. "If you are all going to die, I may as well die, too," she declared, and swallowed some of the poison herself. Appalled by what he saw when he returned home shortly afterward, Mr. Sakan exclaimed: "What is the use of my living if every one else dies," and also took poison. The five were discovered in time to be saved.

**ADOPT AN HEIRESS BUT DON'T KNOW IT**

**Penniless Orphan Baby Will Be Worth \$20,000.**

New York.—A childless English couple who recently adopted a baby girl orphan in a New York hospital will be surprised some day to learn that their foster-daughter is no mere foundling, but heiress to a modest fortune. Examination of records in the Surrogate's office disclosed the fact.

If stocks, bonds and mortgages may supervene in the next two decades, "Baby Jane," as she is described in court papers, on her twenty-first birthday will inherit about \$20,000. Moreover, her heart will be gladdened by a platinum and sapphire harp, a white gold wrist-watch and other pieces of jewelry.

These facts were kept from the world at large during the period when the New York county administrator, dispenser of unwillful estates, was carefully scrutinizing all the assorted couples who found Jane's smile enchanting and contemplated adoption.

Since Jane's mother was an English girl, those interested in the baby's future were delighted when a pleasant English couple, personal friends of Sir Gerald Campbell, British consul general in New York, took a fancy to the little orphan and sought permission to adopt her. Their application was granted a few months ago, but since their income was adequate no one told them of the sums drawing interest in investments selected by the Corn Exchange Bank Trust company.

Legally, Jane's foster-parents could claim the child's estate if they knew about it. Surrogate James A. Foley and officials in the public administrator's office, however, felt that since the couple adopted the baby on her own merits, this pleasant surprise could wait until later. And so at present, so far as her foster-parents are concerned, Jane is no heiress but just a very charming baby girl.

**New Hybrid Wheat Sets Good Record**

**Tenmarq, Fair Example of American Type Produced by Hybridization.**

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.—WNU Service.  
Tenmarq, the new high-yielding, excellent quality, hard red winter wheat which made a good showing this year in spite of the drought, is a good example of an American variety produced by hybridization from wheats of other countries. Tenmarq, produced and tested by the Kansas agricultural experiment station and the United States Department of Agriculture, derives its name from the pedigree number of the male parent, Ten-sixty-six, and the female parent, Marquis.

Ten-sixty-six is a selection of hard winter wheat made in 1906 from a bulk lot of Crimean wheat introduced from Russia. Marquis is the result of a cross made in Canada in 1892 between an early ripening spring wheat from Calcutta, India, and Red Elfe, a high quality, hard red spring wheat introduced into Canada in 1842 from Danzig, Prussia.

Tenmarq also is an excellent example of the procedure followed by the bureau of plant industry in producing and testing new varieties. The first cross of Marquis and Ten-sixty-six was made in 1918. Several hundred selections of this cross were tested in the plant breeding nursery at Manhattan, Kan., until 1924, when the selection now known as Tenmarq was advanced to field plot tests on the agronomy farm. As it continued to show the good qualities sought, it was tested at experiment stations in western Kansas, and at stations in Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, and Nebraska.

Tenmarq appeals to the grain trade, millers, and bakers, because it has inherited many of the milling characters and "baking strength" of Marquis, its spring wheat parent. Marquis is considered in the flour markets of the world as a high standard for new varieties.

Tenmarq is superior to Turkey, Kharkof, Kanred, and Blackball, old varieties of hard red winter wheat in yield, stiffness of straw, earliness, and quality; the characters of primary interest to farmers.



HEY YOU! WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS IS, A FLOP-HOUSE?

**Scientists Record The Songs Of Rare Birds**

**Expedition in the Southwest Preserves Voices of Unusual Species Before Their Extinction**

BACKED by Albert R. Brand, Associate in Ornithology at the American Museum, the American Museum of Natural History-Cornell University Ornithological Expedition, a caravan of mud-spattered scientists and two truck-loads of delicate apparatus, are somewhere in one of the southern or southwestern States picturing rare and common birds and recording the voices of unusual species.

Catching the song of a rare bird, says *The Literary Digest*, is a gamble. At four o'clock in the morning the scientists are up, have



Photographed by A. A. Allen, Cornell University Apparatus recording bird's song.

their apparatus in place and, if their position is favorable, they may be able to record the song of a rare species which may be extinct in the future. The collapsible platform on the top of the truck, will permit photographers to have camera, microphone and blind twenty feet above the ground.

The recording "mike" has its back to the source of the sound. Like a telescopic mirror, its sensitive side, located at the focus of a three-foot parabolic reflector, brings the distant sounds to a point. The

represents the volume of sound; the number of lines to the inch, the pitch; and the film travels through the camera at the constant rate of eighteen feet per second.

