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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

SORROW FOR SIN: O Lord my God, hear me, for I am ready to halt. I will declare mine iniquity; I will be sorry for my sin.—Psalm 38:15-18.

ALL DOGS IN COUNTY MUST BE VACCINATED

There is plenty of machinery, and the wheels have already been set in motion, to rid the state of the menace of the mad dog.

The last General Assembly of North Carolina passed an act entitled "An Act to Prevent Rabies in the State of North Carolina."

The Board of Commissioners of Perquimans County, on Monday, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, appointed rabies inspectors who are to vaccinate all dogs in the county for the prevention of rabies.

There is every opportunity, if the officers are diligent, not only to bring about conditions which will remove practically all danger of dogs contracting and transmitting the dread malady of rabies, but also to remedy the situation which has existed in this county of only a portion of the dog owners listing their dogs for taxation.

A little less than 1,000 dogs were listed for taxation in Perquimans County last year. It is estimated that there are actually several times this number of dogs in the county. The county has probably lost thousands of dollars in dog taxes because of this condition.

The Act for the prevention of rabies provides that all dogs shall be vaccinated annually for the prevention of rabies. It provides that a certain time shall be set in the various communities for the vaccination of the dogs, and that dog owners shall assist the rabies inspector in the work; that each dog vaccinated shall wear a metal tag showing the year of the vaccination; and that if any dog is found not wearing such a tag the owner shall be notified to produce certificate of the vaccination within three days, and if he fails to do this he shall be prosecuted. It provides that if the owner of a dog not wearing a tag cannot be found the dog shall be killed.

The Act provides that after the rabies inspectors have carried out their part of the provisions of the act it shall be the duty of the sheriff with the assistance of the rabies inspectors to make a thorough canvass of the county and frequently thereafter to determine if there are any dogs that are not wearing the metal tag.

The provisions are such that the situation which has existed in Hertford this spring, of dogs straying about the streets apparently without home or owner, can be corrected. There is menace in that situation. It is the dog which is not properly cared for which falls a victim to rabies.

There are teeth in the Act. Any person convicted of violation of any of the provisions of the Act will be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not less than ten nor more than thirty days. Moreover, while the dog owner who pays taxes on his dog is not required to pay anything additional for the service of vaccinating his dog if he has it done at the time and place appointed by the rabies inspector, as the fifty cents collected at the time is credited on his dog tax, it will cost an extra twenty-five cents if the owner does not see that the vaccination is done at the appointed time.

A GOOD WORD FOR HERTFORD MERCHANTS

"Hertford is such a nice town in which to shop," remarked a woman from a nearby town this week. She lives in a much larger town but says she finds so many nice things in the Hertford stores which she cannot get in her home town.

A great many folks from neighboring communities come to Hertford to buy goods. There is a reason for this, of course. It bears out the truth of the much-quoted statement: "If a man writes a better book, preaches a better sermon, or builds a better mousetrap than his neighbor, the world will make a beaten path to his door, though he build his home in the wilderness."

Just so long as the Hertford merchants continue to carry the kind of goods they carry at the attractive prices at which they are offered, just so long will they draw to themselves trade.

HIT OR MISS

A mule with a will of his own is not unusual, but one which persistently refuses to be bridled when its owner is at the disadvantage of having to follow him about the streets, is certainly a pretty exasperating creature.

Floyd Sutton, a colored man from Chapanoke, drove a mule to town on Tuesday. The mule broke loose from his hitching post and ran away, traveling north down Church street until he reached McCrary. He turned east there and, falling to make the grade, fell sprawling on the concrete bridge, turning over the cart and spilling the bags of shelled corn and a plow with which the cart was loaded. Although he hurt his head to the extent that blood flowed freely from his nostrils, the mule strolled off to graze contentedly on a nearby lawn after his owner and some other men had helped him up. However, when the owner sought to bridle him he couldn't see it that way. He scampered off, with Sutton following patiently with the bride, and for a long time the wary animal led the owner a right merry chase.

(From the Industrial Press Service) One statistician has figured that with Postmaster General Farley claiming to represent 22,000,000 Democrats, the Republican National Chairman 16,000,000 Republicans, Dr. Townsend 25,000,000 seekers for Utopia overnight, Coughlin 16,000,000 believers in fairies, Senator Long 10,000,000 "joiners," etc., that the total list of those who represent groups comes to over 300,000,000, about ten times our electorate.

