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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

THE LORD SUSTAINS: They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.—Isaiah 40:31.

THE HALF HOLIDAY

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." The same condition applies to Jill, of course, and nobody wants dull boys or girls in business. That is a good enough reason for giving a half holiday each week during the hot months.

When Jack and Jill can go a-fishing every Thursday afternoon, or can go on a picnic down the river, or take some other form of recreation, they go back to work on Friday morning better able to finish up the week's work in the way it ought to be done, to say nothing of the pleasure they have had.

There are some individuals who cannot appreciate what this Thursday afternoon off means. Nobody who has not had to go to work, and be on time, every day, "rain or snow, hail or blow," no matter how little like it one may feel sometimes, can possibly realize how much a certain half day each week to do exactly what one wishes to do, can mean.

For many years the Hertford business men, following the lead of the business men of larger towns and cities, have seen fit to allow this half holiday through the three hottest months. In doing so they have not only made it possible for the men and women in their employ to enjoy many happy hours, have given pleasure to their families, and made life a little brighter for a few individuals, but they have created a condition which reacts to their own great and lasting benefit.

There is no doubt but that every employer in Hertford is gratified to know that those working for him are enjoying the weekly half holiday. An employer naturally likes to feel that his employees are contented and happy.

There is no possible way of knowing the actual value of this state of mind of the employees to the man for whom they work.

BEAUTIFUL BUT DANGEROUS

How proud we Hertford folks are of the beautiful and picturesque Perquimans River! The little town is almost surrounded by the lovely stream. There is much more water front than most larger towns can boast of, and homes are built on the water front wherever possible. Visitors exclaim at the beauty of the river, and we never fail to actually "point with pride" at the many beautiful views.

It is so easy of access, too, both to fishermen and to bathers. Our young people have a mighty good time all summer, swimming and boating.

Summer is almost here, and soon the youngsters will be swarming toward the river.

Let's take care that we do not, in our pride and pleasure, lose sight of the danger of the river.

All of us recall the numerous tragedies of drowning in the Perquimans. So many have occurred. Boys and girls, men and women, have been drowned. It is so easy to lose sight of the danger, however.

The Town of Hertford is providing a life guard for the bathers. Our City Fathers are performing a very necessary service in doing this. The young man appointed as a guard this year, Claude Brinn, is a splendid swimmer, a clear-headed and competent young man. He will do everything in his power to prevent any mishaps while he is on guard. But he will not always be on guard. He guards the bathing beach each afternoon from 2 until 5, on week days. His duties begin June first.

Parents of small children ought to be very careful to see that their children do not go into the river except when the guard is on duty.

WAKE COUNTY FARM AGENT STOPS OVER IN HERTFORD

John C. Anderson, Farm Demonstration Agent of Wake County, was in Hertford for a short time on Wednesday. Mr. Anderson stopped over on his way to Manteo to attend the annual meeting of Farm Demonstration Agents being held there this week. He was joined here by his brother, L. W. Anderson, Perquimans County Agent, who made the same trip to Manteo.

"I Made For The Nursery..."



(Being The Domestic Secrets of An American Housewife.)
By NATALIE ABBOTT

MY CHILDREN saw as their first movie, Walt Disney's "Three Little Pigs" and talked of nothing else for weeks. When Christmas came around I made Three Little Pigs for them myself, and no toy they have ever had pleased them quite so much. I made up my own body pattern, and if you have ingenuity and want to try this imitable trio yourself, here are some hints for making them. If your children are as strenuous with their dolls as mine are, I warn you to use a good thread that will keep the seams from bursting and the stuffing from emerging all over the nursery floor.

The Three Little Pigs
The Three Little Pigs are all made from the same body pattern. They are made to look different by using three different eye patterns. Mark around your patterns on your material using a red pencil. Sew directly on the marked lines. Allow for seams beyond marked lines.
Materials: Pigs: 1/4 yard light tan or flesh colored cotton material—this may be percale, gingham, or similar material. 1/4 yard plain blue percale, or similar material, 1/4 yard plain white material. 8 inch strip

bright red material. 9 small white buttons. Small piece light brown material for nose, and six strand floss to match for embroidering same. Small scraps of felt for foot soles. Small scraps of black material for eyes, and six strand floss in black for finishing eyes.
Hints: Ears are made double. Tint inside pink with red pencil. Tint cheeks pink also.

Out out eyes and glue them to the face. Work the floss around eyes before glue is hard.
The nose is cut out and glued to the face. Edge of nose and mouth are worked with floss.
Cut out sole in cardboard and draw the material of leg down over it and sew. Then sew felt sole on by hand.

To make the fingers stick out stiffly, sew the hands with outside seams. Stuff fingers and sew to arms.
Dress the pig who built his house of straw as a sailor. Pig who built his house of sticks with short red coat with three buttons on waistcoat and little white beret. Dress the bricklayer in overalls with a tiny miner-like cap.

Increase Livestock Population

By GUY A. CARDWELL
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The University of North Carolina News Letter, February 20th, 1935, issue calls attention to the fact that North Carolina continues to rank near the bottom among the states in livestock.

In total value of all major forms of livestock on farms in 1935 North Carolina ranks 19th, South Carolina 33 and Virginia 26th. This rating means little however, as on a farm basis the rank would be nearer the bottom and in percentage of income derived from livestock and livestock products we are probably still worse off.

