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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

THE END OF ENMITY: When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.—Proverbs 16:7.

WE SYMPATHIZE

Deepest sympathy is expressed for the stricken family of Dr. G. E. Newby, whose sudden and untimely passing has brought sorrow to so many hearts.

With the fate of W. A. Williams still in the balance, friends and loved ones are praying for the recovery of the young man whose mother is already heart-broken over the tragic death of her brother.

THEY DON'T MIX

When the awful consequences of driving while drunk is brought home to us, as it has been in the past week, when the life of one in our very midst is snuffed out and serious injury is inflicted upon another, we feel more keenly than ever before that something ought to be done about the mixing of gasoline and liquor.

Even the most prudent and careful driver is unable to take care of himself or his passengers when a drunken driver is on the highway.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

Economy is a good thing, but like some other things it can be carried too far.

It is possible that eighty thousand dollars is too much money to spend on new schools and improvements in Perquimans. It is highly probable that two suitable schools can be built and the necessary improvements to other school property can be made at less cost than is indicated in the preliminary report made by the architect. These figures, as a matter of fact, were not expected to be accepted as definite.

At the same time, it is going to take a considerable sum of money to take care of the county school needs, and to refuse to borrow a little more than half the amount necessary when the remainder of the amount will be given to the county outright by the federal government, would not be economy. This opportunity will hardly come again.

The present Board of Commissioners of Perquimans is very conservative. These men are slow to spend money. That is as it should be. They ought to be careful of the county's funds. Doubtless, there have been many expenditures made which should not have been made. However, a certain amount of spending is necessary in carrying on the affairs of the county.

Two new school buildings in Perquimans are matters of necessity. The repairs and improvements planned for other school property are urgent needs.

The action of the Board in making application for the full amount suggested, with the stipulation that the Board will only borrow what it believes to be necessary, is a wise course. It is to be hoped, however, that when the proper time arrives the Board of County Commissioners will see fit to approve a bond issue of an amount sufficient to take care of the school needs.

Judson Memorial Class Wins Baptist Honors

The Judson Memorial Sunday School Class of the Hertford Baptist Church won the five-dollar prize offered last Spring by one of the interested members of the Sunday School to the class receiving the most points in the matter of securing new members, of winning back old members, of getting to Sunday School on time, and in staying to the church service.

This class made 797 points. Other classes making high marks were Mrs. Ida Gregory's, which made 395; Mrs. C. W. Reed's, with 322, and Charles E. Johnson's, 528.

The Judson Memorial Sunday School Class was organized eighteen years ago, with Mrs. Johnson as teacher, and with the following charter members, many of whom are still in the class, Addie Bray, Beulah Bagley, Margaret Campen, Pauline Dail, Carrie Everett, Neppie Goodwin, Lesie Gregory, Hortense Hunter, Ivilla Layden, Blanche Moore, Mattie Mason Norman, Nellie White, Margaret Willford, Louise Willford, Pencie Hunter, Ethel Lane, Annie Howell and Maudie Howell.

Properly Stowed Bags Add to Comfort



Comfort, pleasure, and safety on a tour depend largely on efficient loading of the luggage, and modern body designs have done much to ease the problem, as these views of Chevrolet models reveal. In the upper left view, the suitcases have been fitted in snugly, the adjustable front seat having been moved forward to allow extra leeway, and the driver is now pushing back the seat to clamp the bags in place for the day. Upper right, the tourist is utilizing the baggage space back of the rear seat. The two lower pictures show the loading of a coupe compartment and a sedan trunk.

HIT OR MISS

By M. L. W.

Not now, but in the coming years—It may be in the Better Land, We'll read the meaning of our tears, And there, sometime, we'll understand.

We'll catch the broken threads again, And finish what we here began—Heaven will the mystery explain, And there, sometime, we'll understand.

We'll know why clouds instead of sun

Were over many a cherished plan, Why song has ceased when scarce begun, Yes, there, sometime, we'll understand.

Why what we long for most of all Eludes so oft our eager hand, Why hopes are crushed and castles fall, Yes, there, sometime, we'll understand.

God knows the way, He holds the key, He guides us with unerring hand, Sometimes with tearless eyes we'll see

Then trust in God through all thy days, Fear not, for He doth hold thy hand: Though dark the way, still sing and praise, Sometime, sometimes, we'll understand.

—Selected

"MUGGINS"

I don't know why it should, but watching the young girls, in their abbreviated bathing suits, saunter in from a dip in the Perquimans, brought to mind something an old, old woman told me once.

It was some twenty years ago, and this old lady was well in her eighties. She said that when she was a young lady and wore the sweeping long dresses of the period it was considered most immodest to allow even the ankle to show the least bit, and if, upon occasion, while sitting in mixed company, a girl's foot should happen to extend out a few inches beyond the edge of her skirt, another girl seeing the shocking sight would murmur "muggins". That, she said, was the signal to the girls to be careful, for somebody's foot was showing a little too plainly.

Dear, oh, dear: Why doesn't anybody ever whisper "muggins" any more?

A certain Hertford woman motorist, commenting on the havoc wrought on the highways by drunken drivers of automobiles, advanced the suggestion that the highways should be turned over entirely to the drunken drivers six days in the week, with sober drivers in possession one day.

