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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

WHO ARE GOD'S SONS? For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God.—Romans 8:14-16.

OH, FOR THE LIFE OF A POLICEMAN!

Special Night Patrolman M. G. Owens says he is being criticized for not taking any steps to rid the streets and public places in Hertford of drunks. There seems to be a large number of these habitual drinkers who roam the down town section late at night, stopping at the business places which are open. These men stagger about the streets, or they loiter around where they can find comfortable places, and, though they may not actually conduct themselves in a disorderly manner, they are at times nuisances.

That Officer Owens walks by these men, sees them behaving thus, watches them perhaps, seems to be the uninformed that he is not doing his duty. They say he ought to arrest these drunks. That there is no law forbidding this state of affairs is not generally known.

It happens, however, that Perquimans County is one of the counties of the State which is excepted from the provisions of the statute which makes it a misdemeanor to appear in public places while intoxicated. There are a number of other counties so excepted.

A great many towns and cities located in these counties have enacted laws to protect themselves. Hertford seems not to have taken this step.

As a result brought into court, the charge being drunk and disorderly. Asked how they plead, the answer is almost invariably, "guilty of being drunk, not guilty of being disorderly," which of course, is equal to a plea of not guilty, as it is generally known by these simple drunks, as they are termed, that there is no law against being drunk. Hard indeed is it to get evidence to convict a man of the charge of being drunk and disorderly. The witnesses weaken and when they are asked if they consider the defendant was disorderly, the answer is more often than not to the contrary.

Most people appear to be sorry for the drunken man who is not disorderly. He is generally a harmless individual whom nobody wishes to prosecute. They only wish to be rid of him while he is troublesome.

The public may object to the sight of these drunks roaming about the streets or going into public places. The sight isn't a pleasant one, but no criticism of the officer for not arresting one of these simple drunks is justified. It is not against the law to be drunk on Hertford's streets or in Hertford's public places, unless you are also disorderly.

HIT OR MISS

It is interesting to note that the list of members of the Farm Bureau, the farmer's organization which is being formed in the County includes, in addition to a number of other prominent farmers, Dr. E. S. White, president of the Hertford Banking Company; Earl M. Perry, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners; J. W. Ward, Register of Deeds; and W. E. Dail, member of the Board of Education.

The way every one seems to rejoice in the beautiful spring-like weather we are having now, which offers such a contrast to the long, cold spell of ice and snow, calls to mind a little doggerel which runs like this:

If you want a man to appreciate heaven well
 Give him some fifteen minutes of hell.

And if you want him to suffer the pangs of hell,
 Just keep him in heaven a spell.

Somebody's liquor supply is apt to run low. That still which Sheriff J. E. Winslow and his deputies captured the other night was a pretty important affair, capable of running 720 gallons of liquor every twenty four hours. In addition to the 45 gallons of liquor confiscated by the officers, there were 5,000 gallons of mash. The engine was a 20-horse power affair. It was located a mile and a quarter from Hertford.

The weeping willow tree on the McMullan lawn on the Point has begun to turn green this week.

Demonstration Agent Announces Schedule

Miss Gladys Hamrick, Home Demonstration Agent, announces the following Club meetings during the month of March:

Chapinoke—Tuesday, March 3, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wilson.
 Winfall—Wednesday, March 4.
 Whiteston—Thursday, March 5, at the home of Mrs. Mamie Lane.

Hunter's Fork—Friday, March 6, at the home of Mrs. Rome Chappell.
 Ballahack—Monday, March 9.
 Beech Spring—Tuesday, March 10.
 Durants Neck—Wednesday, March 11.

Woodville—Thursday, March 12, at school house.

Bethel-Burgess—Friday, March 13.
 Belvidere—Wednesday, March 18, with Mrs. Lillie Mae White.

Fruits will be the topic of discussion next month. The demonstration The Clubs will meet at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Citizens Freely Discuss Paving Sidewalks

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Two streets were Grubb and Edenton Road. Mr. Newby stated that it was often necessary for the children to abandon the muddy sidewalks and to walk in the streets, which was obviously dangerous.

