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**THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT**

**THE TENDER SHEPHERD:** He shall feed his flock like a shepherd; he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom.—Isaiah 40:11.

**75 YEARS YOUNG!**

He has never been to a picture show in his life!

It would be interesting to know how many there are who have had the opportunity to attend picture shows and who haven't.

Further, he has never tasted a drop of liquor, never drawn an oath, and never, in his own language, "commercially desecrated the Sabbath."

He spends his winters in Florida, to escape the cold of his Connecticut home, occasionally taking a trip elsewhere.

The gentleman is G. R. Bailey, a native of Pasquotank County, a resident of Perquimans some half a century ago, who was in Hertford this week. He appeared delighted to meet those who had known his old friends who lived in Pasquotank County in his youth, recalling vividly faces and circumstances of long ago.

When Mr. Bailey remarked incidentally that he stopped work at the age of seventy, somebody immediately wanted to know when that was. He looks nearer sixty than seventy. "I am seventy-five years old," he said, and continued "and I haven't an ache nor a pain—not even a corn on a toe."

He was asked to make a statement as to why he continues young at seventy-five and answered "to the fact that I do not envy the rich, that I love my neighbors, and that I am glad to help those who are poorer than I am."

**WELCOME, ORPHANS!**

The Perquimans Weekly extends a hearty welcome to the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class which comes to Hertford next Tuesday.

Most of us recall that the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class has been coming regularly into the community each year as long as we can remember. Time was when entertainment was not so plentiful as it is nowadays. There were no picture shows. The coming of the singing class was an event in those days.

How many know that the singing class has been coming for fifty years? It is a fact that for more than half a century the Oxford Orphanage has sent out on a tour throughout North Carolina a singing class, each year furnishing a new class, each year giving a new program.

Nothing in the way of entertainment is ever brought into the community which is more wholesome, nothing ever will come which is more worthy of our support.

Perquimans has always been enthusiastic in its welcome of the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class, and rightly so.

Let us never fail to give to the singing class the welcome which is their due.

**Hertford Editorial  
\$200,000,000 FOR GRADE CROSSING ELIMINATION**

President Roosevelt has stated that he definitely favors grade-crossing elimination as part of the great emergency spending program.

The President, in making the announcement, alluded to the recent Maryland accident in which 14 children in a bus were killed when it was struck by a train, and said that such accidents are far too common. He then indicated that about \$200,000,000 will be spent for crossing elimination before July 1, 1936, and stressed the need for speed in getting the crossing program underway. The proposed plan is to grant money to states which have facilities for performing grade-crossing work, and to have the Federal government do the job in states where such facilities do not now exist.

Grade-crossing elimination is one of the best possible fields for spending of emergency funds. It fits every purpose for which the expenditures are designed, in that it serves a definite public need, benefits every citizen, stimulates industry, and provides a maximum of employment, direct and indirect, for each dollar spent. Every heavy industry in the country will share in the purchasing power grade-crossing elimination will create steel, cement, paint, etc. All other industries will likewise

**"Economic Tinkering"**



**NEWS ITEM:** "Oil trade association, petitioning Congress to avoid unnecessary interference and making NIRA an industrial dictatorship, warns that 'economic tinkering' and political control would increase gasoline prices and demoralize industry."

**CHAPANOKE NEWS**

Miss Edith Bogue has returned from Dare County, where she has been teaching.

Miss Anna Belle Wood has returned after a few days' visit at Ayden and Washington, N. C.

Mrs. L. F. Winslow and little son are spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bogue, at Woodville.

Miss Hilda Hobbs, of Hertford, was the week-end guest of Miss Waverly Dorsey.

Mrs. W. H. Elliott spent Monday afternoon in Elizabeth City.

Misses Al Whitehead, Ruth Roberts Wilson and Susie Mae Wilson were in Elizabeth City Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Wheabee, Mrs. C. P. Quincy, Mrs. G. W. Alexander and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Jr., attended the graduation exercises of the 7th grade in Hertford Thursday morning.

Mrs. John Symons was in Hertford Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bright, who have been spending the winter with Mrs. Bright's mother, Mrs. Pat White, of Okisko, have returned to Hamlet, N. C.

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist Church will meet Tuesday evening at the Woodville Church. A large attendance is desired.

The Missionary Society of Oak Grove Church will meet Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Overman.

Mrs. Joe Elliott entertained a number of her friends at a dinner party on Wednesday evening. The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. Those enjoying Mrs. Elliott's dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gregory, of Woodville; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bray, Mr. Brown, Mr. Elliott, Misses Lessie, Sarah Elizabeth and Minnie B. Elliott.

Miss Hazel Bright is leaving soon for Norfolk, Va. Miss Bright will take a beauty course.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy, Mrs. Bertha Whitehead, Misses Al Whitehead and Janet Quincy motored to Point Harbor Sunday.

