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#### THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

**THE GOODNESS OF GOD:** Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men.—Psalm 107:21.

#### WE MUST NOT ALLOW THE POOR TO SUFFER

We folks who live in Perquimans County have got to do some welfare work this winter. If we don't begin right away to plan and to arrange to carry out our plans at once, some poor old folks are going hungry and cold.

A great many of these needy ones which have been turned back to the counties and towns by the government agencies which formerly looked after their needs, are worthy old men and women who have worked hard all their lives, and who are victims of the circumstances which made paupers of younger and harder folks.

These people need help and most of them deserve it. But, regardless of whether they deserve it or not, we cannot afford to allow helpless old people to suffer actual want in a community of plenty.

Before the relief agencies of the federal government were put into effect there was a great deal of local welfare and charity work going on in this community. Of course, many individuals and some organizations are doing all they can now. At that time each church organization, as well as other civic and benevolent organizations, had its welfare department and in many cases the same personnel made up the various organizations which meant that many contributed to the welfare departments of two or three organizations.

All this was changed when the relief agencies stepped in and took over the matter of helping the poor. We lost the habit of giving, to a great extent. The relief organization is dropping the unemployable element of the needy, which means those too old to work, the sick, the crippled, the helpless. In short, it does not help those who cannot work. It merely gives jobs to those who can work. It is, of course, this class who cannot work who are most in need.

The point of the government relief organization dropping these unemployables is that the counties and towns shall assume the responsibility for them. If these unfortunates are to get any help it must come from local sources.

The county is giving some help. There are 29 on the roll to receive aid this month, several names having been dropped from the roll as it stood last month, and others having been added. Approximately one hundred dollars is distributed among these unfortunates. In no case does any one receive more than \$3.75, and in many cases only \$2.00 is given.

Many who apply for aid do not receive anything. Who is going to help these people? Somebody must. It is high time for some definite steps to be taken in this direction.

Love is like a landscape which doth stand,  
Smooth at a distance, rough at hand.  
—Robert Hegge.

Glories, like glow-worms, afar off shine bright,  
But look'd too near have neither heat nor light.  
—John Webster.

The danger that is nearest we least dread.—Seneca.

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### HIT OR MISS

They are having strawberries for dinner every Sunday at the home of W. F. E. Edwards. The berries are the ever-bearing variety and the fall crop is very fine, according to Mr. Edwards.

Funny that the president of each of the three Rotary Clubs which met together here Monday night has "Dr." before his name. Dr. W. I. Hart is president of the Edenton Club, Dr. Henry White of the Elizabeth City Club, and Dr. Luther H. Butler is president of the Hertford Club.

#### The Poor Editor

Consider the editor! A child is born unto the wife of a merchant in the town. The physician getteth ten plunks. The editor writteth a stick and a half and telleth the multitude that the child tippeth the scale at nine pounds. Yea, he lieth even as a centurian. And the proud father giveth him a Cremo.

Behold, the young one groweth up and graduateth. And the editor putteth into his paper a swell notice. Yea, a peach of a notice. He telleth of the wisdom of the young woman and of her exceeding comeliness. Like unto the roses of Sharon is she and her gown is played up to beat the band. And the dressmaker getteth two score and four iron men. And the editor gets a note of thanks from the sweet girl graduate.

And the daughter goeth on a journey. And the editor throweth himself on the story of the farewell party. It runneth a column solid. And the fair one remembereth him from afar with a picture postal card that costeth six for a jitney.

Behold, she returneth, and the youth of the town fall down and worship. She picketh one and lo, she picketh a lemon. But the editor calleth him one of our promising young men and getteth away with it. And they send unto the editor a bid to the wedding, and behold, the bids are fashioned in a far city.

Flowery and long is the wedding notice which the editor printeth. The minister getteth ten bones. The groom standeth the editor off for a twelve months' subscription.

All flesh is grass and in time the wife is gathered unto the soil. The minister getteth his bit. The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, three lodge notices, a cubit of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the head and the darned thing cometh out, "Gone to Her Last Roasting Place."

And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceeding great jumps. And they pulleth out their ads and cancellleth their subs, and they swing the hammer even unto the third and fourth generations.

### CHAPANOKE NEWS

Miss Lilly Wood, who has a position with Mae Jackson, Beautician, in Edenton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wood, at Woodville.

Miss Gladys Hamrick, of Hertford, was a visitor in Chapanoke Tuesday. Billy Hoggard, who is attending school at Wake Forest, spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoggard.

The condition of Mrs. Mary Hobbs, who has been quite sick, remains unchanged.

Miss Hazel Bright spent Tuesday night with her mother, Mrs. Addie Bright, at Parksville.

Mrs. Pat White, of Okisko, is spending several days with Mrs. Addie Bright, at Parksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bogue and Miss Beulah Bogue, of Woodville, were in Elizabeth City shopping on Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Jones, who has been visiting Miss Wilma Copeland, has returned to her home in Norfolk, Va. Miss Jennie Hurdle spent the week-end with Miss Sarah Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander, Mr. Gilliam Sykes and children spent Sunday with relatives at Weeksville.

