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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT MAN'S WISDOM FOLLY: The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought; he maketh the devices of the people of none effect.—Psalm 33:10.

RELIEF WAGES IN KEEPING WITH OTHER LABORERS

The reduction made of the rate to be paid to unskilled labor by the Perquimans County Relief Administration will, doubtless, meet the approval of the Perquimans County public.

The rate formerly paid to unskilled men on relief projects in Perquimans County was 30 cents an hour. There was a great deal of dissatisfaction in reference to the wage scale, particularly by farmers who could not afford to pay this price for farm labor. The new rate of 20 cents is more in keeping with the wages of the average Perquimans County laborer.

OFFICERS OUGHT TO HAVE MOTOR VEHICLE

It is increasingly evident that Hertford officers, if they are to act effectively in the stamping out of the law violations with regard to speeders within the town limits, must be provided with a motor vehicle.

Automobile drivers who violate the traffic rules with respect to speeding take advantage of the fact that the town officers have no way to check their speed, and also that they have no way to stop the offenders if they fail to stop when halted.

A case in point was tried last week in Recorder's Court. The defendant in this case was alleged to have driven through Hertford at a very high rate of speed. Officer Owens attempted to stop the driver of the car but the lights were dimmed so that it was impossible to read all of the numbers on the license, and the car sped away. In this case the defendant, who was held at Edenton at the request of the Hertford officer over the telephone, denied in court that he had driven through Hertford or that he had even been to Hertford that night.

It is easy to see that, had the Hertford officer had access to a motorcycle he might have caught the offender red-handed, so to speak. Not only could he have caught the driver but in doing so he would have checked the speed by his own machine and been able to testify accurately as to the rate of speed the driver of the car was making.

SPORTS TALK

By "Whitie"

The P. C. H. S. Girls' Basketball Team lost to the Y. W. C. A. Team of Elizabeth City to the tune of 22 to 16 on Thanksgiving Eve. Although this is the second defeat suffered by this team, the Perquimans girls showed up very well, and, considering the fact that all the Y. W. C. A. girls have been out of high school for several years, it looks as though the Hertford girls will have a plenty good team.

The boys take their initial bow in basketball Friday night on the local court, when they play Gates. The girls will also have a game with Gates on Friday night, making this a double header. Let's all turn out and give both the boys and girls a good hand.

Thanksgiving ended all the football season throughout the country, with the exception of the Rose Bowl Tournament which will be held on New Year's Day. So that now all attention is turned to basketball, and it won't be long before we will be getting the results from the teams all over the country.

The Edenton Aces won Class B Championship in football, and have still not been scored on. The Aces rolled up a score of 236 points against their opponents' nothing throughout the whole season. If this isn't a good record, let some other team try to beat it.

FARMERS EXEMPTED

NRA has approved an order exempting farmers who sell their own produce direct to the consumer from all provisions of the retail food and grocery code. This action was recommended by the code authority for the trade and approved by all NRA branches and divisions.

Through Capitol Keyholes

By BESS HINTON SILVER

BIG STICK—Raleigh back-room political circles hear rumblings of a coming war between eastern and western Democrats that are highly intriguing, to say the least. The story goes that the westerners are forming a combine to force redistricting of the State after the mandate of the constitution. The east has blocked redistricting which would give the west greater representation at the expense of the boys down east. The plan of the westerners is said to be scrapping of the traditional method of alternating between east and west on candidates for Governor, Senator and other important State officers in the event the easterners refuse to agree to redistricting. That would mean that the west would offer Democratic candidates for all offices every term. The thought will probably cause the eastern boys to pause and think.

NUMBER FOUR—You have been reading a lot about the three leading candidates for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in the spring of '36, namely Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby; Congressman R. L. Doughton, of Sparta; and Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham, of Hillsboro; Now you can also hear around the State Capitol that Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt, of Oxford, has about decided to pitch his hat into the ring and if he does you can look for a real battle-royal. Any man of the quartette can well be rated a serious threat to any other man's gubernatorial ambitions.

HONOR—Keyholes is just about willing to stake its reputation on the prediction that Dan C. Boney, North Carolina's affable Commissioner of Insurance, will be honored by his fellows at the annual meeting of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners in Florida early in December. It would not be surprising if Mr. Boney should emerge as president of the National organization.

POTENT—Announcement this week of the formation of the Highway Protective League of North Carolina—main objective and amendment to the State constitution prohibiting diversion of motor taxes—is another indication of motorists banding together to prevent their being made the "goat" in taxes in Tar Heelia. Motorists are already paying 52 percent of the total taxes collected in North Carolina and the new organization asserts that if more money is being collected from motorists than necessary to maintain roads there should be a reduction in motor taxes, rather than diversion. The potency of the new group is indicated by some of its sponsors: Julian Price, president of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., of Greensboro; J. A. Hartness, former Secretary of State; Claude Wheatry, former Republican member of the State Highway Commission; Dr. John N. Hill, prominent surgeon of Cherokee county; Norman Chagbliss, banker and manager of the State Fair; Superior Court Judge Hoyle Sink; R. P. (Bob) Holding, president First Citizens Bank and Trust Co.; J. G. Stykeleather, W. A. McFirt and J. L. McNair, former members of the State Highway Commission; J. B. Ward, Wilson business man, and a host of others. You'll admit there's power in that line if the boys can develop the team work. It appears they will.

