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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

SHALL WANT NO GOOD THING:

For the Lord God is a sun and a shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.—Psalm 84:11.

ENTIRE COMMUNITY LOSES REAL CITIZEN

In the death of J. T. Brinn, not only has his family lost a loving and indulgent father, a kind and faithful husband, a considerate and thoughtful brother; not only has his church lost a loyal and helpful member, but the community loses an honored and valued citizen.

Mr. Brinn's devotion to the welfare of the community was second only to his love and loyalty for his family and for his church.

That the people are conscious, at least in some measure, of such loss, is indicated by the unusually large number of persons who gathered to pay their last respectful tribute to this beloved citizen. Seldom has so many attended a funeral in Perquimans.

The mute tribute of the presence of such a throng spoke eloquently of the esteem in which J. T. Brinn was held by his fellow.

AGAIN A NEW PAGE IS TURNED

And so we turned over a new leaf on Tuesday!

This has happened to some of us so many times that we have begun to wonder how many more pages there are left.

For quite some years now we have been turning them over, a fresh page every year, every year a nice, new sheet on which to write in this Book of Life.

At first we didn't give much heed. We didn't stop to think that the supply might not be inexhaustible. We just turned over another fresh new page every year and let it go at that.

Maybe we weren't careful to keep the new page neat, to write carefully, to write well. There always seemed plenty more pages, plenty of time.

But we've turned over so many. We've spoiled some. So few have turned out very creditably or as we meant them to. And now we begin to realize that there cannot be so very many more of these nice, fresh, clean pages, and sometimes we wonder if there may not be even fewer left than we imagine.

So now what? We can't go back, you know. And there isn't another book for any of us. Each one of us has just one book. No exceptions are made.

And in the words of the poet: "The moving finger writes and having writ

Moves on, nor all our piety nor all our wit

Can ever call it back,
Nor: all our tears wash out one word of it."

But here is this fresh new page, clean and unspoiled!

Wouldn't it be great if each one of us could write something worth while on this page?

ARE WE LAW-ABIDING OR TOO WISE?

What's the matter with Hertford? Are we just plain law-abiding citizens, or haven't we got caught?

There isn't a soul in the jail.

There was no session of Recorder's Court held on Tuesday for the reason that there wasn't any case to try.

There was only one case tried the previous Tuesday, wherein the youthful colored defendant charged with stealing chickens was acquitted.

Judge Darden hasn't tried a case during the holidays in his court.

Not an arrest has been made during the entire period of the Christmas holidays, unless you count the matter of the chief of police arresting his little son for shooting firecrackers.

Maybe we are all law abiding, but I just can't believe that that small child is the only person who deserved a court sentence. It just doesn't ring true.

Farmers who sell cream to nearby plants will find John Arey's new publication, Extension Circular No. 203, "Producing Quality Cream" of considerable value. The publication may be had free of charge on application to the agricultural editor at State College.

Housing Question Box

Question: We would like to have a washroom installed on the first floor. What is the minimum amount of space in which a closet and lavatory can be accommodated?

Answer: A space three feet wide and seven feet long is ample for the two plumbing fixtures and allows for a door in the center with possibly a window opposite the door. It is always helpful in seeking a location for an extra bathroom or a downstairs lavatory to remember that a one-piece closet is 26 1-2 inches long, the popular type of pedestal lavatories are from 20 to 27 inches wide, and tubs are either 5 or 5 1-2 feet long and 34 inches wide. These are average figures. There are many variations, particularly in the size of lavatories. It is best to consult with a reliable and experienced plumbing contractor who can give expert advice on the location of the fixtures.

Question: Will it be necessary for me to hire a licensed architect to draw up plans and specifications for my house under Federal Housing Administration rules?

Answer: It would appear the part of wisdom, although not definitely required. In order to obtain a loan it is necessary to submit plans and specifications and if they are acceptable it does not matter who prepares them. Most states, however, have their own laws covering the matter and in many instances they require the employment of licensed architects.

