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**THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT**

**TASTE AND SEE:** O taste and see the Lord is good; blessed is the man that trusteth in him.—Psalm 103:2-4.

**WHAT ABOUT OUR COUNTY POOR?**

What is to become of our poor old people who have been dropped from the ERA rolls and are left without sustenance?

On the relief of Perquimans County, classed as unemployables, there were formerly 43 persons receiving direct aid, ranging in sums from two to ten dollars per month, from the Emergency Relief Administration.

Many of these old men and women are absolutely without means and unable to support themselves. They cannot work. Some of them are blind, some are mentally deficient, some suffering from other afflictions of old age.

These poor old people will receive from the county this month half the sum they have previously had, meaning that some will have only one dollar for the month. A few will receive \$1.50 per month. Only three or four will get as much as \$4.00. One will receive \$5.00.

This list of 43 does not anything like cover the number of those who ask for aid. A number of old men and women were turned away on Monday by the commissioners, who told them to try to get along until cold weather, when the county would help them.

The County officers say that the county is not able to furnish the aid.

If a special session of the General Assembly of North Carolina should be called to act upon social security legislation and adequate old age pension laws were passed, the matter would be taken care of, but unless and until this does take place, we as citizens of Perquimans County are responsible for our indigent old people.

Most of these old men and women have spent their lives in services for others. All they ever had was a bare existence, in most instances. Shall we deny them even that when, through no fault of their own but in the natural course of events, they are unable to pay their way?

**HIT OR MISS**

**IS THERE A LAND**  
By Charles Ballard  
(In The Southern Churchman)

Is there a land  
(O not too far away)  
Where souls of dogs  
Who adored us are!

And are there friends  
To give them care  
And plenty of love  
Till we come there?

Is there a God  
Who treasures them all—  
The same who knows  
When sparrows fall?

O can the love  
My dog gave me  
Be lost in a blank  
Eternity?

The lines quoted above will find an echo in the heart of any one who has loved and lost a dog. The writer isn't the first to feel the sentiment expressed.

Capt. Charlie Lutz, of White Hat, who gave such loving care to his beloved Collie, concerning which there has been a reference in this column, was in town this week but "Bounce" wasn't with him. She won't come any more, for "Bounce" is gone. She died three weeks ago. "Bounce" lived beyond the span usually allotted to Collies. This is probably attributable to the intelligent care given her by her master.

They didn't pay their dog taxes. There is now due the County between five hundred and a thousand dollars in these taxes which have not been listed.

When the county property was listed for taxation there were approximately a thousand dogs listed. The tax on male dogs is a dollar, and on females it is two dollars.

During the campaign recently conducted for the prevention of rabies there were vaccinated in the county two thousand dogs. Every dog owner paid fifty cents to get his dog vaccinated, with the provision that the fifty cents so paid would be allowed

as a credit on his dog tax. The records kept by the veterinarians who vaccinated the dogs gives the names of the owners of all these dogs which have not been listed for taxation. The list is being prepared to hand to the Sheriff. It is the first time that there has been an opportunity to check on the number of dogs in the county on which taxes were not paid.

Every dog owner who had his dog vaccinated must now pay the extra fifty cents, or the extra dollar and a half, as the case may be.

A summer without a thunder storm. There has not been a single thunder storm in Hertford during the whole summer. Only once, several weeks ago, was there a really threatened storm and that never developed, only rumblings of thunder being heard in the distance.

The oldest residents of Hertford do not recall a summer like this. It has been the mildest summer that most of us remember. Only for a few days at a time have we had any hot weather. For the most part the weather has been really mild, with delightfully cool nights.

Whether or not we shall have belated summer weather it is impossible to say. September is here. We usually have some extremely hot weather in September, but it usually follows extreme heat in August. The month of August has been very pleasant.

If Harry Broughton sold hats instead of groceries one might suspect him of trying to advertise his hats.

J. G. Roberson, the new druggist, stepped up to Mr. Broughton the other morning, as he alighted from his car in front of Broughton's store, and said "Good morning, sir." "I don't believe I have had the pleasure of being introduced to you," went on Mr. Roberson, "but I am your neighbor" and he proceeded to further introduce himself.

