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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

TRUSTFUL WAITING: Our soul waiteth for the Lord; He is our help and our shield.—Psalm 33:20.

HOW CAN WE IMPROVE OUR TOWN?

What is a good town? There is a little song which children used to be taught, which ran like this:

"I am proud of my town,
Is my town proud of me?
What she needs is citizens
Trained in loyalty.

When we work, when we play
With our fellow-man,
Good citizens we will be,
Then I'll be proud,
Proud of my home town,
And I'll make her proud of me!"

There are some citizens which our town has a right to be proud of. But what about you and me, we average citizens? Is our town proud of us?

And do we have reason to be proud of our town? Personally, I am proud of my town, though I know it has faults. I see much to be proud of.

Perhaps I am biased in my judgment because I like Hertford so much. I like to live in Hertford. I think Perquimans folks are the finest in the world, or at least the finest I have known. Having lived here for nearly a quarter of a century, I feel qualified to speak for or against the place.

That's the way I feel personally. There are folks who are not so attached to the place, who do not, perhaps, have the same reasons that I have for liking Hertford, who see things differently.

In fairness, it must be admitted that we as a town have some faults, some very grave ones. We lack a lot of being perfect. Incidentally, I never heard of a town which didn't.

Most of our citizens can and do point out a good many improvements which could be made in the town. But, after all, what is the town but its citizens, you and I? So what? Isn't the town what we make it?

Maybe we ought to see about improving ourselves first.

I recently heard an individual say in criticism of Hertford, that we apparently had no leaders in Hertford strong enough to take a decided stand on local public questions; that some of them feared what somebody else might say; that some feared they might offend some one with whom they did business and thereby lost money; and that others were reluctant to take any stand which might wound the feelings of some one else.

I don't know that we can do anything about the shortcomings of others by way of making of them good citizens, but if every thoughtful person in Hertford would take stock of themselves and find out if this indictment applies to himself or herself, I wonder if we wouldn't be on the way to becoming better citizens, if our town wouldn't be a better town.

It's your job, and mine.

HERTFORD MERCHANTS OFFER BARGAINS TO BUYERS
Hertford merchants are offering some real bargains just now, as the big semi-annual sales are taking place. It is interesting to walk through the various stores of the town and to note the cuts that have been made in prices. There are bargains in every class of merchandise and certain articles have been marked especially low.

While the merchants are giving the public the benefit of these low prices in order to clean up the winter stock and make room for the spring goods which will be coming in shortly, it is certainly a fine opportunity to buy at low prices the things needed by every family or individual.

MRS. VICK FAILS TO RECOVER SUITCASE LOST ON THE BUS
Mrs. J. S. Vick, of Hertford, who lost a suitcase containing her clothing which she was taking on a trip to New York, on December 22, has never recovered her lost property, it was learned in Hertford this week.

Mrs. Vick lost the suitcase on the bus on which she was traveling, the loss said to have occurred before she reached Norfolk.

Pig peddlers bringing animals into Guilford county without treating them with anti-cholera serum have caused an outbreak of hog cholera in the county.

"Aunt" Rhoda Dies At Belvidere Home

Rhoda Perry, a well known colored woman of the Belvidere section, whose life deserves mention, died Sunday morning, January 6th, funeral services being held at her home Monday afternoon with a number of white people in attendance.

"Aunt" Rhoda, as she was called by most people, was probably the oldest person in the Belvidere community. She never knew her age exactly, but her people thought she was 98 or more.

She never married but spent most of her life helping others. Her early days were in time of slavery, and it was very interesting to listen to the many things she could tell of what she knew of how the colored people were treated and about her life. After the slaves got their freedom she found homes among the best people, for her honest, upright life gave her a name that caused people to seek her help. She lived in nearly all the homes in Belvidere at some time of her life and some in Hertford. In her younger days she lived in Rhode Island, Connecticut, Philadelphia and Baltimore at Johns Hopkins Orphanage. Once she went to Indiana as nurse for Dr. Elbert White and his sisters. She also spent one summer at Thermont, Ind., in a boarding house. But for the last 30 years she spent most of the time at her home helping people in the neighborhood when able.

Now she has finished her work here, and friends feel sure she has been gathered to her eternal rest, for "by their fruits ye shall know them."

"Aunt" Rhoda's life was such that both white and colored loved and honored her. She was an example for her race to follow.

BELVIDERE BETTER HOMES AND GARDEN CLUB MEETS
The Better Homes and Garden Club of Belvidere held its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, January 17th, at the home of Mrs. V. C. Lane. The meeting opened by singing the Garden Club song, and at roll call 19 members answered with something they like best in the country.

This was followed by a poem, "The New Year, Vivian Maude Chappell; What News? Dorothy White; Home-makers of Newfoundland, Anna Forbes; Better Homes and Gardens, Mrs. W. T. Smith. At the close a cake contest was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Bertha Smith and Miss Lucy White won the prize for having the greatest number correct, and Miss Olive Layden and Mrs. V. C. Lane won the prize for having the lowest number correct.

