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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1985.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK

A MUCH NEEDED PRAYER Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.—Psalm 51:10.

A GOOD SIGN

The Perquinkins Weekly observes with gratification that we are growing law enforcement conscious in Perquinans. It is a good sign.
Certain friends of Special Night Officer M. G. Owens took exception to the statement made by the editor of The Perquinans Weekly, in its issue of November 29, that law enforcement officers are deplorably lax in their cuties, calling the editor's attention to certain outstanding bits of work on the part of Officer Owens.

As a result of this, a special survey of the work of the law enforcement officers of Hertford, with special reference to traffic laws, was

ial reference to traffic laws, was made by this newspaper this week. the story of which appears on the front page of this issue, and which story speaks for itself. The friends of Officer Owens may

well be proud of this record, and The Perquimans Weekly takes pleasure in bringing the matter before the public and in commending Officer

It is, we believe, particularly note-worthy that a number of the arrests made by Officer Owens involved men with whom he was well acquainted.

in some instances men whom he con-sidered personal friends.

It takes a real man to do this, to act without discrimination, to carry out his duties without fear or favor-That is the kind of officers we need.

WE NEED A LEADER

How we need leaders! besides myself.

Most of us are drifting, this way "Those wonderful closing words of st. Paul's in this particular passage this marriage "Do

not.

It is, of course, important that a leader, one who is strong enough to lead the people, be wise, else there had better be no leader.

Where are the leaders in this particular community? Who are the men and wamen strong enough and wise enough and sufficiently interested to take the lead in community affairs? affairs?

Do you know a man in Hertford who would be the fitting head of an organization, a group of persons in-terested in hullding up our commun-ity, a chamber of commerce, or an organization by whatever name it might be called, to work for the common good of the community?

Surely we have such a man. There are those interested in this matter who feel that they themselves lack the ersentials of leade ship They want a leader.

The leader of such an organization must he a man in whom the people have confidence. He must be sincerely interested in building up the com-munity. He cannot be seeking primarily the good of his own particular line of business.

He must have tact, and understanding, and a spirit of cooperation-He must not assume dictatorship.

Do you know him? The Perqui-mans Weekly would be interested to receive your suggestion and to pass it on-

LEST WE FORGET

Bright lights, glittering decora-tions, hustle and bustle, and prepara-

tions, hustle and bustle, and preparation, happy greetings, and merrymaking all good and all a part of
Christmas, merry, merry Christmas!

But amid all the rush and strain,
the hustle and bustle and preparation,
all the happy planning, let us not lose
sight of the real meaning of Christmas, the coming of the Christ Child,
God's great gift to man.

Let us not fail, amid all the mad
rush, to hear the message that the
angels brought on that first Christman night, of peace and good will,
lest we miss the real meaning of
Christmas.

Hear Bishop Darst

and I put my hand on the side near the door, I feel a button and I press the button and the dark room is suddenly flooded with radiance, and I can see. Why? Not because there is a little button there, but because there is a connection between that button and a power house somewhere, and the connection is not broken.

"My friends, here in Hertford, and everywhere, there are men and wom en walking in the darkness, walking in the constant darkness of ignorance and sin, and failure to understand Those men and women put out their hands and they touch your life and mine, and they have a right to expect light and radiance. Do they find it? If they do not it is because there is a broken connection between your life and the great name have a first and the great power house of God.
There is no question about it. Test
yourselves! Is it light within your
soul, or is it darkness?

"In God's name, establish the con nection, through prayer and commun-ion with Him, through the breaking of those ties that hold you to the earthy clods of existence, establish the connection, and the Great Power House of God will send energy, and light, and wisdom and joy, not for us to hold, but for us to pass on until other lives are lighted and radiance nomes to the other souls because you have not failed.

"Yes, it is time to test ourselves, to put ourselves to the proof, to take inventory of our souls. And how hard it is to do! How much easier it is for me to stand up here and preach about it than it is for me to do the thing that I am trying to preach. That is true and I feel, and I am sure you feel, that in our swn poor strength the thing would be impossible.

"I do not care how good my intentions might be, they would go to wassh within 24 hours if I did not realise that there is something else

drifters would follow a real leader, you not understand that Christ Jesus whether they consciously wish one or is within you? Otherwise you must is within you? Otherwise you must be failures." That is the power, not my poor life, but the fact that, being

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Doctor-Are you still smoking?

thing with you if you persist in that? Patient—That's what I'm paying you for to find out.

Lawyer-You're a lowdown

Second Lawyer-You're an unmiti-

gated liar?

Judge (rapping)—Now that the atterners have identified each other we shall proceed with the case.—Capper's

Just the Goot "Funny, ein't it, ps," said Johnny,
"that everybody in our house is some
kind of an animal?"

"What do you mean?" "Why, mother's a dear, and baby's a little lamb, and I'm a kid-I can't think what you are, pa."
"I'm the gont, my son."

Vote Getting

your ideas clear?"

"I don't want 'em to listen' 's
fenator Sorghum, "I simply we
talk enough to get a good grow
gether and then shake hands

No Small Sorre "A man likes big and berote e

"That's right," replied Mrs. tomel. "Alexander wept because you never hear of a man

we bought this kind.)

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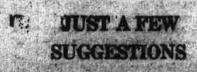
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