### LIFE'S BYWAYS

WELL - THANK GOODNESS THAT'S OVER!



### PINEY WOODS

Henry Chappell has returned to his home in Newton after spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Chappell.

Miss Sybil Chappell spent Sunday with Miss Doris Bunch, at Hobbsville. Mrs. Louis Winslow, of Belvidere, Mrs. S. G. Chappell and Mrs. Troy Chappell spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. R. Chappell.

Mrs. Herbert Lane, of Ryland, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Phthisic.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Chappell and son, Thomas, spent Saturday in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Brafford, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Phthisic.

Mrs. Joe Perry, of Norfolk, Va., is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Mary Phthisic, who is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Chappell visited Mrs. E. N. Chappell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell and family visited Mrs. Martha Copeland and family in Rich Square Sunday. Mrs. W. W. Chappell, Mr. N. W. Chappell, Mrs. W. D. Perry, Misses Margaret and Nona Marie Raper visited relatives at Rich Square recently.

Misses Lillian Hendron and Thelma Baccus visited Mrs. W. P. Chappell and Mrs. Purvis Chappell Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Phthisic continues very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chappell visited his mother, Mrs. J. O. Chappell, Monday.

W. W. Chappell made a business trip to Hertford Wednesday.

Mrs. E. N. Chappell, Mrs. W. W. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Raper visited Mrs. Mary Phthisic Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winslow visited their grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Chappell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chappell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter, Sunday afternoon.

### Ballots Mailed To Vote On New Deal

Individual ballots have been mailed to voters of Hertford and nearby communities in a new Literary Digest poll of 10,000,000 persons to ascertain the present popularity of the New Deal, according to advice received from the magazine's publishers.

North Carolina's returns in this new referendum will be tallied as a unit so they may be compared with the voting in other states, it is announced.

The voting of the post-card ballots is secret as no signature or other identification is required and the return postage is paid by the magazine. To guard against tampering and

### SLATS' DIARY

By OLIVER N. WARREN

Sunday: I most nearly forgot to mention about a 1 laiged boy in are room in skool witch he first come Fri. Teecher exprest sorrow and Woodroe witch is his name sed he got offel tiresome usen 1 laig and thot he couldnt scarisley stand it did he haf to use 2. So he thot.

Munday. The Mrs that teeches are room at skool ast-me to ast Pa to cum to the rm. this a m on emportent binesis. She sed. When Pa arove she said wood he be AAA

to me. Neether I nor Pa cud get her so she Xplande. Pa being that to I would meen he pay me for raisin less trubbel in the rm. Pa sed he new a cheeper sistom & I bulleve him now.

Teusday: I ast Lizzy Tubbs, are house kleener, to so up my base ball & she dikklined & sed sed she I'm bizzer'n a swarm of bombalbeze in a newdest colloney. I didnt ketch on but she laft and give me a wise look. I wander what she had on her mind, if eney.

Wensday: I had to laff at S. skool Sunday. Dont no if the techer had to or not but she did and seamed to enjoy it. She sed we are hear in the world to help uthers and Jake ha up and sed he wundred what the uthers are hear for.

Thirsday: It says in the noosepaper where Pa is an employee of that Shurley Tempel has a boy frend. Well, Shurley aint got nothen on Jane. And was it not for my moddestey I would rimmark that are

Chappell spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Duncan at South Mills.

Mrs. W. T. Smith was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Duncan, of South Mills, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Perry.

Rev. J. Norman Osman, of Greensboro, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chappell.

Miss Syble White, of Center Hill, was the week-end guest of Miss Attie Chappell.

mirror shows James is fur hanuser than the noosepaper shows Shurleys. Jane is a lucky dame.

Friday: Well 8 wks of skool is in my arrost and I cant see where I have leasnt nothing Xcept to wirry how long thirty 2 more wks is. I hate to divvotte my hole life to lernan nothen.

Saterday: Blisters (darn him) tuk Jane to a partie last evning. He must have give her a pane in the neck or sumpen. Ennyhow I herd her ast him did emnybeddie tell him how wunderfule he is. No he sed & she then ast him well then where did you get the idear? I struggled not to but I had to laff.

### BELVIDERE P. T. A. HAS UNUSUALLY GOOD MEETING

The P. T. A. of Belvidere school met Thursday night. A Hallowe'en program was given by Miss Margaret White. The meeting opened with the song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning." Devotional was conducted by Mrs. Herman Winslow. After the business was transacted, the following program was given: Song, "America, the Beautiful"; Jolly Jack O' lantern, by primary grades; song, by Faye Winslow; reading, by Mrs. T. P. Layden; Hallowe'en exercises, 3rd and 4th grade children; song, 6th and 7th grade children; reading, Miss Attie Chappell; recitation, Dixie Chappell; song, "Farewell to Summer," Miss Kate Blanchard and singing class. The meeting was then turned over to Miss Margaret White. Several Hallowe'en contests were enjoyed. Four prizes were given, Miss Elizabeth Elliott won two, Mrs. W. L. White one, and Mrs. Basil Copeland and her group the other one.

Ice cream and cake were served by Miss White and her group.

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