New officers were elected as follows for the coming year: President, Miss Clara White; vice-president, Miss Bertha Smith; secretary, Miss Elsie Copeland; assistant secretary, Miss Vivian Maude Chappell.

President Clara White distributed a number of cuttings from shrubbery among the members.

HOSTESS TO WHITEVILLE GROVE MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Mrs. Nathan Ward and Miss Ruth Hazel Ward were hostesses to the missionary meeting of Whiteville Grove Church Friday afternoon, January 18. The president, Mrs. W. T. Smith, gave the Scripture text, "The Great High Priest," Hebrews 4:16. The meeting was opened by all singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." "The Banner of the Cross, a Christian Banner in Palestine" and "Setting Up Our Banners" was given by Mrs. Nathan Ward; "At Nazareth Where Jesus Spent His Boyhood Days Through Jerusalem in Syria," Ruth Hazel Ward; "The Banner Shall Wave," Mrs. T. P. Layden; and "The Banner of the Cross," Mrs. W. T. Smith and Mrs. Nathan Ward; duet, "Jesus Shall Reign," Miss Ruth Hazel Ward and Miss Sara Morgan.

The hostesses served ice cream and cakes. Those present included Mrs. T. E. Twine, Miss Katherine Eason, Mrs. T. P. Layden, Mrs. Artie Jessen, Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Mrs. Curtis Chappell, Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Chappell, Mrs. Maude Chappell, Miss Olive Layden, Mrs. Nathan Ward, Miss Ruth Hazel Ward and two visitors, Miss Sara Morgan and Mrs. Fred Winslow of Winfall.

BETTER HOMES AND GARDEN CLUB HAS SPLENDID MEETING
Mrs. W. P. Long was hostess to the Better Homes and Garden Club on Friday afternoon, January 18th. The president, Mrs. M. T. Griffin, presided. The opening song, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are," was followed by the club collect repeated in unison. After the business of the club was transacted, a program was presented by Mrs. W. D. Perry, assisted by Mrs. Charlie White, Mrs. T. T. Harrell, Mrs. C. T. Phillips and Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood. The song "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," was followed by a flower contest, with Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood winning the prize. During the social hour Mrs. Long served delicious refreshments.

The club will meet with Mrs. Charlie White in February, and will study together handwork, such as rug-making, and different things to help beautify the home.

WHITESTON NEWS

Miss Lane Entertains at Party
Miss Miriam Lane was hostess to a number of young people on Friday evening, when she entertained in honor of her sixteenth birthday. Many delightful and entertaining games were played, after which refreshments consisting of candies and fruit were served. Miss Lane received many useful gifts. Those present were: Misses Miriam Lane, Syble Winslow, Lucille Lane, Edna Winslow, Reby Winslow, Burnette Winslow, Anna Baker, Mildred Eason, Onella Winslow, Clara Winslow, and Huldah Jones, of Newland; Messrs. William Williams, Merrill Winslow, Carroll Williams, Floyd Winslow, Leland Winslow, Alvah Winslow, Charlie Winslow, Willard Baker, Elsberry Lane, Branning Winslow and Junior Weeks of Newland.

The funeral of Mr. Eli Winslow was held at Up River Friends Church Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Winslow visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Winslow and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sallie Riddick and Mrs. Herbert Winslow, who have been on the sick list for sometime, are improving. Miss Edna Winslow spent the weekend with Miss Syble Byrum, of Belvidere.

Mr. W. T. Winslow and Mr. Lucius Winslow motored to Norfolk, Va., on business Tuesday.

Miss Burnette Winslow spent the weekend with Miss Thelma Chappell, of Belvidere.

W. M. S. Has Regular Meeting
The Woman's Missionary Society of Up River Church met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arba Winslow. The meeting opened by singing the hymn "Near The Cross." The devotional was conducted by Mrs. Charlie T. Winslow, and the lesson was presented by Mrs. Lucius Winslow, Mrs. Arba Winslow, Mrs. R. J. White, and Mrs. Charlie T. Winslow. Mrs. Arba Winslow read a poem, "The Dying Indian Girl." The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. R. J. White.

During the social hour a sweet course was served by the hostess.

MRS. T. B. SUMNER HONORS MRS. HARRY BUNDY FRIDAY
Mrs. Harry Bundy, of Elizabeth City, was honoree at a delightful bridge party on Friday afternoon, given by Mrs. T. B. Sumner at her home on Front street.

Mrs. E. W. Lordley was the winner of the high score prize, and a guest's prize was presented to the honoree.

A salad course was served. Those present, in addition to the guest of honor, included Mrs. Henry Newbold, Mrs. Edgar Morris, Mrs. Richard Hines, Mrs. Walter H. Oakley, Jr., Mrs. Emmett Winslow, Mrs. Percy Hostick, Mrs. Arthur Lynn, of Elizabeth City, Mrs. B. G. Koonce, Mrs. C. A. Davenport, Mrs. Joe Towe, Mrs. Vivian Darden, Mrs. E. W. Lordley, Mrs. R. M. Riddick, Mrs. S. P. Jessup, Mrs. Trim Wilson, Miss Kate Blanchard, Miss Esther Evans, Miss Maude Pridden, Miss Mary Glasson, Miss Mae Wood Winslow, Mrs. Howard Pitt, Mrs. Frank Kugler, Miss Mary Sumner, Mrs. Beverly Tucker and Mrs. Rosser Brinn.