"That is an odd idea", somebody said, "Why only one day for the sober drivers?" "The drunken drivers would soon all be killed", she replied, "and meantime they would not kill anybody else. This would leave the sober drivers in complete possession of the roads. It wouldn't take long".

Probably the idea is fantastic, but it does seem a pity that drunken drivers cannot be eliminated in some way.

They stress the matter of personal attention to the comfort of the guests at the Hotel Hertford, and probably Mrs. J. G. Campbell is more resourceful than the average hotel hostess. One hot day last week a woman who had stopped with a party at the hotel for lunch was heard to

exclaim "How I would enjoy a glass of that iced tea!" "You see", she went on, "I am not allowed to have sugar. Mrs. Campbell did not shake her head in sympathetic understanding, but stepping forward, she extended a small vial. "Never mind," she said, "we are prepared to serve you with saccharine". The lady was eloquent in her appreciation.

It would be hard to say who got more publicity from the error made in last week's issue of the Perquimans Weekly in connection with the cut of the store of the Hertford Hardware & Supply Co., which appeared with the notation that it was J. C. Blanchard & Company's store, where the big sale was going on. But if anybody would like to know who got the kidding I can put them wise.

WINFALL NEWS

Mrs. D. R. Trueblood has returned home after a two weeks stay with her sister, Mrs. M. M. Dilmon, of Yale, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Earnhardt and son, Jimmy, Jr., of Elizabeth City, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Hollowell.

Mr. John Hollowell has returned home after a two weeks stay with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Matthews, Elizabeth City Route 1.

Miss Katherine Leigh of Hertford Route 3, has returned home after a two weeks visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bagley. Mrs. Eunice Tox and daughter, Gwendolyn, and Miss Rosalie Griffin

of Portsmouth, Va., were dinner guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Tom White.

Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Kader White and Miss Margaret White were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. White in honor of Miss White's sister, Mrs. Roy Hurdle, of Elizabeth City, who before her recent marriage was Miss Sybil White. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out. During the evening games and contests were enjoyed, the winner of the contest being Miss Maxine Griffin.

The guests were then invited in the dining room, where a large bridal cake was cut. Mrs. Fleetwood Wright cut the ring, Miss Ruby Jones the money and Miss Margaret White the thimble. The presents were then presented to the bride. She received many useful and attractive gifts. The hostesses then served delicious ice cream and cake. Those present and those sending presents were: Mr. and Mrs. Abe Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin White of Winfall, Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Wright of Elizabeth City, Mr. and Mrs. Kader White, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie White, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bogue, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pierce, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hollowell, Mrs. Lee Layden, Mrs. Lloyd White, Mrs. C. T. White, Jr., Mrs. W. F. Simpson of Elizabeth City, Mrs. W. G. Hollowell of Winfall, Mrs. Raymond Ives, Mrs. Marvin Hurdle of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Jud Sumner, Mrs. W. H.

Pierce, Mrs. J. Q. White, Mrs. Franklin Hollowell, Misses Ruby Lee Sumner, Leah Whedbee, Maxine Griffin, Ruby Jones, Thelma Lane, Onella Pierce, Eula West, Mollie Miller, Addie White, Dorothy Whedbee, Beulah Bogue, Katherine Godfrey, Greyella Godfrey, Jennie Hollowell, Hazel Pike, Mary Burgess Layden, Juanita White, Margaret White, Margaret Jean Wright of Elizabeth City, Sallie Louise White, Artie May Hollowell, Ann Hollowell, Luther Whedbee, Herman Hollowell, Wilbur Sumner, Halwood White, Wesley Pike, Harry Smith, Leonard Pierce, Clarence Pierce, Louis Harrell, D. J. White, Jr., Kader Franklin White, James Gregory White, John Q. White, Jr., Junior Hurdle and Fleetwood Wright, Jr., of Elizabeth City.

Miss Griffin Honored
Miss Eula White entertained at a lovely party Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Rosalie Griffin of Portsmouth, Va. Many amusing games, contests and stunts were enjoyed, with Misses Rosalie Griffin, Addie Ruth Morgan and Gwendolyn Fox winners of the prizes. The guests were then invited into the dining room where delicious ice cream and cake were served. Balloons were

given as favors. Those attending were Misses Rosalie Griffin, Gwendolyn Fox, Mattie Cannon Reed, Dorothy Mae Trueblood, Daisy Proctor, Addie Ruth Morgan, Beulah Lane, Mary Ruth Stallings, Katherine Leigh, Mary Belle Delaney, Marie Stanton and Cleo Trueblood.

Bridge Luncheon For Asheville Visitor

Mrs. C. R. Holmes entertained at a delightful bridge-luncheon on Friday morning, in honor of her cousin, Miss Pattie Fleetwood, of Asheville, who is the house guest of Mrs. J. J. Fleetwood.

Guests prizes were presented to Miss Fleetwood and to Miss Billie Turner, of Norfolk who is the guest of Miss Carmen Morgan. Miss Turner was the winner of the high score prize.

A two-course luncheon was served. These present included Miss Fleetwood, the honoree; Miss Carmen Morgan and her guest, Miss Billie Turner, and Misses Carolyn Riddick, Lucille Sutton, Helene Nixon, Dorcas Knowles and Mrs. Holt Shell.

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