Question: Should a buyer wish a loan under Federal Housing Administration rules and your appraisal value was \$5,000, on which you would guarantee a loan of \$4,000, could I as builder, take back as a second mortgage \$2,000?

Answer: No. Second liens are prohibited in all instances.

Question: I would like to repaper my living room in some light color but there is a fireplace which, sometimes smokes. Is it true that there is wallpaper which can be washed on the market?

Answer: All leading wallpaper manufacturers now make washable wallpaper, using fade-proof inks.

Question: Is gas and electrical equipment eligible under the rules governing loans made through the FHA plan?

Answer: Yes, providing such equipment is of the non-removable type.

Miss Thelma Lane Celebrates Birthday

Miss Thelma Lane entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday night in honor of her seventeenth birthday. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations. Many games were played, and a contest to see who could eat a B. B. bat quickest provoked much fun. The prize for speed was awarded Benton White. Miss Lane was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Home-made candy and salted nuts were served. Those present were Misses Edna Ferrell, Wilma Copeland, Virginia Baker, Jennie Hurdle, Ruth and Bessie Jay Ward, Cora White, Norma Love, Alma Lane, Della Mae Twine, Dorothy Mae Ward, Alice, Gracie and Mattie Ferrell, Maggie and Thelma Lane, May Lane, Esther Perry, Celeste Godwin, Clarine Scaff and Audrey Trueblood; Messrs. Nathan Trueblood, Shelton Morgan, Ervin Perry, Lawrence Perry, Linwood Lane, Earl Lane, Ralph Miller, Willie Lowe, Kenneth Miller, Benton White, Oscar and Sidney White, Winton Layden, Hervey Copeland, George Trueblood, James Cartwright, Alton Bright, Cook and Raymond Scaff, Sherman Twine, Robert Hurdle, Elwood Twine, Olden Caddy, Wilbur Sumner, Clarence Jennings, Joseph Sumner, Willard Hurdle, Alton, Murray and Linford Pierce, Olden Smith and Tony Ferrell.

Prune Yard Shrubs During Winter Months

The best time for pruning flowering shrubs in North Carolina is in December, January or February, recommends J. G. Weaver, of the State College department of horticulture.

During the cold weather months, he says, pruning stimulates new growth and the wounds heal more quickly. When the leaves are off, it is also easier to determine which stems and branches should be cut.

There is no serious objection to cutting off the flowering wood of shrubs which flower in the spring if the pruning is done carefully, he adds. Shrubs would always be in good shape if pruned as carefully as fruit trees.

In pruning, remove all the dead, diseased, broken and crossed branches. Burn twigs infested with disease. It is also advisable, he said, to cut out the older branches before they die and give new growth a chance to take their place.

Miscellaneous Shower For Mrs. J. M. Eason

Mrs. J. M. Eason, who before her recent marriage in New York City, was Miss Margaret Towe, was honored at a delightful miscellaneous shower and card party given by Mrs. R. A. White and Miss Elizabeth Knowles at the home of Mrs. E. S. Douglas on Monday evening.

The house was attractively decorated with Christmas greens, and four tables were arranged for bridge and two for food.

Miss Mary Towe received the high score prize for bridge and Mrs. J. E. Morris was awarded the prize for top score in rook.

A delicious salad course was served by the hostesses.

The honoree received many lovely gifts.

The guests included, in addition to the honoree, Mesdames J. E. Morris, W. H. Jenkins, T. D. White, J. H. Towe, Jr., R. L. Knowles, Durwood Reed, J. C. Felton, Howard Pitt, B. G. Koonce, Charlie Skinner, R. H. Willis, G. W. Barbee, T. L. Jessup, E. S. Douglas; Misses Mary Towe, Dorcas Knowles, Kate Blanchard, Lena Barber, of Wilmington, Margaret Fearling, of Elizabeth City, Mary Elliott, Hilda Knowles, Bertha Chappell, Helen Morgan, and Mary Sumner.

