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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

REAL PEACE: Wisdom's ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.—Proverbs 3:17.

FIRE CHIEF NEEDS OUR COOPERATION

The Fire Chief, who in most small towns is the Mayor, has been given a lot of authority by the General Assembly of North Carolina, and it is in the Fire Chief's province to do a great deal toward the prevention of fires.

The salary which the Fire Chief of Hertford receives is merely nominal. Until recently he was paid only one dollar for attending fires, as all other members of the fire department are paid. At a recent meeting of the Board of Commissioners, however, it was decided to pay the Chief an extra dollar per month.

However, the Fire Chief has a lot of authority if he doesn't get much salary in Hertford.

Section 2739 of the Public Laws of North Carolina requires the governing bodies of all cities and towns with populations of 1,000 and over to appoint a Chief of the Fire Department and to provide him reasonable remuneration.

Another section requires the Chief "to seek out and have corrected all places and conditions dangerous (in case of fire or on account of liability to fire) to the safety of the municipality."

Specific authority governing all stoves, furnaces and other heating appliances in the town is provided for in another section, and periodic inspections are required.

The Fire Chief is given authority to use condemnation procedure where there is danger to life.

The law provides for the teaching of fire prevention in the schools and, as amended in 1925, requires fire drill at least once a month during regular sessions in all schools.

The Fire Chief is authorized by law to order removal of combustible materials and inflammable conditions from buildings and premises.

Teeth are provided, with penalties to be imposed if the owner or occupant of any building or premises shall fail to comply with the orders of the Chief of the Fire Department.

So the Fire Chief, in our case Mayor Reed, has authority and it is his responsibility to make a practical application of the preventative measures outlined.

Let's rally to the Chief's assistance by cooperating in every possible way to prevent fires.

FIRE!

Over three hundred children attend the Hertford Grammar School. The building is two stories high. The auditorium is on the second floor. At regular intervals all of the children and the teachers attend chapel exercises in the auditorium. And there isn't a fire escape on the building.

Every precaution is taken to prevent the building catching fire. But suppose a fire should break out some morning on the lower floor while the children are all upstairs. Would the two stairways take care of the situation? They might. If fire should break out near the foot of the staircase nearest the auditorium, then what?

We've been too long negligent of this matter of fire escapes. True, the building has stood there for thirty years and no child has been injured. There has never been a fire there. But it isn't too late.

There ought to be fire escapes outside some of those windows in the auditorium.

ATTEND METHODIST MEETING

Among those of Winfall who attended the services at the Edenton M. E. Church on Thursday when Bishop Paul B. Kern was the speaker, were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White, Mrs. G. W. Miller, Miss Mary Elizabeth White, and Mrs. J. L. Nixon.

SUFFERS PARALYTIC STROKE

Mr. Sam Hurdle is very ill at his home in Hurdletown. He suffered a stroke of paralysis last week.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hollowell, of Winfall, on October 4th, a son, Earl Brickhouse Hollowell, Jr.

These pure bred Guernsey bulls purchased last week by Rowan Quail Roost Farm in Hertford.

Rev. And Mrs. Jillson Return Home Friday

Rev. E. T. Jillson, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, and Mrs. Jillson returned Friday from Wakefield, R. I., where they spent the summer. Regular services were resumed at Holy Trinity on Sunday.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Jillson report a delightful summer but, like a great many other folks, both were suffering with severe colds upon arrival.

VISITING PREACHER SPEAKER AT ROTARY CLUB MEETING

Guest speakers at the Rotary Club meeting on Monday night included the Rev. Beecher L. Rhodes, of Norfolk, Va., a former pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, who is preaching at the revival services being held at this church this week, and the Rev. M. O. Stephenson, of the Chowan Circuit of the M. E. Church.