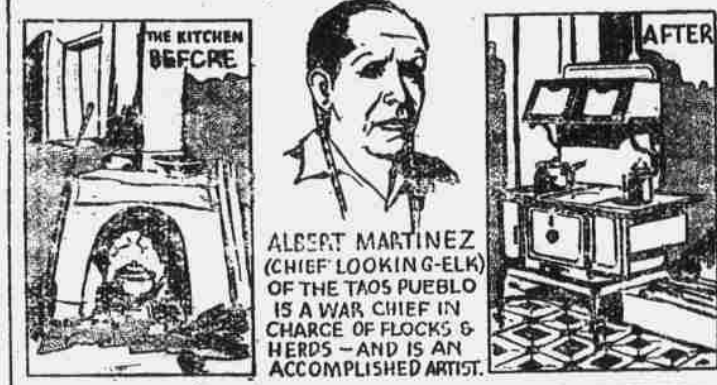
W. C. Dozier, when the matter of the sewerage project and the street paving project were referred to him, stated that the sewer project could be secured at less cost to the town than the sidewalk project.

Numerous others present asked questions and made suggestions, but it seemed to be generally accepted that the proper procedure would be to get estimates of the cost of the sewerage, the paving and the repairing projects, as well as to learn by canvassing the property owners their wishes in the matter before any steps could be taken, and the meeting adjourned with the understanding that another mass meeting would be called as soon as the information is in hand.

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Farmers Form Branch Of Farm Bureau River Improvements Meeting In Plymouth

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sponded with brief speeches expressing their wish to become members of the organization when the question was asked by the chair as to the sentiment of the farmers present, and the following farmers voluntarily came forward at the close of the meeting to pay their dues and add their names to the list as members of the organization which will be perfected in short: E. M. Perry, W. E. Dail, J. T. Benton, Dr. E. S. White, George W. Alexander, A. T. Lane, George Benton, H. L. Williams, B. W. Thach, Chas. E. White, C. W. Umphlett, Seth W. Long, John G. Robbins and J. W. Ward.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Garland Towe and sister, Mrs. C. P. Quincy, were visitors in Hertford on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. P. L. Whitehead was in Elizabeth City on Tuesday morning. Mrs. John Asbell and Miss Allie Whitehead were shopping in Elizabeth City Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Mrs. A. J. Hertford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander were in Hertford on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Branch and baby, of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. Branch's mother, Mrs. P. L. Griffin.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoggard, of Woodville, spent Sunday at Wake Forest with their son, Billy Hoggard, a student in the college there.

Miss Cora Layden has returned after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Layden. Miss Layden is teacher in the Chapinoke school.

Mrs. Irma O'Dorsey continues ill at her home here.

The War Department having under consideration a review of reports heretofore submitted on Roanoke River, from the mouth thereof to the Town of Weldon, North Carolina, with a view to determining if further improvement is advisable at the present time, a Public Hearing on the subject will be held in the Court House at Plymouth, North Carolina, at 1:00 P. M., Saturday, March 25, 1936.

All interested parties are invited to be present, or to be represented, at the above time and place, particularly those who navigate, and operate wharves, terminals, and lumber industries on the Roanoke River, and the officials of any county, town, or local association, whose interests may be affected by the question under consideration.

KENNETH MILLER HONORED ON EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Effie Miller was hostess at an enjoyable party Monday evening at her home near Winfall, when she entertained a number of guests in honor of the eighteenth birthday of her son, Kenneth Miller. Valuable decorations and favors were used. Numerous interesting games were played. Dainty refreshments were served. The honoree received many useful gifts.

Those present were: Misses Alma and Audrey Lane, Ruth Hurdle, Esther Perry, Mary Louise Chappell, Mary Elizabeth White, Celeste Godwin, Virgie Umphlett, Clara Spruill, Beulah Roach, Marian Sawyer, Maud and Katherine Smith; Messrs. Kenneth and Ralph Miller, Linwood and Earl Lane, Ervin and Lawrence Perry, George and Benton White, Howard Hurdle; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Madre and son, Clarence Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Roach, W. L. Churchill, and Mrs. Effie Miller.

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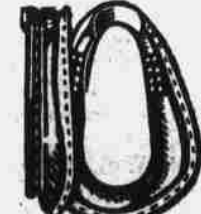
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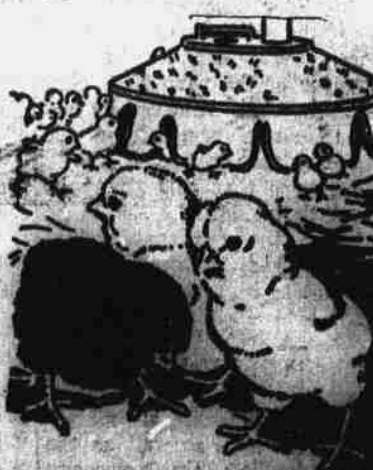


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