Higher Quality Eggs Sold To Hatcheries

The success and strength of the poultry industry in a state is determined by the hatcheries and the quality of the chicks they sell, says Roy S. Dearstyne, head of the State College poultry department.

This is due to the fact that most chicks reared are the product of local

hatcheries, he says, and the quality of the chicks reflects the degree of cooperation between state officials and hatcherymen in raising flock standards.

In North Carolina, he says, state officials and hatcherymen have worked hard to lay a firm foundation for the poultry industry, with encouraging results, he points out.

The blood testing work carried on by the state department of agriculture has elevated North Carolina to a high position in regard to the control of bacillary white diarrhea or pullorum disease, Dearstyne stated, and there has been a marked improvement in the breeding programs for those flocks which supply eggs to the hatcheries.

Expansion of the personnel has made it possible to increase the blood testing work and at present there are 44 hatcheries, with an incubator capacity of 750,000 chicks, cooperating with the state, he says.

Practically all the breeds and varieties of chicks used in commercial poultry work are available in North Carolina. The hatcheries are handling only locally-produced eggs, and in so doing they are returning to local poultrymen the premiums paid for high grade hatching eggs.

Persons who would like to have information regarding the cooperating hatcheries, may obtain it from the nearest county farm agent, Dearstyne points out.

LOCAL FORD DEALER UNABLE TO SECURE ENOUGH CARS

They can't get the new Fords fast enough to satisfy their customers, according to Mr. Elwood White, of the Chappell Motor Company, local Ford dealers.

A beautiful new Ford car is on display in the show room of the Ford people, and also a new truck.

Interested spectators are visiting the show rooms every day to see the improvements on the new machines.

Miss Margaret Towe Weds In New York

A wedding of interest in North Carolina and Virginia was solemnized on Wednesday, December 26, at eleven o'clock in the morning, at "The Little Church Around the Corner," in New York City, when Miss Margaret Ethel Towe, of Hertford, became the bride of Mr. James Merrill Eason, of Crewe, Va.

The bride, who was unattended, was becomingly attired in a dress of peacock blue, made tunic style, with black accessories. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of Bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Raymond Roy, the impressive ring ceremony being used.

Guests present included Miss Mary Towe and Mrs. J. H. Towe, Jr., of Hertford; Miss Mary C. Hooker, of Kinston; Mr. John Stanton, of Stanfordsburg; Mrs. J. S. Vick, of Hertford; Miss Helen Vick, and Miss Charlotte Nixon, of New York City.

The bride is the attractive daughter of the late J. H. Towe, Sr., and Mrs. Towe, of Hertford, and is a young woman of much personal charm. She is a graduate of Greensboro College for Women, and for the past four years has been a member of the school faculty of Mineral Springs, Winston-Salem.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Eason, of South Norfolk, Va. He is a graduate of the College of William and Mary, in Virginia, and a member of the Phi Kappa Tau social fraternity and the Omicron Delta Kappa honorary fraternity. He was a member of the varsity football and baseball teams. He is at present athletic coach in the High School at Crewe, Va., where the young couple will make their home.

CUT AWAY SUCKER GROWTH

When plants are grafted or budded to more vigorous stocks, the sucker growths which frequently start from the stock roots should be cut away.

Tobacco Contracts Declared In Effect

The tobacco adjustment contracts signed last winter by flue-cured tobacco growers have been extended into 1935, with certain changes, E. Y. Floyd, of State College, announced this week.

As a result of the 1934 adjustment program, Floyd said, the surplus of flue-cured tobacco has been eliminated and the carryover is slightly below normal. Consequently, the allotments in 1935 will be a little larger than last year.

The growers will be given the privilege of producing either 85 or 90 per cent of their base acreage and production. But growers who produce 90 per cent will get only one half as much in rental payments as those who produce only 80 per cent, Floyd added.