The "mike" disclosed the fact that, though the bird's song may be of short duration, it contains many notes. The winter wren's song, lasting a little more than seven seconds, contains 113 notes; but an experienced ornithologist, listening by ear, could only detect five separate notes.

Groups of farmers in several Edgecombe communities are ready to operate in the rural electrical pro-

gram as quickly as the plans are outlined, they have reported to the farm agent.

**HELVIDERE NEWS**

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White included Mrs. B. F. Babb and Shelton Babb of Ivor, Virginia, Miss Bertha White Babb of Washington, D. C., Mrs. D. B. Walston and children, William, Henry, James and Elizabeth and Morris Harrison of Hickory, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Simpson of Elizabeth City were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Forbes.

Miss Belle P. White of the State Sanatorium left Monday after a week's vacation with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White.

Edward Chappell of Waterbury, Conn., and Ray Chappell of Wilmington, Del., left Saturday after a two weeks' vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chappell.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White included Mr. and Mrs. Arba Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Winslow and children, Leslie and Reby, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Winslow and children of Whiteston.

**Willing Workers Meet**

The Willing Workers Missionary Society of Piney Woods Church met Saturday afternoon at the home of Attie Chappell. The president, Catherine White, had charge of the meeting. The following program was given: Solo, Marguerite Ward; story, "The Boy That Was Not Afraid," Attie Chappell; song, "Love Lifted Me." Lemonade and cakes were served.

Those present were: Marjorie and Jewell White, Catherine and Deborah White, Clemma and Doris Layden, Zenova and Jaen Chappell, Marguerite Ward, Elsie Copeland and Miss Bertha Smith.

**Miscellaneous Shower**

Mrs. J. A. Chappell, assisted by Mrs. T. G. Forbes, were hostesses to a delightful surprise shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Chappell. Many games and contests were enjoyed. An assortment of useful gifts were received. Delicious ice cream, cake and candy were served. Those present were Mrs. J. M. Copeland, Mrs. Dallas Layden, Mrs. T. P. Layden, Mrs. Jesse Asbell, Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mrs. S. M. Winslow, Mrs. E. S. White, Mrs. L. C. Winslow, Mrs. H. P. White, Mrs. L. J. Winslow, Mrs. T. C. Perry, Mrs. A. D. Weston, Mrs. C. G. Chappell, Mrs. Curtis Chappell, Mrs. C. T. Rogerson; Mrs. Anna Chappell, Mrs. Maude Chappell, Mrs. J. E. Corbitt, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Forbes, Misses Emma, Clara, Lucy and Margaret White, Olive Layden, Grace Chappell, Attie Chappell, Evelyn White, Vivian Maude Chappell, Blanche and Dixie Chappell, Mae Edla, Lois and Merle Asbell, Syble Byrum, Mary Elizabeth Layden, Velma Layden, Alice and Julia Weston and Marjorie Perry.

**W. M. U. Meets**

The Woman's Missionary Union of Whiteville Grove Church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Curtis Chappell. Mrs. W. T. Smith gave the devotional. Mrs. Curtis Chappell, assisted by other members, gave the

**Press Censorship In Europe**

When David Darrah, for seven years the Chicago Tribune's correspondent in Italy, sent his June 14 despatch from Paris, he called attention indirectly to the widespread press censorship in Europe, *The Literary Digest* reports.

Mr. Darrah, with two Germans and an Austrian, was the fourth correspondent to be expelled from Italy since March. Two days previously the New York Times had printed on its front page the news that *The Times* had been forbidden entry into Italy, not for what its correspondent, Arnoldo Cortesi, had written but for an editorial published in *The Times* quoting Stanley Baldwin on Mussolini: "Mussolini has kept himself in power longer than most people thought possible, but the earth always trembles where he stands. Any day a great public catastrophe or a vast shaking off of Italian fetters in order to be free might leave him helpless on the ground, a shorn Samson."

**Spread of Censorship**

In Germany all pamphlets of J. R. Rutherford, published by the Watch Tower Bible & Tract society of Brooklyn, issues of *The Times* from June 2 to 5 inclusive, and *The Manchester Guardian* (previously banned in Italy) were included in the twenty-one publications which newsdealers had to surrender.

On information sent from Moscow by Walter Duranty, the only countries in Europe which have no press censorship are Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, the Netherlands, and Switzerland. Another analysis by Bruce Levin, of *The New Republic*, disclosed that two-thirds of the world's population live under a rigid censorship and only one-ninth under the degree of freedom existing in the United States and Great Britain.

lesson on Africa. Ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Chappell, Miss Vivian Maude Chappell and Miss Olive Layden, Mrs. T. G. Forbes, Mrs. W. F. Simpson, Mrs. T. P. Layden and Mrs. C. T. Rogerson

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