Beef cattle and soybeans make a profitable combination on any farm says J. H. Johnson of Wilkes county who has built up his land and made some money from the combination.

MRS. DARDEN SPEAKER AT PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

Mrs. V. N. Darden, of Hertford, district president of the Parent-Teacher Association, was one of the speakers on the program of the two-day meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association held at Currituck last week. Mrs. A. J. Flowers, of New Bern, field worker for this district, who accompanied Mrs. Darden to Currituck, was also one of the speakers. A banquet was given at the school on Friday night.

MRS. WILLIAM T. ELLIOTT ENTERTAINS AT ROOK
Mrs. William T. Elliott entertained a few of her friends on Friday night at a delightful rook party. High score prize was won by Mrs. Willie White.

A salad course was served. Those present included Mrs. L. S. White, Mrs. J. A. Perry, Mrs. Matt Mathews, Mrs. Willie White, Mrs. John Chappell, Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. Crafton Mathews, Mrs. P. A. Cameron and Miss Shirley Elliott.

HERTFORD WOMEN ATTEND WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MEET
Among the Hertford women who attended the annual convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina at Christ Church in Elizabeth City Wednesday and Thursday were Mrs. Thomas Nixon, Miss Louise Gaither, Mrs. R. W. Smith, Mrs. W. L. F. Babb and Mrs. R. B. Cox.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT
First: That in the untimely death of Dennis G. Brummitt, Attorney General of North Carolina, the church has lost one of its most faithful supporters; the State, one of its most unselfish citizens; the school system, one of its sincerest friends.

Second: That the memory of Mr. Brummitt's unwavering devotion to the principles of truth, justice, and loyalty will be an inspiration to all of us.

Third: That we, the teachers of Perquimans County, do hereby express our sorrow at his passing and our deep sympathy for his family.

Fourth: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to The Perquimans Weekly for publication; one to the family; and one to be recorded by the secretary.

ELIZABETH KNOWLES ESTHER EVANS
Committee.

Hertford, N. C.
January 17, 1935.

Easy Pleasant Way TO LOSE FAT

How would you like to lose 15 pounds of fat in a month and at the same time increase your energy and improve your health?

How would you like to lose your double chin and your too prominent abdomen and at the same time make your skin so clean and clear that it will compel admiration?

Get on the scales today and see how much you weigh—then get an 85-cent bottle of Kruschen Salts which will last you four weeks. Take one-half teaspoonful in a glass of hot water every morning, and when you have finished the contents of this first bottle weigh yourself again.

After that, you'll want to walk around and say to your friends—"A quarter pound jar of Kruschen Salts is worth one hundred dollars of any fat person's money."

Leading druggists American over sell Kruschen Salts—you can always get it at Anderson's Drug Store.

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Jim Curly Staging 100-Hour Auto Ride

When Jim Curly, the fellow who is driving the Chevrolet rig around the local country-side, has driven constantly for a hundred hours, which it is said will be at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, he is going to take a nap. He will go to sleep in one of the big show windows of the store of J. C. Blanchard & Co. They say there is to be a doctor, a nurse and an ambulance on hand, and that he will probably be taken to a hospital when it is all over.

The drive started from Hertford on Tuesday afternoon, with one of the hands of Curly handcuffed to the wheel, which he is not to leave until the car has been driven a hundred hours. There will be a companion on the seat beside him at all times. Whether the same person will be with him throughout the entire period could not be learned.

A number of Hertford firms, including Winslow Oil Co., Hollowell Chevrolet Co., Bond Bread, Anderson's "On the Corner," Winslow's Cleaning and Pressing, J. C. Blanchard & Co., and Perry & White's Dairy, are advertised by the car.

"GIFT OF GAB" SCHEDULED FOR EDENTON THEATRE

"Gift of Gab," a picture starring many radio and screen stars, will be shown in the Taylor Theatre Monday and Tuesday, January 28 and 29. This is a highly recommended picture and includes such stars as Edmund Lowe, Ruth Etting, Gloria Stuart, Phil Baker and a host of others. An attractive advertisement of the picture appears in this issue of the Perquimans Weekly, to which readers are referred.

MR. KIRBY IMPROVING
R. B. Kirby, who has been sick at his home in Hertford, is improving.

Car Owners Take A Look At This

Special for Friday and Saturday

30x3 1/2 Tire	\$3.95
4:40x21 Tire	\$4.99
4:50x21 Tire	\$4.85
4:75x19 Tire	\$4.95
30x3 1/2 Tube	85c
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4:50x21 Tube	95c
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RUTH ETTING
Gloria Stuart
Phil Baker
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Binnie Barnes
Karloff
Graham McNamee
Alice White
and many others, in**

GIFT of GAB

Produced by Carl Lescault, Jr.
Directed by Carl Lescault, Jr.
Presented by Carl Lescault, Jr.
A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

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