BONER—Keyholes won the mythical concrete bicycle for the prize boner last week. An item told of the expected resignation of one of the State assistant Attorneys General because of poor health. Dennis G. Brummitt, Attorney General, writes that both A. A. F. Seawell and T. Wade Bruton, the two assistant Attorneys General are in good health and have assured him that they have no intention of resigning. That is widely-known. What Keyholes intended to say was that one of the three assistant United States District Attorneys is expected to resign because of poor health. Our apologies to Messrs. Brummitt, Seawell and Bruton and to our ten-thousand-and-one readers.

WAYNICK—Capus M. Waynick, sometimes High Point editor, sometimes Guilford County Senator and recently-resigned State director of Federal Reemployment, has returned to his editorial chair in the city made famous by furniture. It is talked about Capitol Hill that Mr. Waynick may hardly warm his old newspaper seat before being called back into public service. Waynick is highly regarded in Raleigh.

MAKING HAY—While you're reading so much about the activities of Representatives Robert Grady Johnson, of Pender; Laurie McEachern, of Hoke; and Willie Lee Lumpkin, of Franklin; in the race for Speaker of the 1935 House of Representatives, word trickles into Raleigh that two other legislative war-horses are turning the soil along

speakership row. They are R. Gregg Cherry, of Gaston, and William J. Sullivan, of Buncombe. Mr. Cherry ran off with Representative Tam C. Bowie, of Ashe, on the "economy" cruise that would have allowed the schools but \$10,000,000 a year during the present biennium but both he and Mr. Sullivan are highly regarded in legislative circles here. In the event of a deadlock between the first-mentioned trio either of the two latter veterans might upset somebody's applecart.

CHILD LABOR—One question that is sure to bob up in the coming session of the Legislature that has received but a mite of attention is the child labor amendment to the federal constitution. So far 20 States have ratified this proposed 22nd amendment but North Carolina is not among them. Don't be surprised if Governor Ehringhaus recommends ratification in his address to the General Assembly. North Carolina has not been so hot for changes in the federal basic law but those who visit behind the scenes do not anticipate any serious trouble for the child labor proposal which has the extra-special blessing of the Roosevelt administration.

SALES TAX—It's hard to find anybody around the State Capitol who will tell you that the general sales tax will be eliminated from the next revenue bill. Plenty of the boys would like to see it wiped off the books but they can't figure how it can be done in the face of increasing demands for increases in teacher-pay, greater appropriations for the University and other State-supported colleges and Federal Relief Director Hopkins' demand for the State to ante-up on relief needs. Most of the speculation regarding the sales tax on Capitol Hill these days centers on changes in its application. There is more than a little opinion that the present exemptions (or at least some of them) will be stricken out and the tax expanded to include more than retail sales. Thus, the gravy would go farther just by adding water rather than meat and flour.

RINGING THE BELL—During the 1933 Session of the Legislature the Department of Conservation and Development bore the brunt of many attacks. When R. Bruce Etheridge took over the reins that department was exceedingly unpopular. Things have changed in the past two years and the conservation department is coming back to its place in the sun once more. Mr. Etheridge ("Uncle Bruce" in his native Manteo) is one of the most popular members of the State administration and he is credited in Raleigh with pulling his department out of the dumps. It is not expected that the Conservation department will have nearly so much trouble next spring as confronted it two years ago. Incidentally Mr. Etheridge is a veteran of many Legislatures and knows his way round.

CHISELING—Tenant farmers have been complaining that their landlords have signed tobacco reduction contracts with the government, received the rental payments, and then appropriated the entire week allotments to themselves, leaving the tenants to grow less profitable crops. The coming referendum will give share croppers an opportunity to tell what they know and the story may be enlightening. At least, it holds a ray of hope for the tenant. It also presents an opportunity for the AAA to speak for itself on the question of alleged inequalities.

New Certificate Plans Under Bankhead Act

All surplus cotton tax-exemption certificates outstanding at the end of the cotton ginning season will be recalled and in their stead new certificates of a different color and appearance will be issued for use next year provided the Bankhead Act is made effective for 1935, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced. The decision to re-issue surplus 1934 cotton tax-exemption certificates in a style different from that used this year was reached after reports of illegal trading in the certificates had been received from the Cotton Belt, and in order to avoid confusion. When the re-issue is made, the new style certificates will be sent to the owners of the original certificates or to those persons who have come into legal possession of the certificates by purchase from the national cotton tax-exemption certificates pool or who have secured certificates through legal transfer within their own county. This decision does not in any way affect the right of a producer to use his surplus certificates in the event that the Bankhead Act is effective next year as he will be re-issued new certificates to the exact amount of his unpaid surplus. It is merely a precautionary measure designed to make certain that if need arises the rightful owners of surplus 1934 certificates will have the use of this excess in 1935.

