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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

HE LEADETH ME: I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known; I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight.

A PROBLEM, BUT WHO CAN SOLVE IT?

It is doubtful if three better qualified women than Miss Helen Gaither, Mrs. M. T. Griffin and Mrs. Young Berry could have been found to take charge of the home demonstration, or home improvement, work in Perquimans County.

All of these women are trained and practical workers. Miss Gaither was for a number of years home demonstration agent in Perquimans, in which capacity she made a splendid record.

The city is that a large majority of the interested housewives in the county who need this service can have no part in the instruction, demonstration and counsel of these women.

We do not know where the tangle occurs in the fine scheme to help the needy, where the gap lies between the motive back of the effort to give assistance where assistance is urgent, which ends in a situation where none of the farm women who are not on relief rolls can share in the assistance given by the homemakers.

There is no quarrel because the underprivileged women will receive this service. They are the ones who ought to have the help. They need to be taught and helped to make better homes. But it is unfair that many underprivileged women who have struggled and strained to keep their families from the relief rolls, and who probably need help quite as much as many of those who are being helped, should be excluded from the service.

Perquimans County farm women have clamored for years for a home demonstration agent. Again and again they have appeared before the Board of County Commissioners, requesting their support. Always they are told that the county is not in the financial position to furnish an agent.

What the solution to this problem is would be hard to say. It is a problem. Perquimans County is not able to furnish a home demonstration agent, according to the commissioners. The Emergency Relief Administration furnishes three junior homemakers in the county, whose duties are similar to those of home demonstration agents, but furnishes them only to those on the relief rolls.

ANOTHER "OUNCE OF PREVENTION" SUGGESTION

A timely warning is given in the columns of this newspaper by Dr. G. E. Newby, Perquimans County Health Officer, concerning the infantile paralysis situation in the State. No case of infantile paralysis has been reported in the Albemarle as yet.

Dr. Newby strongly advises mothers to keep their children at home and from contacts with other children. All mothers would do well to heed the warning. The well-worn slogan that "it is too late to lock the stable door after the horse has run away" might well be applied in this instance, as well as that homely one, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

A FUMBLE THAT BRINGS DISASTER

In an ancient religious rite, citizens stood at equal intervals, forming a chain. The one nearest the altar lighted a torch, then ran and gave it to the next, who in turn passed it on to the third, and so on.

HIT OR MISS

Is there a wheel chair not in use in the county which could be borrowed for the use of an aged man who is paralyzed?

There is an old man in this county who has been paralyzed on one side for three years. He cannot walk at all. He can use one hand. If a wheel chair could be secured for him he could be made much more comfortable during the hot weather.

The county at one time owned two wheel chairs which were loaned to those unable to secure chairs. These chairs are either out of commission or cannot be located.

Those who have taken an interest in securing a chair for the man above referred to believe that some one may have a chair which they would be glad to lend.

Any one having such a chair, or any one knowing where there is one available, is requested to report to the office of The Perquimans Weekly.

"As a rule man's a fool— When it's hot he wants it cool— When its cool he wants it hot— Always wanting what is not."

There's one drop of comfort when the weather is this hot. It is good for the cotton crop.

The first hot wave of the season "wasn't so hot," maybe, but it certainly did wilt every one. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and a part of Wednesday gave us a touch of real summer. But a thunder storm came on about noon on Wednesday, with showers throughout the afternoon, causing a welcome drop in the temperature.

If the hot spells were no longer than that throughout the summer perhaps we wouldn't mind it so much. It is those prolonged hot spells in July, August and September, that take all the starch out of one's sails.

But then, we who are not sick shouldn't complain. It is those who are so unfortunate as to be confined to bed during the hot weather who really suffer.

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gatling of Norfolk spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. T. S. Broughton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Butt and children, Mary Lou and Calvin, of New Hope, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hobbs.

Miss Leone Williams is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dennis Perry, of Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simpson and children of Norfolk spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry.

Mrs. Willie Sherlock and son, Linwood, of Elizabeth City, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thach and little daughter of Yeopim Station visited her father, J. H. Mansfield, Sunday.

fumbling the torch. And "Don't fumble the torch" is a good axiom to apply to modern times. The "torch," in this connection, is very small—a match—but what terrible havoc is wrought when it is fumbled. Tall buildings are razed, homes destroyed, virgin forests laid waste, and worst of all, hundreds of human lives are lost by fire every year.

And yet—what a simple matter it is to be careful. The extra seconds required to make certain that butts or matches are completely extinguished are well spent when you consider what may happen if the torch is fumbled. Just place your heel on the butt and crush out every spark, or if it is a match, break it between your fingers. You fumble only when you toss away carelessly. Don't do it!

TIRES . . .

Tire Season Is Here Let Us Serve You

We have just purchased the entire stock of tires owned by the old management of the One Stop Service Station. In order to move them quickly we are offering them at wholesale price.

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WINFALL NEWS

Miss Daisy Proctor entertained a number of her friends at her home on Friday evening, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday. Games and contests were enjoyed. Miss Proctor was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Delicious refreshments of lemonade, wafers and candy were served by the hostess.

The Winfall Cedar Grove Missionary Society held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. D. R. Trueblood. The meeting opened with the hymn, "More Love To Thee." The president, Mrs. J. L. Nixon, led the devotional. Mrs. J. S. Leigh gave the story of Susanna Wesley, mother and preacher of righteousness. Mrs. J. L. DeLaney led in prayer, and routine business was disposed of.

Miss Marian Phelps, of Washington, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond Jordan.