The Carolinas show a large mule population and a small horse population, while Virginia has a large horse population and a small mule population. However, the Carolinas do not produce either horses or mules in worthwhile numbers and the total value of these animals represents wealth that has gone to horse and mule raising states to pay for this work stock.

Quoting from the News Letter: "For the United States the value of cattle, hogs and sheep is far ahead of the value of mules and horses. For North Carolina the value of mules and horses is two and a quarter times the total value of cattle, hogs, and sheep. Again there are only four states where the ratio of mules and horses, or work animals, to meat and milk animals is higher than in North Carolina."

"Once in a blue moon the extremely highly commercialized non-food cash-crop system of central and eastern North Carolina does bring in cash. Experience shows that the cash does not long stick to the palms that sweat it out, and that the standard of living quickly reverts to a low level. If our splendid cash crops could be coordinated with enough livestock of the meat and milk variety to give the farmers at least a balanced ration the situation would be greatly improved. It is doubtful if this will ever occur in an area of overwhelming tenancy as in eastern North Carolina, probably the most deficient meat and milk area of all farm regions in America."

We should review our lists and adjust them rather than to dwell on our faults. It would also be helpful to recall from time to time the words of that inspired Georgian, Henry W. Grady, in speaking of independent farmers.

"When every farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pastures and, disturbed by no creditors and enslaved by no debt, shall sit down among his teeming gardens and orchards and vineyards and his delectable barnyards, pitching his crops in his own station and growing them in

independence, making cotton his clean surplus, and selling it in his own time in his chosen market and not at a master's bidding; getting his pay in cash and not in receipted mortgage that discharges the debt but does not restore his freedom—then shall be breaking the fullness of our day."

To Mr. Grady's colorful creed should be added that harsh statement of a former Governor of North Carolina, Thomas W. Bickett,—harsh because of his desire for the improvement of the condition of the people who honored him:

"If I were the Czar of North Carolina instead of the Governor, I would issue an edict declaring that from and after five years from date any man who imported into North Caro-

NEW HOPE NEWS

Mrs. J. A. Sawyer, Mrs. C. B. Goodman and Marshall Sawyer motored to Somerton, Va., Sunday to visit Mrs. Vann and Mr. and Mrs. Langston.

Mrs. R. R. Perry, Mrs. J. A. Sawyer, Miss Carmine Perry and Miss Neta Sawyer motored to Elizabeth City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Spencer and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spencer Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey March, Miss Louise March, Miss Dorothy Johnson, Mr. George March, Mr. Richard Turner, and Mr. Will Gardner, of Holland, Va., spent the day with Miss Ruby Small Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Webb and little daughter, Annette, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. McIver Ward and children, of Edenton; and Miss Mary Woodley, of Norfolk, Va., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Webb on Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Neary and children, Mrs. L. R. Webb and Miss Mary Webb motored to Hertford Saturday.

S. D. Banks and Miss Vida Banks motored to Elizabeth City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lathan Umphlett and small son, Vann, visited Mrs. Umphlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Barcliff, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian White and small son, of Hertford, visited Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Minnie Perry, during the week-end.

Tom Trueblood, who has been sick for sometime, was carried to Duke Hospital, Durham, Saturday.

Those attending the abacalaureate sermon at Perquimans High School on Sunday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Dail, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Barcliff, William Carter, Misses Una and Ruby Small.

Miss Evelyn Webb, Miss Vida Banks and Graham Robbins motored to Hertford Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Banks were dinner guests of Mrs. Banks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Divers, in Hertford, on Sunday.

Mrs. B. S. Banks, Jr., had as her week-end guest her sister, Miss Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Ives, of Elizabeth City; Mr. and Mrs. Clark and children, of Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Roberson and children, of Franklin, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spivey and children, and Lawrence Spivey, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fletcher and small son, of Hyattsville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Winslow and children, of Hertford; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bamight, of Burgess; Miss Mildred Ives, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Brooks, of Hyattsville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Spivey and children, of New Hope; Miss Jessie Mae Banks, Bob and Carson Spivey were dinner guests of Mrs. Robert Spivey Sunday.

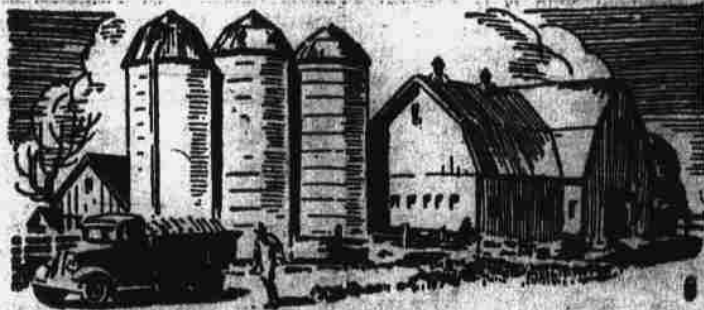
Mrs. M. M. Spivey and Mrs. J. A. Sawyer motored to Elizabeth City on Tuesday.

J. A. Sawyer and M. M. Spivey returned to Hatteras Monday after spending the week-end here with their families.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. Steve Perry, Mrs. C. B. Goodman and Miss

lina any corn or meal, wheat or flour, beef or bacon, should be forthwith hanged and without benefit of clergy. Of course, in the beginning I should be denounced as an infamous tyrant, but after the law had been in effect for ten years the richest state in the union would build a monument to me as the financial redeemer of my people."

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Mrs. Cecil Everett, Mrs. Heber Barcliff, Miss Vida Banks, Miss Una Small and William Carter attended Thursday.

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