Mr. Broughton had seen the new druggist across the street, had only seen him without a hat on, however. On this occasion Mr. Roberson had on his hat.

"No, I have seen your father, but I don't believe I have met you," answered Mr. Broughton, as he extended his hand to the newcomer. With that, Mr. Roberson removed his hat, and as he did so Mr. Broughton realized he was talking to the same man he had seen.

Mr. Roberson got a big kick out of being mistaken for his son, but Mr. Broughton insists that there is a whole lot of difference in Mr. Roberson's appearance when he takes his hat off. He says he looks much younger with a hat on.

I haven't seen Mr. Roberson yet with a hat on. I understand, however, that he is so impressed that he is planning to stand outside as much as possible in order to have an excuse to wear his hat.

**Wedding At Roanoke Of Interest Locally**

The following item copied from the Roanoke World-News, of Roanoke, Va., will be of interest to local readers:

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Weddell announce the marriage of their daughter, Alma Jean, to Wilbur Myers White, of Hertford, N. C., and Richmond, Saturday morning, August 31, at 8 o'clock.

The beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was performed at the Raleigh Court Methodist Church by the Rev. Raymond J. Wood, in the presence of the immediate families and relatives. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Hubert A. Nance sang "I Love You Truly," with Mrs. Terry Wimmer at the organ. The couple entered to the strains of the bridal march from "Lohengrin." During the ceremony Mrs. Wimmer played "To a Wild Rose," by MacDowell. At the conclusion Mendelssohn's wedding march was played.

The bride was attired in a fall costume of Hunter's Green, with brown accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of Talisman roses and gardenias.

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White, of Hertford, N. C. He is a graduate of North Carolina State College, class of '30. For the past two years he has been affiliated with John R. Livezey Corp., Richmond.

Immediately after the wedding breakfast the young couple left on their wedding trip. After September 10 they will be at home at the Hollins Apartment 1124 West Grace Street, Richmond.

The out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White, Ray White, Mrs. G. W. Barber, and Mrs. N. A. Reife, all of Hertford; Mrs. Julia Claudil and Miss Imogene Claudil and Miss Evelyn Griffith, all of Frostberg; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Myers and William French Myers, of Detroit, Mich.

**ENTERTAIN AT WINNER ROAST**

Miss Mary Thad Chappell entertained at a winner roast in honor of her two cousins, Mary and Margaret Griffin, of Edenton, on Friday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad C. Chappell.

The guests included, besides the two guests of honor, Pat Edwards, Geneva White, Bettie Lordley, Perry Felton, Margaret Broughton and Ruth Tucker.

**NEWS of the WEEK**

**Selassie Springs A Surprise**

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia - The Ethiopian Emperor, Haile Selassie, threw a bombshell into the last minutes of the Italo-Ethiopian situation. He announced that he had granted a large oil concession in Ethiopia to the African Development Exploration Corporation, reputedly backed by both British and American capital. Britain immediately protested that the concession violates the treaty of 1906. This protest is seen as emphatically weakening the diplomatic positions of both England and Ethiopia, since Britain has been Selassie's strongest ally against Italy at Geneva.

**Europe Mourns Belgium's Queen**

Lake Lucerne, Switzerland - For the second time in 18 months, grief bowed Leopold, King of Belgium. Last year his father, King Albert, died in a mountain fall. A motor accident caused the second tragedy, killing his 29-year-old Queen, Astrid. On the last day of the royal couple's Swiss vacation they had decided to go mountain climbing. They drove gaily away, Leopold at the wheel, Astrid beside him, the chauffeur in the back seat. As he drove, the King glanced at a map. The next thing he knew, the car had crashed into a tree and rolled over several times. Astrid was thrown out and killed instantly - the King and chauffeur each injured slightly. All Europe mourns for the popular young Queen.