Miss Mattie Reed, of Hertford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. S. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Daughtry, of Greensboro, were week-end guests of Miss Dona White. Mrs. Daughtry is spending several days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Simpson, of Berkley, Va., spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dilman, who have been living at Robersonville for the past year, have returned here to live. Mrs. Dilman was formerly Miss Clara Bagley, of this place, and they are now at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell and two sons, James and Bobby, of Portsmouth, Va., and J. M. Hollowell, of Hertford, Route 3, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hollowell.

Mrs. W. D. Miller has returned to her home in Elizabeth City after spending several days at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Hollowell. Mrs. Hollowell is now able to be back on the job at Simon's, after being sick for a few days.

Miss Sarah Morgan, of Virginia Beach, Va., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morgan.

Rev. J. W. Dimmitte is attending summer school at Duke University.

Miss Addie R. Morgan very delightfully entertained at a party in honor of Miss Anna Miller, of Elizabeth City; Miss Mattie Reed, of Hertford, and Miss Marian Phelps, of Washington, N. C., on Friday, June 14th, from 5:00 to 7:00 o'clock. On arrival the guests were ushered into the dining room, where they were served punch by Mrs. W. F. Morgan. Games and contests were enjoyed, and the contest winners, Misses Elizabeth Trueblood and Marian Phelps, were presented with prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Winslow, Jr., spent the week-end at Virginia Beach, Va.

Through . . . STATE CAPITAL KEYHOLES

By BESS HINTON SILVER

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\$3,000,000 emergency appropriation passed by the late General Assembly and as you ride about over the State on secondary roads you will find many holes newly patched. But it will be a job for somebody to keep them in shape with big, heavy trucks beating them to pieces and the highway fund diversionists already planning their campaign in the 1937 Legislature.

PRISONS—The State government is hoping to get an allotment from the federal relief program to construct modern, fireproof prison camps in all sections of North Carolina. Prison conditions have been greatly improved since the State took over the old chain-gang system but housing conditions in many camps are still bad.

EXECUTIONS—July 1 is almost here and all persons sentenced to be put to death for crime in North Carolina will die in a lethal gas chamber instead of the electric chair under direction of an act passed by the Gen-

eral Assembly. It has not been decided just where to locate the gas chamber at the State Prison in Raleigh but indications are that it may be located atop the main building. Two or three towers of unique construction are thought by some prison officials to provide ample quarters for the gas chamber.

HOLIDAY—Death took a holiday at State Prison during the month of June. Several prisoners were scheduled to sit in the electric chair but because of remodeling now underway at the prison the death chair had to be moved. The instrument of death was thrown out of commission for about four weeks and as a result at least four prisoners were given a longer lease on life.

RESORT—Citizens of New Hanover county are hoping to get the State to construct a road along the sound side of Wrightsville Beach reaching up beyond Lumina pavilion. The county has some road money coming to it under the future road program and there are many leading citizens who would prefer to see it all spent to get a road up to the Southern end of Wrightsville. Later they hope to connect Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches with an ocean front road that would be a real attraction to tourists.

Chatham County farmers report heavy yields of hay from the first cutting of the alfalfa fields.

GLASSWARE CAMPENS JEWELERS EDENTON No. CAR. To grace the well-set table or board our crystal embodies the beauty of shape and etching that only master craftsmen give. Set of Six \$1.95

TIRES MAY LOOK ALIKE ON THE OUTSIDE ON THE INSIDE THEY ARE DIFFERENT

HEAT on the inside created by friction is the main cause of blowouts. Firestone Tires are different on the inside—they are built with the patented extra process of Gum-Dipping that soaks every cord and insulates every strand with pure liquid rubber, preventing internal friction and heat. No other make of tire is Gum-Dipped.

Firestone performance records again emphasize the undisputed evidence that Firestone Tires are not only blowout-proof, but give greatest protection against skidding. There are three questions and answers that will solve the problem of what tires to buy:

QUESTION 1—"Will the tread give me the greatest traction and protection against skidding?"

ANSWER—Recent tests by a leading University show that Firestone High Speed Non-Skid Tires stop a car 15% quicker than any other of the leading makes. For eight consecutive years Firestone Tires have been on the winning car in the dangerous Pike's Peak Race where a skid means death. This is undisputed evidence that Firestone gives car owners greatest protection against skidding.

QUESTION 2—"Are they blowout-proof?"

ANSWER—Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires have the most amazing records for being blow-

proof of any tires ever built. In the gruelling 500-Mile Race at Indianapolis, May 30th, every one of the 33 cars was equipped with Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires. Not one of the 33 drivers had any tire trouble of any kind.

Ab Jenkins drove his 5,000 pound car on Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires over the hot salt beds of Utah, 3,000 miles at 127.2 miles per hour, with temperatures as high as 120°, without tire trouble of any kind. These are most amazing proofs of blowout protection ever known.

QUESTION 3—"Without sacrificing these two important safety features will they give me longer mileage, thus making them the most economical tires I can buy?"

ANSWER—Firestone High Speed Tires not only give you more than 50% longer wear, but also lowest cost per mile due to the tough, wear-resisting tread built with higher shoulders and a wider, flatter contour. This rugged tread is held securely to the Gum-Dipped cord body by Firestone's patented construction of two extra layers of cords under the tread, a special construction feature not used in any other tire. Unequaled mileage records by thousands of car owners add undisputed evidence of longer wear and greater economy of Firestone High Speed Tires.

You Always Get Better Quality at No Higher Price when You Buy a Firestone Tire with the Firestone Name and Guarantee

Advertisement for Firestone tires showing various models like Century Progress, Olofield Type, Sentinel Type, and Courier Type with price lists and performance benefits.

Advertisement for Scally's Leakproof Tubes and Batteries Spark Plugs, highlighting quality and performance.

Large advertisement for Firestone ONE STOP SERVICE, Inc., listing L. N. Hollowell as President and E. H. Butler as Sec. & Treas. in Hertford, N. C.

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