JESSE HURDLE HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

A delightful birthday dinner was given at the home of Jesse Hurdle Sunday, October 6, in honor of his fifty-first birthday anniversary. A beautiful birthday cake with 51 candles formed the centerpiece for the table. The living room and dining room were beautifully decorated with fall flowers. A lovely dinner was served the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hurdle and son, Marvin, Jr., of Elizabeth City; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hurdle, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Symons, Mr. and Mrs. Wray Hurdle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hurdle and children, Shirley and Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Hurdle and children, David and Eliron Glinn, Mrs. Nellie Sumner and children, Leslie Wilbur, Joseph and Ruby Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Red Ferrell and son, Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boyce and children, Eugene and Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hurdle and son, Clinton, of Elizabeth City; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrell and son, Keaton, of Richmond, Va.; Carlton Hurdle, of Elizabeth City; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hurdle and children, Willard, Fenton, Jennie, Robert, Rothie, and Mother. Mr. Hurdle received many useful gifts.

WINFALL NEWS

Little Harriett Lou Layden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Layden, is very ill with an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Estelle Carson, of Hartford, Conn., who is visiting Miss Dona White, had her tonsils removed by Dr. M. M. Sawyer, of Elizabeth City, is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hollowell motored to Norfolk, Va., recently on business.

Miss Helen Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morgan entertained a few of her friends Monday evening, the occasion being her seventeenth birthday. After an evening of fun and merriment, the guests were served home-made candy and an ice course. Miss Morgan was the recipient of many attractive gifts. Those enjoying her hospitality were: Misses Leslie Elliott, of Chapanoke; Gertrude and Jessie Baker, Lucille White, Minnie Shirley Umphlett, Daisy Proctor, and Thelma Stanton; Messrs. Alton and Pete Bright, Alton Murray and Linford Pierce, of Chapanoke, and Jim Hendrix.

MEADOW GROVE CHURCH LADIES AID SOCIETY MEETS

The Ladies Aid Society of the Meadow Grove Christian Church met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Sheldon Chappell, president, in charge of the meeting. After the opening hymn, and the Scripture reading, prayers were offered by Mrs. J. R. Chappell and Mrs. Sheldon Chappell. The roll was called by the assistant secretary, Mrs. T. D. Chappell, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. J. R. Chappell and Mrs. Joe White gave readings, after which half an hour was devoted to Bible study. Following the disposal of various business matters, the closing hymn, "God Will Take Care of You," was sung, and Mrs. Ida Edwards pronounced the benediction.

Those present included Mrs. J. R. Chappell, Mrs. Joe White, Mrs. Ida Edwards, Mrs. Anne Lane, Mrs. W. P. Chappell, Mrs. J. T. Chappell, Mrs. T. D. Chappell and Mrs. Sheldon Chappell.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Misses Geneva and Myrtle Ownley have returned after a delightful visit with their sister, Mrs. E. C. Sprull, in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Mary Bray and Miss Attie Bray spent Sunday with Dr. L. F. Bray at Plymouth.

Walton Whitehead spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. P. L. Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alexander spent last Wednesday in Norfolk, Va. Gilliam Alexander has returned to his home in Pocomoke City, Md., after a short visit with his brother, George W. Alexander.

Mrs. John Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce attended the Tabernacle

services in Elizabeth City Sunday evening.

Billy Hoggard, who is attending school at Wake Forest, spent Sunday with his parents at Woodville.

Miss Ruth Hollowell, who teaches at Woodville, spent the week-end with her mother near Hertford.

Mrs. L. F. Winslow and young son have returned to their home at Winfall, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bogue.

Miss Frances Williams is visiting Miss Pearl Russell in Elizabeth City, this week.

Miss Catherine Bogue has returned to her home at Woodville, after a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. Irvin Sharber, of New Land.

Miss Mildred Lewis attended the Tabernacle services in Elizabeth City Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Misses Ruth R. and Susie Mae Wilson spent Saturday afternoon in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Everett Bright and children, and Mrs. Pearl Trotman, of Okisko, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Symons.

Miss Waverly O'Dorsey was a visitor in Elizabeth City Saturday.

Arthur Bogue was in Elizabeth City Saturday on business.