**Uncle Sam's \$50,000,000 Weapon**

Camden, N. J. - Uncle Sam has found a stronger weapon than persuasion to make labor bosses swallow the pill of arbitration. Since May, three cruisers and four torpedo-boat destroyers have lain half finished in the yards of the New York Ship-building Corp., while 4,500 workers were on strike. At last the Navy Department grew tired of waiting, gave the company three days to arbitrate - or else. Anxious not to lose \$50,000,000 worth of Navy business, company officials capitulated, agreed to arbitrate.

**Alabama's Front-Page Seditious**

Dothan, Ala. - For four years Alabama has been a ready target for radicals. The Scottsboro Trials, jobless Negro miners and mill workers, and 160,000 destitute tenant farmers provide plenty of unrest. Finally Alabama's American Legion shoved a dramatic anti-sedition bill through the Legislature. It authorized a \$1,000 fine and a year's imprisonment for anyone urging forcible overthrow of the government or possessing publications urging such overthrow. While the bill lay on Governor Graves' desk, newspapers clamored for veto in the name of Freedom of the Press. When he finally vetoed the bill, it was too late—it had automatically become law. Julian Hall, small town editor of the Dothan Daily Eagle (circulation 6,000), got mad. On the Eagle's front page he advocated immediate overthrow of Alabama's government by violence. But no fine or sentence fell upon him. After 28 days, Governor Graves scratched his signature across the repeal of Alabama's Anti-Sedition Law.

**Flying Communist—And Bishop**

Gallion, Ohio - When an 80-year-old bishop buys an airplane—that's news. But when he uses it to preach atheism and communism—that's big news. William Montgomery Brown, unfrocked Episcopal Bishop, has preached Communism for fifteen years. Once Bishop of Arkansas, he now thinks of Jesus as a symbol, like "The Stars and Stripes on a pole, Uncle Sam in the Capitol, and Sante Claus in a sleigh." His new 225-horse-power, 4-passenger Waco, carrying 70 gallons of gas and equipped for blind flying will enable him to get around faster with his slogan—"Banish Gods From the Skies and Capitalists From the Earth!"

**German Catholics Defy Nazis**

Fulda, Germany - Germany's Roman Catholic prelates convened at Fulda to discuss persecution in the

Third Reich. They boldly signed a pastoral letter condemning "all violations of existing State laws." The letter cautioned parents as a sacred duty to keep their children out of the Hitler Youth movement. This startling challenge to Nazi authority was read from pulpits throughout the Reich. Where Nazi law conflicted "with the laws of nature and the command of God," as in sterilization and Hygienic marriage, priests commanded good Catholics to "obey God rather than man."

**Mrs. Miller Hostess To Sunday School Class**

Mrs. Tommie Miller was hostess, at the home of Mrs. Charles Johnson, on Monday night, to the members of the Judson Memorial Sunday School Class, of which Mrs. Johnson is the teacher.

Those present included Mesdames Jake Jackson, Josiah Elliott, W. C. Boyce, Charles Elliott, M. E. Sitterson and Misses Virginia Boyce and Ellen Chappell.

At the close of an interesting program the hostess served an ice course.

The next meeting will be held on October 8 at the home of Miss Ellen Chappell.

**CHAPANOKE NEWS**

Miss Mildred Lewis spent last Tuesday in Hertford.

Misses Louise and Ruth Wilson and Alcesta Whitehead were dinner guests of Misses Doris and Mildred Lewis on Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson returned home Saturday, after a week's visit to her aunt, Mrs. Z. W. Evans, near Edenton.

Master Jimmie Lewis Robins, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver White and Mrs. Will Sumner, of Hertford, were visiting friends here Sunday, and also attended services at Oak Grove.

H. E. Stokely continues quite ill at his home in Woodville.

Mrs. Mary Bray has returned from Marion, where she visited Rev. B. F. Bray.

Mrs. Bertha Whitehead and daughter, Alcesta, are spending a few days in Norfolk, Va.

C. P. Quincy and Clayton White spent Monday at Nags Head on fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander, and Mr. Alexander's mother, Mrs. Viola Alexander, were in Elizabeth City on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Lewis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis. Mrs. V. M. Howell and daughter,

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