"Now we shall have better law enforcement." The statement is heard on every hand and is pretty generally accepted as the result to be expected from two recent additions to the law enforcement body. A little "night policeman" and a little "sheriff" appeared in Hertford within the week.

Melvin Owens, Jr., arrived on Saturday morning and Emmett Winslow, Jr., made his appearance on Sunday afternoon.

They say that both little "officers" have already doubled up their wits and announced to the world in no uncertain terms that they intend to have a voice in the affairs of this town.

Go to it, youngsters!

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips and children and Mrs. M. I. Charlton visited Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Griffin Sunday afternoon.

Miss Geneva Standin, of Norfolk, Va., spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Standin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Keaton and children spent Sunday in Norfolk, Va., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chappell and daughter, Miss Blanche, Mrs. T. C. Chappell, and Miss Louise Mansfield spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Corbitt, near Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Standin and daughters, Margaret and Sadie, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Long Sunday afternoon.

Several from here attended the funeral and burial of Mrs. Isa Elliott White in Hertford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ansell and son, Cordell, of St. Bride's, Va., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chappell and children, Mary Inez and R. S., Jr., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogerson, of Ballahack, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Perry and two daughters, Katherine and Annie Ruth, from near Edenton, visited Mrs. Beulah Williams Sunday.

Mrs. Perry Entertains Young Folks

Mrs. W. D. Perry, leader of the Girls' Auxiliary and the Royal Ambassadors entertained them at a very delightful party at her home on Friday evening. Games and contests were enjoyed, and the hostess served delicious cream and cake. Those present included: Maude Keaton, Evelyn Long, Thelma Goodwin, Nelle Williams, Eunice Long, Sarah E. Chappell, Madge Long, Margaret Standin, Louise Mansfield, Cornie Lee Ward, Howard Long, Frank Ward, George Chappell, Julian Long, Clarence Phillips, Wallace Hobbs, Emmett Long, Maynard Fleetwood, Jr., James Mansfield, Dewey Perry, Jr., Edgar Long, and Mrs. W. P. Long.

Bride Honored By Shower

The Y. W. A. Society of Bethel gave a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ward in honor of Miss Pearl Praetor, who was married on Sunday to Mr. Willis Hanberry, of Norfolk, Va. Games and contests were enjoyed, after which luncheon and cakes were served. The gifts were presented to the bride by little Howard and Nan Ward. Those present were: Misses Addie Mae Ward, Lucile Long, Pencie Ward, Maude Keaton, Sallis B. Wood, Evelyn Long, Esther Ward, and Cornie Lee Ward, Mrs. R. R. Keaton, Mrs. W. P. Long, Mrs. J. C. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Long, O. C. Long, Jr., Julian Long, Richard Mansfield, William Hobbs, Josiah Proctor, Frank Ward, and Alphonos Goodwin.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Miss Mildred Lewis has returned after a pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Bundy.

Master Jimmie Robbins has returned to his home in Norfolk, Va., after spending two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis.

Mrs. G. W. Alexander, Mrs. John Symons and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Jr., were in Elizabeth City Thursday and attended the show at the Carolina.

Marshall Baker, of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Harrison Baker.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Walter E. Jackson Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy and children, Janet and Carey, spent Monday in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Joel Hollowell, of Winfall, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Whedbee, of Woodville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deal spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Deal's mother, Mrs. Godsey, at Woodville.

The Missionary Society of Woodville Baptist Church meets with Mrs. M. R. Griffin Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Services at Woodville Church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock to which the public is cordially invited.

Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Robert Spivey, who before her recent marriage was Miss Edith Bogue. A color scheme of pink and green was carried out in the decorations. Two contests were enjoyed, the prize being won by Mrs. W. R. Mercer, of Elizabeth City. On entering the room each guest was registered in the bride's book. A large basket filled with gifts was brought in by little Miss Hazel Godfrey. After these were opened and admired a delicious ice course was served.

