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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

THE ART OF ADAPTABILITY: I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound.—Philippians 4:11-12.

ANENT THE TYPOGRAPHIC ERROR

It embarrasses the society matron, flabbergasts the lecturer, maddens the public official, irritates the judge on the bench, and makes the defendant or plaintiff in a law suit demand a retraction. But to no one is it more humiliating than to the fellow who wrote the piece or the copy reader who let it slip through. Apropos the importance and the characteristics of the typographical error and its after-effects, The Knoxville Express has waxed eloquent in rhyme as follows:

The typographic error is a slippery thing and sly;
You can hunt 'till you are dizzy, but it somehow will get by.

'Till the forms are off the presses, it is strange how still it keeps;
It shrinks down in a corner, and it never stirs or peeps.

That typographic error, too small for human eyes,
'Till the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountain size.

The boss, he stares with horror, then he grabs his hair and groans;
The copy reader drops his head upon his hands and moans.

The remainder of the issue may be clean as clean can be—
But that typographic error is the only thing you see.

Force Garden Plants With Cold Frame

A well constructed cold frame will help the home gardener get his vegetables off to a good start in the spring.

A cold frame, serving as an intermediate stage between the seed box and the garden, gives the plants a chance to harden before they are placed out in the open.

H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist at State College, recommends that such vegetables as cabbage, cauliflower, tomato, pepper, and egg plant be transplanted to a cold frame before being set out in the garden.

For the average home garden, he said, the cold frame should cover an area six feet wide and 24 feet long. The wooden frame enclosing the bed should be 15 to 18 inches high along the back and 8 to 10 inches high in front.

Locate the cold frame in a sunny placing, facing the south. Place good garden loam, mixed with stable manure, in the bed to a depth of six inches.

Second-hand sash or unbleached muslin makes a good covering for the frame. Muslin saturated with hot linseed oil will retain the heat of the sun within the bed and also shed water. Or the cloth may be treated with a solution of one pound of paraffin dissolved in a gallon of gasoline.

Young plants are ready to be transferred to the cold frame when the first two true leaves have developed.

As warm weather approaches, the plant bed should be left open a little more each day to harden the plants. Ventilation is necessary even on cold days.

Water the plants on sunny mornings when the temperature is rising. Thoroughly wet the soil, then do not water again until the surface appears dry.

RELVIDERE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jessup and two daughters, Carolyn and Faye, of Gates, visited Mrs. Maude Chappell and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Layden and daughter, Lulu Mae; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Layden and son, Howard, Jr., of Elizabeth City, visited Mrs. Sarah Layden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Elliott, from near Hertford, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Corbett Sunday.

Miss Syble White, of Center Hill, spent the week-end with Miss Sara Mae Chappell.

Miss Attie Chappell is the guest of relatives in Wilmington, Delaware.



WHAT GEORGE MEANS

Ruth was a sweet girl. She was reading a book that gave the meaning of names. Her mother was watching her, and thinking of all the young men who were attracted to her.

"Mother," says Ruth, "it says Phillip means lover of horses, and James means beloved. Mother, what does 'George mean, I wonder?'"
"I hope, my dear," said her mother, "that George means business."

A Good Record

"Madam," said the hobo, "I once had a wife and family of my own—but I couldn't be contented. I growled and grumbled at everything—and finally I left home."

"Well, here's a chicken sandwich for you, sire," said the housewife. "Mighty few husbands are as considerate as that."—Pathfinder Magazine.

Youthful Naturalist

Being told to write an essay on the mule, a small boy turned in to his teacher the following effort:

"The mule is a hardier bird than a guse or turkie. It has two legs to walk with, two more to kick with, and wears its wings on the side of its head. It is stubbornly backward about coming forward."—Humboldt Union.

HIT OR MISS

They're preparing to give Dr. Luther H. Butler a big send-off at the Rotary meeting next Tuesday night. While the nature of the program is being kept secret, it is understood that it will be on the funny side, since every body is feeling so keenly the leaving of the popular young dentist the committee does not wish to run the risk of the occasion taking on too much of the funeral.

It is not only the Rotarians who are sorry Dr. Butler is leaving Hertford. He has lots of friends all over the place and expressions of regret are heard on every hand.

"I'm about a hundred and twenty-five years old, I reckon," answered Uncle Henry Felton, well known colored resident of Hertford Township, when somebody asked his age as he appeared before the Board of County Commissioners on Monday, asking for help.

"Why, Uncle Henry," somebody said, "that's a great age. Surely you cannot be a hundred and twenty-five years old." "Well," replied Uncle Henry, "I remembers the big snow of 1857." And how old were you then?" he was asked. Uncle Henry could only say "I was courtin'."

