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**THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT**

**THE CHOSEN FAST:** Is not this the fast that I have chosen? To loose the hands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?—Isaiah 58:6.

**CEMETERY PLOT OWNERS SHOULD PAY DUES**

Mrs. G. T. Hawkins, chairman of the Cemetery Committee of the Hertford Woman's Club, says that she got a fine response from the publicity given in the columns of the Perquimans Weekly some weeks ago relative to the necessity of plot owners in Cedarwood Cemetery in Hertford paying their dues.

"A number of plot owners paid up," said Mrs. Hawkins, "and I told them I was pleased to know they read the home paper." "But," she went on to say, "there are still some plot owners who have not paid their dues and we are in need of the money, and I wish you would let it be known that I should be glad to have even a small portion of the amount due. Those who cannot pay in full might let me have a dollar, or fifty cents, or even a quarter."

Mrs. Hawkins is doing a fine public service in looking after the upkeep of the cemetery. She should have the cooperation of every one who owns a plot in the cemetery.

As has been pointed out before, Mrs. Hawkins has performed this service for many years, without remuneration of any kind, save now and then a thoughtful word of praise from some person who takes pleasure and pride in the attractive appearance of the sacred spot where lies their dead.

**CONGRATULATIONS, MR. MEEKINS!**

"Watch us grow!" are the concluding words of the salutatory remarks which introduce the first issue of the Dare County Times, Dare County's first newspaper, which appeared on July 5, brim full of Dare County news and advertisements.

The Dare County Times, a fine six-page newspaper, edited by Victor Meekins and published at Manteo, with the cooperation of the Dare County people, is bound to grow. We shall watch with interest and pleasure.

Congratulations to the Dare County Times, as well as to the people of Dare County.

**HIT OR MISS**

My subject is accidents. And right here, before going any further, I should like to let it be known that I am familiar with my subject. I know all about accidents. Four times, within five years, I have been under a physician's treatment as the result of accidents. I am beginning to recover from the effects of the most recent and the most serious one. I can walk, with some difficulty.

So I do know about accidents. I have first hand information, so to speak. Also, I have been reading up on accidents.

During the year 1934, accidents of all kinds caused 101,000 deaths—the highest total on record—in addition to almost 10,000,000 non-fatal injuries.

The total cost of those accidents, including wage loss, medical expense and property damage, amounted to \$3,500,000,000. That's a pretty big sum. The chances are there will be another three or four billion-dollar loss from accidents in 1935. I have already incurred a portion of this.

Accidents are responsible for more deaths to persons between the ages of five and nineteen years than any other cause. Among persons of all ages, only three diseases result in more deaths than do accidents.

When I read these statistics I was struck with the remark that "these facts should make the public pause, think and remember."

Well, I am doing that. So what? I paused quite considerably as the result of my recent injuries. I have tried to reflect and I am bound to remember when I feel the pain.

Oh yes, I have paused, even thought, and I am sadly remembering. But what good does it do? I have been having these accidents ever since I can remember. I do not seem to profit by my experience. It looks like I shall go on having them to the end. Probably one will even

hurry the end. When a friend spoke to me most seriously on the subject of being more careful, admonishing me very earnestly not to go on hurting myself, after my last sad experience, I heartily agreed. I ought to be more careful. I don't like to hurt myself. There isn't anything pleasant about it.

But will I be more careful? I try. Somehow, after I recover from the pain and inconvenience, I find myself still running up and down stairs, still stepping upon round, slippery poles in a muddy path, still perching on unstable objects like rickety step-ladders, and still tripping over things left carelessly about.

I am probably no better nor wiser than the careless automobile driver whom I am so prone to criticize. They do not see any danger, nor do I.

Yes, I really do know a lot about accidents, but I ask you, what good does it do?

Surely, the poet was right when he said "Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers."

"I have recently been noticing how they drive automobiles in other soon as you get to Richmond, Va., and from that point on south they will pass you if you are going 60 miles and hour."

"That," continued Judge Oaney, "is why we have so many accidents; that is why we have so many deaths from automobile accidents in North Carolina. There is only one reason for it, and that is fool driving."

"It is a miracle that there isn't a child killed every week in this town," said the judge.

**NEWS OF THE WEEK**

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ment of "breathless announcers", dramatized commercials, testimonials, etc., the assurance of a constant supply of "models" programs from 5 to 8 o'clock daily. It urged radio men to advertise no articles "which ladies and gentlemen of refinement would not freely discuss at their dinner tables."

**Kingfish Returns Dignity**

Washington, D. C.—The night was made for love and gallantry. Dinner-dancing Washingtonians fox-trotted to the smooth rhythms of the Shoreham Hotel's band. And the Kingfish also danced. Senator Long admitted that he was not graceful: "I stepped on her toes, I stepped on my toes, and then I was stepped on all toes." Someone suddenly hissed into the Senator's ear, "You're a fine man." The hisser was Burr Ansell, a Washington attorney whose father, Samuel, recently sued Senator Long for slander. Couples stared, expectant of a repetition of the famed Sands Point fracas. Ansell swung a haymaker. Huey ducked and backed away without returning fire. Said his partner, "He merely put young Ansell in his place, and we left."