Those present were: Misses Margaret Bogue, Catherine Bogue, Ruth Banks, Lucille Wiley, Geneva Ownley, Myrtle Ownley, Mattie Miller, Ethel Tolar, Wilma Godfrey, Hazel Godfrey, Ruth R. Wilson, Annibelle Wood, Mrs. Haywood Bogue, Mrs. G. W. Gregory, Mrs. W. R. Mercer, Mrs. G. W. Alexander, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Clifford Banks, Mrs. W. A. Hoggard, Mrs. Lloyd White, Mrs. J. M. Tolar, Mrs. S. D. Godfrey, Mrs. E. R. Whedbee, Mrs. M. M. Spivey, Mrs. Joel Hollowell, of Winfall, Mrs. Joie Henry Gregory, Mrs. Frank Bray, Mrs. Johnnie Bray, Mrs. Mary Bray, and Mrs. Johnnie White, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spivey.

HOPEWELL NEWS

Miss Hilda Barber is visiting relatives in Norfolk, Va.

We are glad to report that George Dail is improving after being seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Pennington, of Hertford, has been visiting her brother, George Dail, and Mrs. Dail.

Mrs. Mary Hayman, Miss Frances Gertrude Fleetwood and Miss Kathryn Fleetwood spent the week-end in Richmond, Va., with T. J. Long, Sr., who is in Grace Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Margaret King, of Elizabeth City, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chappell, for sometime.

Mrs. Albert Gray and children, Mrs. Roscoe Kirby and children visited relatives and friends at Yeopim Monday.

Maynard Fleetwood, Jr., and Thomas Fleetwood went to Norfolk, Va., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Raper, Harrell Johnson and Fordie Fields, of Hertford, were Sunday guests of Quinton Johnson and Mrs. Lizzie Hare.

J. M. Fleetwood and sons, Maynard and Thomas, made a business trip to Richmond, Va., last week.

Sunday School Meeting Sunday In Gatesville

The Chowan Baptist Sunday School Association will hold its monthly meeting Sunday afternoon, June 9, at the Gatesville Baptist Church. The general theme will be: "Win the People to Bible Study," and the following program will be rendered:

- 3:00 Song—"Wonderful words of Life"
- 3:05 Prayer
- 3:10 Devotional, Deuteronomy 6: 6-7; II Timothy 3:14-17, R. R. Rich
- 3:20 "What I Expect My Pastor and Superintendent To Do For Me," Mrs. H. G. Sawyer.
- Song
- 3:30 "Aid to Bible Teaching" Rev. T. L. Brown.
- 3:45 Song.
- 3:50 "We Do This" Miss Maude Brock.
- 4:00 Special Music by the Gatesville Quartet.
- 4:05 "Results of Bible Teaching," R. A. Mitchell.
- 4:25 Business Session.

EXCHANGE RESIDENCES

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrell, who were occupying the residence on Grubb Street recently purchased by Mrs. Simon Rutenberg, moved to the residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams when they moved into the former residence. The two families exchanged places of residence.

E. LEE BABB BACK HOME

Lee Babb, who underwent an operation at a Norfolk hospital, some weeks ago, returned to his home in Hertford on Sunday.

Refrigerator Users Urged Watch Current

Users of electric refrigerators living on either Church or Front Streets in that section north of Grubb Street, in Hertford, are advised that it will be well to keep their refrigerators on the maximum during the time that the power wires are being changed. The power is turned on and off at fifteen minute intervals, which will keep the refrigerators cold if the minimum current is on, according to R. L. Hines, who is in charge of the work.

MRS. JOHNSON BETTER

It was rumored this week that the condition of Mrs. F. T. Johnson, who is a patient at a Norfolk hospital, where she recently underwent an operation, was worse. There was no foundation for the rumor, however, as Mrs. Johnson is convalescing satisfactorily and is expected home early next week.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of March 3, 1933

Of The Perquimans Weekly, published weekly at Hertford, N. C., for April 1935.

State of North Carolina, County of Perquimans.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Mattie Lister White, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the editor of The Perquimans Weekly and that the following is, to the best of her knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, to wit:

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MATTIE LISTER WHITE, Editor.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of May, 1935.
Wm. H. HARDCASTLE, (Seal) Notary Public.
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