Now, it is only a simple matter of arithmetic to find out how old Henry really is if it can be determined at what age he went courting.

The big snow fell just seventy-nine years ago, and if Uncle Henry was really courting then, even if he started his courting at an unusually early age, he might at least be said to be "slipping along," even though his age probably falls short of the century and a quarter mark.

Uncle Henry's remark brings to mind that thirty years ago one frequently heard references to that "big snow." All the old folks would tell you about the time that snow fell for so long and was so deep that even the rail fences along the road were hidden from sight. That was a great time. Nothing like the "big snow" has ever been known in these parts.

And now rare indeed is it that a reference is heard to this great event. How many are there in Perquimans, other than Uncle Henry, who remembers "The Big Snow?"

How many living now are going to remember the snow of 1856-57 seventy-nine years hence?

Some of our ills we have cured,
And the sharpest we still have survived,
But oh, the pain we've endured
From evils that never arrived!
—Selected.

Let us hope that the prices of farm produce do not drop immediately, but they will drop in a year or two if over-production results. The crop-control system which has been in effect for two years and more will, of course, have its effect on the situation. But, to reiterate, over-production will be a problem to cope with within a very short time and prices will fall correspondingly.

Those farmers of Perquimans who realized the value of the crop reduction plan, who feel that some other plan ought to be put into effect, might do well to let their congressman know how they feel about the matter. Congressman Lindsey Warren is disposed to fight for help for the farmer. He has spoken in no uncertain terms about the attitude he takes. It might not be amiss to let him know we are looking to him for the help he can give us.

A WELCOME STAR



JOAN CRAWFORD

Movie-goers will be delighted to have the opportunity today and Friday to see Joan Crawford, favorite screen star, at the Taylor Theatre, when she takes the leading role in "I Live My Life."

Saves Eroded Land With Black Locust

Steep, eroded lands may be brought back into production with black locust as a timber crop.

Black locust not only protects the soil, but it also provides high quality timber for posts, poles, and fire wood, says R. H. Page, Jr., assistant extension forester at State College.

Page said that an excellent example of reclaiming a badly eroded mountain side in Avery County is located on the farm of J. L. Hartley.

Ten years ago Hartley scattered black locust seed pods on a field that was too steep to produce wheat, corn, or tobacco, and was rapidly eroding while lying idle.

He continued broadcasting seeds each year until at present there are 15 acres of land growing locusts from three to ten years of age. The trees range from six to 25 feet in height.

This winter Hartley is thinning out the timber by removing all deformed and suppressed trees from the older fields. This will provide more room for the trees which will later be used for posts and poles. The wood removed is being used for fuel.

Hartley is also seeding burned-over woodlands near his home with different varieties of tree seed, including poplar, ash, and northern red oak.

Planting trees on these burned-over areas holds the soil in place and starts the work of building its fertility, explained Hartley, who is a fire warden for the Linville Improvement Company.

Page said that black locust plantings are good for utilizing steep, eroded fields, not suitable for cultivation, in the Piedmont area as well as in the western North Carolina counties.

SERMON SUBJECTS ANNOUNCED FOR BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

The following announcement for services at the Hertford Baptist Church are made for next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. D. S. Dempsey: Sunday morning, "Blessings In the Guest Chamber," Communion service. Sunday evening, "The Friendship of Jesus."

NOTICE

As I am leaving Hertford permanently in the near future, I wish to notify all persons desiring to have completed any unfinished dentistry that it will be necessary to get in touch with me immediately.

This also applies to those having unpaid balances.

Dr. Luther H. Butler

Taylor Theatre EDENTON, N. C.

PROGRAM COMING WEEK

Today (Thursday) and Friday, January 9-10—

Joan Crawford
"I LIVE MY LIFE"

Saturday, January 11—

Bob Steele
"TRAIL OF TERROR"
"Call of Savages" — Comedy

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 12-14—

John Boles
Dixie Lee
"REDHEADS ON PARADE"

Wednesday, January 15—

Martha Sleeper
"TWO SINNERS"
ATTENTION!

January 22-24—

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Henry Wilcoxon

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. J. C. Blanchard, Mrs. V. N. Darden, Mrs. W. L. F. Babb and Mrs. T. P. Brinn returned Saturday from a visit in Durham.

Mrs. Nathan Tucker is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Speight, who is sick at her home in Mocksville.

Miss Katherine Lawrence, of Enfield, was the week-end guest of Mrs. R. D. Elliott.

Miss Gladys Hamrick, Perquimans County Home Demonstration Agent, has returned from Kings Mountain, where she spent the week-end with her parents. She was accompanied by her brother, Sam Hamrick, who spent the week-end here.