Miss Nina Mae, Pierce, of Parkville, was the Sunday guest of Miss Sarah E. Elliott.

Mrs. John Symons made a business trip to Elizabeth City Friday.

Little Miss Janette Quiney was able to be back in school Monday.

The Missionary Society of Woodville Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. C. A. Bogue Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

Mrs. P. L. Griffin has returned to her home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Branch, of Norfolk, Va.

CHAPPELL HILL

Mrs. Charlie C. Chappell visited Mrs. Sarah Lane Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fronie Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chappell attended the funeral of Mrs. W. D. S. Roughton in Elizabeth City Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greene, of Gates, visited Mrs. Greene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Chappell, Sunday.

Mrs. Fronie Lamb expects to complete her home by the last of the week.

Mrs. Myrtle Chappell and children called on Mrs. Charlie Chappell Sunday afternoon.

L. F. Chappell is not so well at this time.

Gilbert Chappell went to Norfolk, Va., Saturday.

Louis Winslow called to see Maxie Chappell on business Monday night.

Arthur Lane is remodeling his residence.

Oliver Chappell made a business trip to Ryland Monday afternoon.

Oscar Chappell and Arnold Chappell returned home from the Blue

Ridge mountains Sunday morning.

Aspern Jordan called on Miss Orena Chappell Saturday evening.

Oliver Winslow, from Belvidere, was the guest of Miss Lillian Henderson Sunday afternoon.

WHITESTON NEWS

Mrs. Adrian Smith, of Bagley Swamp, spent Tuesday of last week with her mother, Mrs. A. N. Winslow.

Miss Mildred Saunders is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Winslow and children, Mary Leland and Adelia, of Hertford, spent Sunday with Mr. Winslow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Winslow.

Miss Hazel White, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Winslow and little daughter, Selma, of Elizabeth City, spent Sunday with Mr. Winslow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie T. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winslow and family, of Drivers, Va., visited relatives in the community Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Winslow Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chappell and son, Freddy, Mrs. Ranborne and Emmett Taylor, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Sarah Harris, Z. W. White and children, Evelyn and Carlton, from near Pasquotank Station.

The Whiteston Better Homes and Garden Club met on Thursday, Oct. 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Lucius Winslow, with eight members present, and two visitors, Mrs. Sylvia Winslow, of the Belvidere Club, and Miss Gladys Hamrick, demonstration agent. The meeting opened with the Garden Club song, Mary Winslow led the devotional, and read a poem, "Gang, Sowing, Kneewing." The members then repeated the Club Collect. A short program was presented, and the meeting was then turned over to Miss Hamrick, who made some splendid suggestions and offered numerous helps on various things. She especially stressed the school lunch. The president had a tree contest, which proved very helpful, after which delicious refreshments were served.

RYLAND

Mrs. H. H. Lane and children, Juanita and Herbert Ray, and Haywood Phthisic went to Norfolk, Va., Sunday to visit their mother, Mrs. Mary Phthisic, who is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Perry, of 744 Reservoir Ave. Mrs. Phthisic is gradually improving and expects to come home in another week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White, of Piney Woods, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Copeland.

Mr. Ray Manning, who has been in the community for some time, re-

turned to his home at Griffin Sunday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks, Miss Mary Lee Davis, Miss Gertrude Jackson and Thomas Jackson.

Mrs. Lucius Stafford, of Norfolk, Va., spent a few days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Copeland.

Mrs. Ella Mae Ward visited Mrs. W. E. Copeland Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyce visited Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bunch Saturday afternoon.

After a week's visit with her son, John Parks, and Mrs. Parks, in Suffolk, Va., Mrs. Harriet Parks returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Chappell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Copeland.

Mrs. Lealie Blanchard visited her sister, Mrs. Jesse Copeland, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lula Griffin has returned to her home in Norfolk, Va., after

spending several weeks with Mrs. Dempsey Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Copeland and son, Tedford, were guests of Mrs. Copeland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Berryman.

George Ward, of Edenton, spent Saturday with William Ward.

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