Many Friends Attend Billie Elliott's Party

Billie Elliott's seventh birthday was the occasion of a delightful party given by Billie's mother, Mrs. W. T. Elliott, at her home in Hertford on Monday afternoon.

Lizzie Lee Hoffer and Shirley Elliott assisted in directing the games. Among other interesting games was a contest, pitting the foot on the turkey, which was won by Sybil Skinner.

Dainty refreshments were served. Billie was the recipient of many attractive gifts.

The children invited included Joseph Chappell, Lloyd R. Dail, Merritt Goodwin, Charles Hoskins, Bobby Jordan, Bill Madré, Thomas Perry, Olden Russell, Paul Russell, Billy Sutton, Edmund Skinner, Dan Williams, Dossie Wood, Joe Towe White, John Davis, Orlando Overton, Sidney Layden, Mildred Askew, Willie Mae Carver, Daisy R. Chappell, Maxine R. Dail, Juanita Divers, Myrtle N. Elliott, Peggy Felton, Eloise Godwin, Reba King, Anne Mae Mathews, Jane Mansfield, Audrey Nixon, Myrtle Ann Reed, Sarah M. Rogerson, Mary E. Russell, Ruth Tucker, Mary Ruth Wood, Lois B. White, Clarine Winslow, Catherine Winslow, Edna Mae Boyce, Oneta Caddy, Francis Rountree, Myrtle Whedbee, "Little Man" Broughton, "Big" Man" Broughton, Helen Babb, Alice Lee Babb, Jack Babb, Edward Mayes, James S. McNider, Maxine Landing, Alice Landing, Helen Cameron, Bill Cameron, William Edward White, Ida Lee White, Lilly White, L. C. Elliott, David Congleton, Robert Congleton, Doris Byrum, Mildred Skinner, Sybil Skinner, Jennie Felton, Christine Mathews, Jack Hoffer, Bettie Winslow, Anne Winslow, Howard Broughton, Geraldine Dixon, Rachael Dixon, Maxine Parker, Seymour Chappell, and the mothers included Mrs. Sidney Broughton, Mrs. Willie White, Mrs. Laneas White, Mrs. Tom Perry, Mrs. L. M. Dixon, Mrs. L. F. Congleton, Mrs. E. A. Byrum, Mrs. Matt Mathews, Mrs. V. A. Holdren, Mrs. J. S. McNider and Mrs. Thad Chappell.

Change in Hog Process Tax Regulations Made

A redefinition of the term "first domestic processing" of hogs, which will transfer to commercial handlers all liability for payment of the processing tax with respect to hog products derived from hogs slaughtered by producers and feeders and for which the producers and feeders were

liable heretofore, became effective on November 1 in all parts of the United States. As a result of the redefinition, farmers are liable for the processing tax only with respect to hog products sold direct to consumers in excess of the exemptions allowed under the tax regulations. No tax is required to be paid by the producer who slaughtered his own hogs and who sells to or exchanges directly with consumers, not more than 300 pounds of the products derived therefrom during any marketing year. If he sells not more than 1000 pounds directly to consumers he is liable for the tax only on the volume sold in excess of the exemption of 300 pounds. If the producer sells more than 1000 pounds of the products derived from his hogs, during any marketing year, he loses this exemption and is liable for the tax on all hogs slaughtered, of which the products were sold direct to consumers. In determining the amount of the tax the weight of the products sold are restored to a live-weight basis according to conversion factors prescribed in processing tax regulations. The exemptions do not apply to farmers who slaughtered hogs not of their own raising and who sell the products thereof. A modification of the hog processing tax regulations which will limit exemption of the tax on condemned parts to those condemnations which are the result of pathological changes as determined by post-mortem inspection, was also announced. This modification will

enable the Bureau of Internal Revenue to make a satisfactory check on the kind of product condemned and the weight of such product. The conversion factor which will be applied henceforth to condemned parts in order to restore to a live-weight basis will be the conversion factor prescribed for such part in the tables of conversion factors contained in the hog processing tax regulations instead of the conversion factor of 132 percent which has been used for all parts heretofore.

Classified and Legals

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of J. J. Chappell, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 6th day of December, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 6th day of December, 1934.
JULIAN A. CHAPPELL,
Administrator of J. J. Chappell, Dec'd
Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, Jan. 4, 16

Announcement

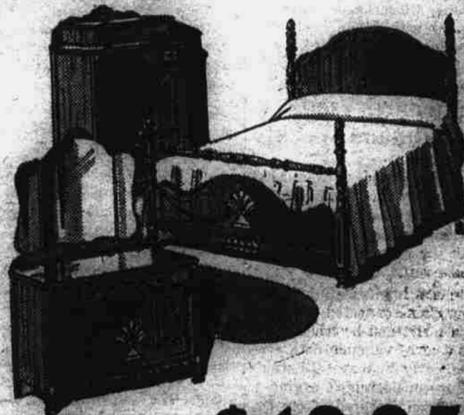
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