Mrs. C. E. Winslow, of Whitston, was among the Saturday shoppers in Hertford.

J. T. Winslow, Belvidere farmer, was in Hertford on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Walter H. Oakey, Jr., and her two daughters, Dorothy Gordon and Mollie, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Oakey's sister, Mrs. Braxton Dawson, in Elizabeth City.

Miss Frances Fewler has returned to her school at Marion, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. M. Fowler.

Mrs. Nelson Corey, of Troy, N. Y., is the guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Roughton, on Grubb Street.

Mrs. Tim Gregory, a former Hertford resident, who now lives in Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with relatives in Hertford.

Mrs. H. V. Lamb and her daughter, Miss Mable Lamb, have returned to their home at Belvidere, after spending Christmas with Mrs. Lamb's brother, David Rogerson, in Washington, D. C.

T. E. Harrell, of Edenton, visited his sister, Mrs. Charles Johnson, on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Towe, Jr., and her little

son, Joe, visited Mrs. Towe's mother, Mrs. C. E. Pritchard, near Elizabeth City, on Monday.

Mrs. P. H. Small, who has been quite sick with flu, is better. Her daughter, Mrs. Archie Patton, of Marion, is expected this week to visit her mother.

Mrs. J. P. Ward, of Bethel, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, on Wednesday.

Charles Johnson is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Calvin Scott and her little son, "Sonny," of Newcastle, Wyoming, are visiting Mrs. Scott's parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Roughton.

Popular County Pair Married In Suffolk

Of interest to their many friends was the wedding of Miss Lucy Elizabeth Hunter and Mr. Claude Perry, which took place in Suffolk, Va., on Saturday, January 4, with the Rev. I. W. Johnson officiating.

The bride is the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hunter, of Beech Spring. She was attractively dressed in blue satin-crepe, with accessories to match.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Perry, of Hertford.

The young couple will make their home with the bride's parents at Beech Spring, after a short wedding trip. They are very popular with a wide circle of friends.

The Chinese government is planning to construct a railway that will connect Chenking, the Yangtze River port, with Chengte, capital of Szechwan province, which has 50,000,000 population but not a foot of railway.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Dr. W. A. Hoggard made a business trip to Elizabeth City Saturday. G. W. Alexander and little daughter, Viola James, are spending several days with Mr. Alexander's mother in Pocomoke City, Md.

Mrs. Daisy Perry and Mrs. Elliott spent the day in Hertford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and children spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Wilson at Weeksville.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson and daughter spent Monday afternoon visiting Mrs. B. W. Evans, near Edenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alberto H. Ros were visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Evans, near Edenton, when Mr. Ros was taken ill while there, and has been unable to return to Chapanoke. Mrs. Ros was before her recent marriage Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of Chapanoke.

Miss Alcesta Whitehead has returned to her home after a short visit in Norfolk, Va.

MRS. CAMPBELL RETURNS

Mrs. J. G. Campbell, who spent the Christmas holidays at Shelbyville, Indiana, has returned home. Mr. Campbell, who is conducting a newspaper subscription campaign at Carthage, Indiana, will not be home until March.

Mrs. Campbell, who missed the big snow here during the holidays, says the snow was not as deep as Shelbyville as it was in Hertford.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

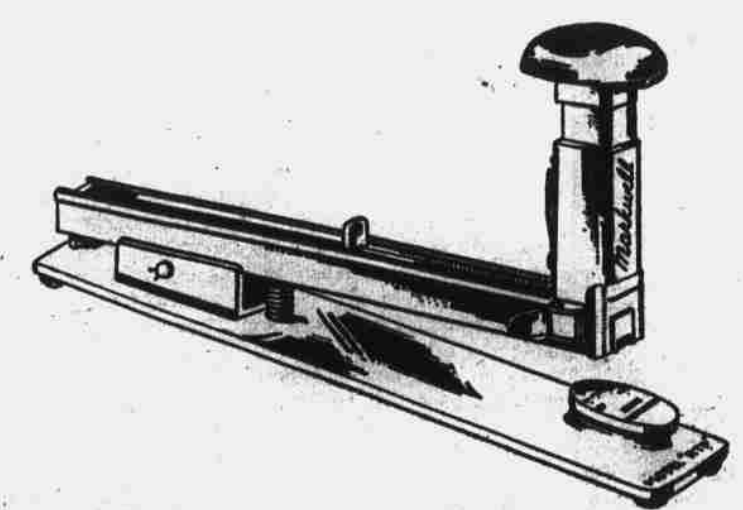
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Lula Waugh Moss, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford on or before the 8 day of January, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 8 day of January, 1936.
R. R. MOSS,
Administrator of Lula Waugh Moss.
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