Dr. W. A. Hoggard, of Woodville, spent Saturday afternoon in Elizabeth City on business.

Walton Whitehead spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Whitehead.

Miss Mildred Lewis has returned home after visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lewis, of Hickory, Va.

W. L. Lewis, of East Lake, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis.

Mrs. Harriett Layden, of Hertford, is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. W. Lewis.

Hubert Ownley, C. P. Quincy, W. W. Lewis and Miss Mildred Lewis attended the M. E. Conference in Gates last Thursday.

Jimmie Robbins, of Norfolk, Va., is spending sometime with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ownley were in Elizabeth City Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boyce were in Elizabeth City Saturday.

Mr. Ownley, Misses Myrtle and Geneva Ownley spent Sunday in Norfolk, Va., as the guests of Mrs. Spruill, who was Miss Grace Ownley before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvy Leary were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Asbell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill from Hertford visited Mr. and Mrs. John Asbell Friday night.

Mrs. W. H. Elliott and Mrs. John Asbell attended the show in Elizabeth City Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Elliott was in Elizabeth City Tuesday, and had her little son, Billy's tonsils removed.

Seventeen Yadkin farmers received \$1,234.92 for 724 capons grown under instructions from the county agent.

**RYLAND NEWS**

Mrs. Roy Parks, Miss Albertha Dail, Lloyd and L. T. Chappell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Phthisic, near Edenton.

Miss Montaze Byrum, from near Cannon's Ferry, spent Sunday and Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. Harriett Parks.

Miss Grace Hollowell is spending sometime with relatives and friends at Whaleville, Va.

G. A. Boyce spent Wednesday in Norfolk, Va., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Q. Ward, Eugene Ward, Johnnie and Mary Elliott, from near Belvidere, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ward Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Jackson, Thomas Jackson and Miss Mary Lee Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keeter, near Colerain.

Mrs. T. L. Ward and children, Mrs. G. A. Boyce and children, Misses Rella Spivey and Ronella Ward attended the show in Edenton Wednesday afternoon.

Roy Parks spent last Friday in Norfolk, Va., on business.

Mrs. Lucius Stafford and son, J. C., of Norfolk, Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Copeland.

E. E. Evans, of Holland, Va., is in the community.

Miss Elizabeth Eason is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Phthisic, near Edenton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irvin Chappell and children and Miss Katherine Copeland visited Mrs. Chappell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dail, Sunday.

Miss Avis Ward, Miss Nina Jordan, Edward and Elmer Ward, Grady, Forrest and Eugene Jordan, John Irvin and James Copeland and Geo. Ward, of Edenton, were among the young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ward Friday afternoon to play with William, Lehman and Lelia Faye Ward. Mrs. Ward served them cookies, apples and salted peanuts.

Isaac Byrum attended a meeting of the Board of Education in Edenton Tuesday.

**WINFALL NEWS**

Miss Alma Leggett has returned to her home in Washington, N. C., for the summer vacation, after teaching in the Winfall school.

Miss Lucille Long has returned home after teaching in the Winfall school. Miss Long's home is near Bethel Church.

Mrs. W. D. Miller, Mrs. Jimmy Earnhardt and son, Jimmy, Jr., Misses Anne Miller and Martha Sawyer, of Elizabeth City, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. G. Hollowell.

Miss Lorna Brothers has returned to her home in Fountain, after teaching at Whiteston for the past year.

**UNDEGOES OPERATION**

Mrs. F. T. Johnson, wife of the Superintendent of Education of Perquimans County, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Protestant Hospital, Norfolk, Va., on Tuesday.

Seventeen Yadkin farmers received \$1,234.92 for 724 capons grown under instructions from the county agent.

**World Wheat Supplies**

Production of wheat in the northern hemisphere, not including Russia and China, is expected to be about 825,000,000 bushels less than last year, and the crop of the southern hemisphere about 105,000,000 bushels less, according to the government survey, says Wallace's Farmer. The world carryover appears to be about the same as last year. The United States carryover is estimated at 290,000,000 bushels, which, together with the estimated production of 491,000,000 bushels, indicates a domestic supply of 781,000,000 bushels. With a normal domestic utilization of about 625,000,000 bushels, this would leave a carryover next July of about 156,000,000 bushels if there are no net imports or exports.

**CHAPANOKE TEACHER HAS PICNIC FOR HER PUPILS**

Miss Cora Layden, teacher of the Chapanoke School, gave her pupils a picnic on the lawn near the depot on Monday afternoon. Many games were enjoyed, after which she served lemonade, cake and ice cream to about seventy-five pupils, friends and mothers. Miss Layden was assisted in serving by Mrs. John Symons, Mrs. W. R. Peay, Mrs. Quincy, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Roy Pierce, and Miss Lillian Bright.

**DEAL-GODSEY**

Mr. Walter Deal and Miss Marie Godsey, of Chapanoke, were married in Camden on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Deal are making their home at Mr. Tom Deal's for the present.

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