**House Opposes President**

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt has long declared himself against the management of public utilities by multiple holding companies. With pressure of two most powerful lobbies, allegedly those of the utilities and the Administration, working at full steam over this issue, he met the greatest setback of his term. June 11th the Senate had decreed by a single vote's margin that in seven years no holding company,

states," remarked Judge Walter H. Oakley, Jr., in Recorder's Court on Tuesday. "I had occasion to drive recently in the state of Maryland, and I notice that up in that section nobody attempts to pass anybody going in the same direction. But as beyond those which directly controlled individual operating units, might continue to exist. When the battle front shifted to the House, lobbying grew frantic. Representatives found themselves squeezed between threatened loss of the National Democratic Committee support in their next election fight and active hostility of utility investors, who ran as high as 20,000 in a single Congressional district. Representative John J. O'Connor arranged for members to register their choice for or against the "death sentence" by a teller vote, which does not record which way individuals voted. All but 73 voted. They killed the "death sentence", 216 to 146. But before adjourning over the holidays Representatives voted 114 to 104 in favor of a provision forbidding utility companies to make direct or indirect contributions to campaign funds. Charges and counter-charges of improper pressure flew back and forth. The House passed Representatives Marcantonio's resolution for a lobby investigation, and Senator Hugo Black called for a more complete investigation by a special Senate committee, financed by a \$150,000 appropriation.

**Italo-Ethiopian Dispute**

London, England—Britain's naval pact with Germany is beginning to prove embarrassing. All negotiations with Italy have fallen down and the solidarity between Britain and France has been broken by the signing of the naval treaty. France is undecided whether to side with Italy or England—or to snub both. Germany is playing a noncommittal waiting game. The United States has refused to become embroiled. Rome unofficially expects war with Abyssinia in September or before, and Mussolini threatens to desert the League of Nations if it brings pressure to bear. European diplomats and citizens ask each other anxiously about the future.

**Keys Smash Air Record**

Meridan, Miss.—In 1930 Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brien piloted a plane over St. Louis for 647 hours, 28 minutes, and 30 seconds. But failure to prepare their barograph cost them official recognition. Al and Fred Key, co-managers of the small municipal airport at Meridan, shattered this record on their third attempt. Taking off on June 4th, they landed, exhausted and dishevelled after 653 grueling hours, 34 minutes in the air. They gained: the world's official endurance record, \$100 for each day past the previous official 553-hour record, Colonelcies in the National Guard, and the naming of the airport "Key Field."

**CHAPANOKE NEWS**

Mrs. E. C. Spruill, of Norfolk, Va., will spend next week with her sister, Miss Myrtle Ownley, and family near Woodville.

Miss Beulah Bogue spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Winslow, at Winfall.

Misses Ruth R. and Susie Mae Wilson are spending the week with their aunt, Mrs. J. M. Wilson, at Weeksville.

Mrs. Z. W. Evans, from near Edenton, spent Saturday afternoon with her brother, Mr. J. C. Wilson.

Mrs. Eula Perry spent last week in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. John Symons and family were in Norfolk, Va., last Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. John Abell spent last Thursday at Nags Head.

Miss Eula West and Miss Virgie White, of Woodville, were in Elizabeth City Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson were in Elizabeth City Saturday.

Miss Virgie White, of Woodville, has finished her beauty course in Norfolk, Va., and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White.

Rev. O. Jack Murphy will fill his regular appointment Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at Woodville Baptist Church. You have a cordial welcome.

**MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER**

Mrs. Walter Deal, who before her recent marriage was Miss Marie Godfrey, was honored Friday evening at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of her mother, Mrs. Allie Godfrey, the hostesses being Mrs. Thomas Deal and Mrs. Godfrey. The winner of the contest was Mrs. M. J. Colson, of Edenton, and she presented the prize to the bride. Miss Juanita White furnished music for the evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated with potted plants and summer flowers. The guests were invited into the dining room where the bride was presented with many beautiful and useful gifts. A delicious ice course was served by the hostesses. Those present and those sending gifts were: Mrs. M. G. Lane, of Elizabeth City; Mrs. W. W. Powell, of Elizabeth City; Mrs. H. L. Towe, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Deal, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ward, Hertford; Mrs. Marvin White, of Winfall; Mrs. G. M. Williams, of Elizabeth City; Mrs. J. J. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ives,

**YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL**

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**Summer Meals**

The same old essentials go unchanged. Oh, a little less meat perhaps, and for the overweight child a little less bread and butter, bacon, and potato. All children can do very well without candies, pastries, and, especially, soda pop or so-called "tonic." By the way, don't let that name "tonic" mislead you. It's far from being anything of the sort. Instead, try a drink of pure cold water or cool milk. There's real refreshment.

Pass up your old beliefs about summer diets. Most of them were only superstitions without a grain of scientific backing. The needs of the body don't change so very much with the seasons. Heat isn't necessary as it is in the winter, therefore the suggestions to reduce sugars and starches. But the energy and health requirements don't change.

The same quart of milk is needed, although good ice cream may account for a part. Green vegetables, fresh fruit, tomatoes, a little meat or fish, some egg, some bread and butter, and there you are, winter or summer.

**HE'S PLAYING BASEBALL AGAIN**



JOE E. BROWN, mouth and all, as he appears in "Alibi Ike," which is the feature picture at the Taylor Theatre, Edenton, Monday and Tuesday. He played in big league baseball before he became an actor and now in Ring Lardner's home run comedy he does everything except stop line drives with his mouth.

Mrs. Johnnie White, Mrs. Johnny Godfrey, Mrs. M. J. Colson, of Edenton; Mrs. G. W. Alexander, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Misses Lucile Godfrey, Elsie Godfrey, Jennie Hurdle, Wilma Emma Colson, Mrs. Carter White, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Godfrey, Mrs. Margaret White, Ruth R. Wilson and C. Godfrey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mary Vernon Ward.



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