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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

THE PRINCE OF PEACE: For unto us a child is born; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called, The Prince of Peace.—Isaiah 9:6.

WE WELCOME CHRISTMAS CAROLS

That the good old custom of singing Christmas carols in the open air on Christmas eve will be followed in Hertford this year, is good news.

Like many good things, this custom is old. It was followed in other lands centuries ago. It is one of the many old things which it is good to cherish, one of the old customs it is good to follow.

The Perquimans High School Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Kate M. Blanchard, it is announced, will visit outside the homes of a number of persons in Hertford who are more or less shut in, and sing carols.

Have you ever listened to clear young voices singing, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Silent Night, Holy Night," "O Come All Ye Faithful," or "O Little Town of Bethlehem" as the singers stood out under the stars on Christmas eve? Maybe you have heard it from a room where you had been shut within the four walls for a long time. If so you know how beautiful it sounds.

Miss Blanchard, who is an accomplished musician, and who has done so much for the young people of Perquimans toward teaching them the appreciation of good music, is to be commended for her efforts to bring Christmas cheer to those who will listen with pleasure to the Christmas music, as are also the young folks who compose the Glee Club.

INVITATION FOR CHRISTMAS

By Alice B. Palmer

HOW glorious! How wonderful! thought Dan, an invitation for Christmas! Christmas with Rose Marie! Dan had been an orphan at the same school with Rose Marie and a great friendship had sprung up between them. She had since been adopted by a kindly family in the East, but had always kept in touch with her old friend, Danny.

Now the invitation for Christmas. Dan had never been invited anywhere for this one great holiday and his whole being was stirred with great expectation.

Danny had always had a most pleasant Christmas at the orphanage. Many generous persons had helped make it so, but he had never been to a real "honest to goodness" home Christmas celebration. His heart leaped with joy.

"Wonder how it will be! Wonder who'll be there! Oh boy, I can't wait!" "Let's see," pondered Dan. "How old is Rose Marie? She was twelve when she left and that was five years ago. Why she must be seventeen, and a young lady! Wonder how she looks! Wonder if she still blinks those hazel eyes and shakes her molasses candy hair about like she used to do."

Some days later an atmosphere of complete Christmas joy pervaded the cozy home of the Gayfords on East Main Avenue. The turkey was standing in the oven and the great variety of Christmas cookies were being frosted and tinted with the Christmas colors.

Some hours later, all was a hushed silence as the little family seated about the lighted tree awaited the guest of the evening.

Soon there were footsteps crunching the snow and the next moment the loud peal of the doorbell.

Father met Dan with the cordial welcome of "Merry Christmas, my boy. I presume this is Danny—our Rose's old friend from Rye Junction."

Then Mother and Rose Marie, their faces wreathed in Christmas smiles, reached for Danny's outstretched hands, simultaneously.

Danny had never in all the movies beheld anyone as lovely as Rose Marie.

"Why, Rose Marie, you are wonderful, simply wonderful! The same eyes, the same hair, oh, I—"

"Here, here, you young people, you are forgetting it's Christmas, Merry Christmas, Dan! Merry Christmas, Rose Marie!" shout Dad.

Then followed an "honest to goodness Christmas in a real home."

Everywhere Danny's eyes rested, it seemed to say in golden letters, "Merry Christmas, Dan!" "Merry Christmas, Dan!"

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Carries Rusty Needle in Her Leg 54 Years

Springfield, Mass.—An X-ray examination at a local hospital has revealed a crochet needle, three inches long, in the left leg of Mrs. Rose Gordon. The needle, in a rusty condition, had been lodged in the limb for 54 years.

The victim sustained the accident when a child ten years old in Russia, but for many years the injury was forgotten. Several weeks ago, however, the woman suffered from a serious complaint, which the doctors diagnosed as rheumatism.

The X-ray disclosed the needle, deeply imbedded in the surrounding tissues.

Drouth Makes Fish Get Along on Just One Fin

Topaka, Kan.—The great drouth in the West may prove an insurmountable difficulty to many human beings, but Mother Nature, as usual, has provided means for her charges to survive.