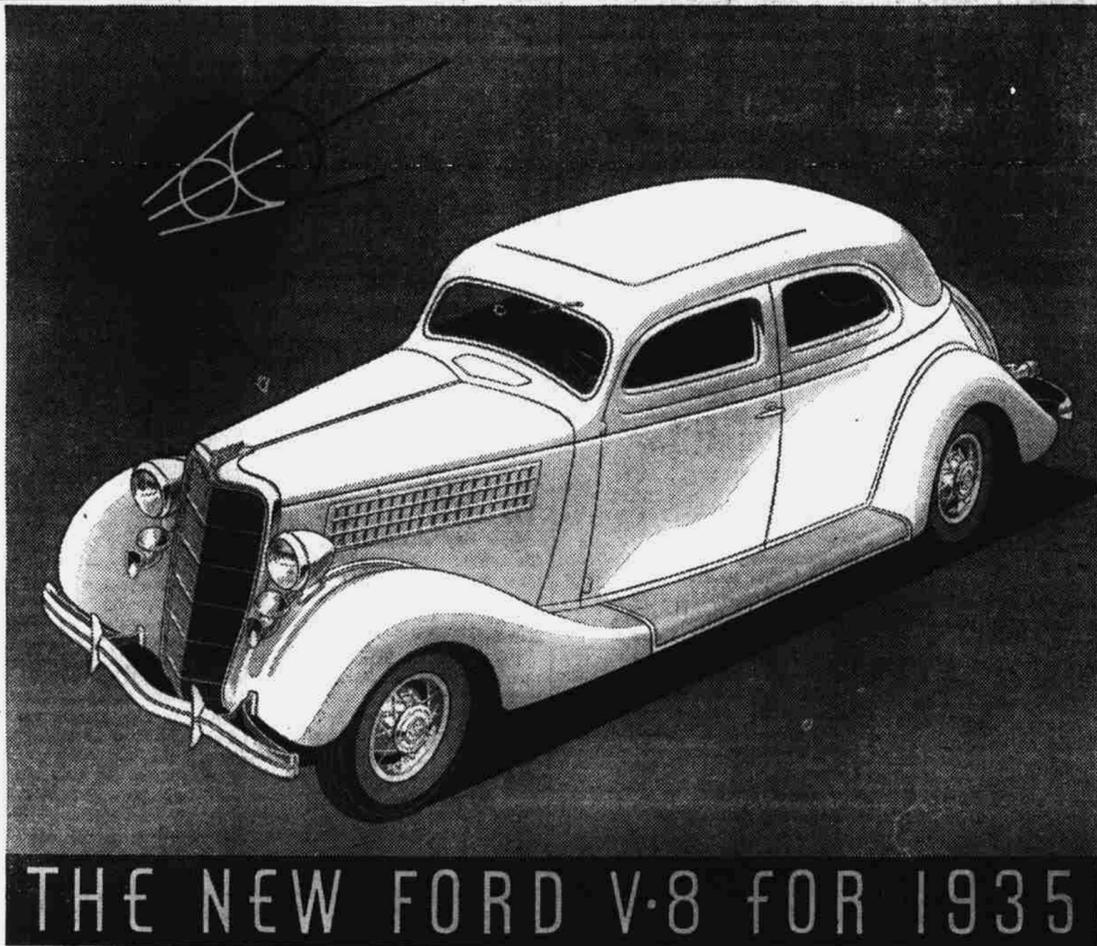
The 15 per cent reduction scheduled for 1935 is only one half as much as the reduction last year, he continued, and the rental and adjustment payments will be scaled down to one half the previous amount.

However, the rentals will continue at the rate of \$17.50 an acre on the land retired from tobacco cultivation. The adjustment payments will be 6 1-4 per cent of the net sale value of the 1935 crop. The deficiency payments will be at the rate of one cent a pound on the amount by which a grower fails to produce his allotment.

The rental payments will be made after compliance with contract is checked, Floyd said. Last year they were made shortly after the contracts were signed.

For growers with a base of less than four acres, the rate of the adjustment payment will be increased, in accordance with the terms of the contracts, to a maximum of 12 1-2 per cent of the value of the 1935 crop, Floyd added.

Pitt County tobacco growers voted unanimously for a continuance of the Kerr-Smith tobacco control act.



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