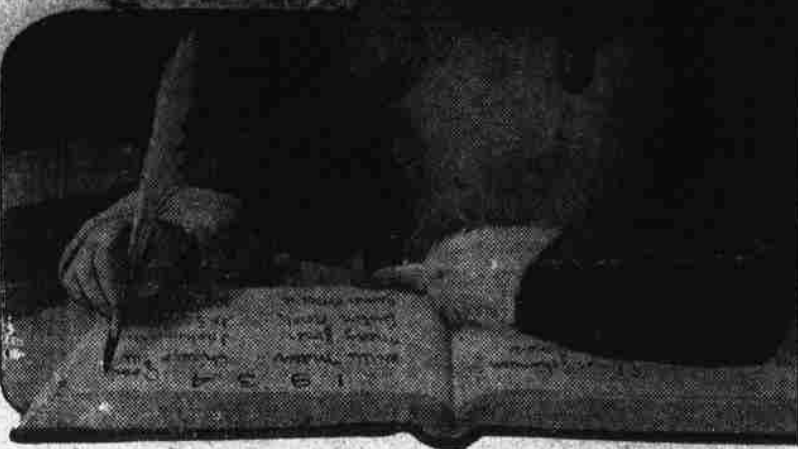
Lee Larabee of the Kansas state fish and game commission reports a new species of fish has appeared since the dry spell. The new species is possessed of only one fin, enabling it to lie on its side and wiggle along the practically dry streams.

Marital Kiss Unknown in Sixty-Year Marriage

Atkinson, Tenn.—Mrs. Nancy Ann Tennant, 62, who says she never kissed her husband during nearly sixty years of married life, saw her first movie here and then exclaimed: "Ah! It's a pity the thing folks think up now a days—kisses and hugs!—like that!"

Mrs. West, who has lived in the mountains of North Carolina all of her life, is the mother of 14 children, including twins and triplets.

Santa's Good Book



SPORTS TALK

By "Whitie"

The girls' and boys' basketball teams took both ends of a double header from Sunbury last Thursday afternoon.

The P. C. H. S. boys went to town over the visitors to the tune of 21-5. The girls rolled up a score of 44 over their opponents.

For the boys Harris was high scorer. Ruth Nowell took scoring honors for the girls.

The Perquimans boys scored another victory Monday night over Chowan High School, the score being 26 to 16.

The game looked more like a football game than basketball.

Harris and Sutton held the spotlight in scoring. Claude Brinn played an all round good game.

The local high boys are redeeming their very unsuccessful football season this year by playing good basketball. The Indians have won two out of the three games played.

The P. C. H. S. basketball teams have no games during the Christmas holidays. After the holidays they will again start training on the hardwood.

It is tough that the flashy player in a small college does not get the

attention of those of the large colleges. Davidson's flashy back, Macdonell, on this year's season, was said to have been the best small college back since Dutch Clark. Macdonell was named on the Little All American.

Macdonell had been attending a large college. It probably would have made a great deal of difference.

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- Oysters Dry pack Quart 35c

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Coffee Del Monte lb. 30c	Sugar In Bulk lb. 5c
Butter Pure Creamery lb. Roll 34c	Hominy In Bulk 3 lbs. 10c

DEL MONTE SPECIALS FOR CHRISTMAS

- Crushed Pineapple, No. 1 flat can 9c
- Sliced Y. C. Peaches, 2 No. 1 cans 25c
- Fruit Cocktail, 1 lb. can 15c
- Bartlett Pears, No. 2 can 16c
- Yellow Cling Peaches, large can 19c
- Florida Grapefruit, 2 No. 2 cans 20c
- Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 can 16c
- Seedless or Seeded Raisins, 3 pkgs. 25c
- Package Prunes, lb. pkg., 2 for 25c
- Cream Style Corn, No. 2 can, 2 for 20c
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BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Tuesday Bridge Club was entertained on Tuesday night of this week by Mrs. P. L. Bostick at the home of Mrs. T. C. Blanchard, with the following members present: Miss Kate M. Blanchard, Mrs. E. W. Lordley, Mrs. E. M. Riddick, Mrs. S. P. Jessup, Mrs. T. B. Sumner, Mrs. B. G. Koonce, and Mrs. V. N. Darden.

In honor of Mrs. T. C. Blanchard's birthday, a surprise was given her by adding a table for Rook, at which those playing besides Mrs. Blanchard, included Mrs. J. H. Towe, Sr., Mrs. Sue Nixon and Mrs. R. T. Clarke.

Plum pudding with tiny candles burning from the whipped cream, was