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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

WORSHIP HAS VALUE: It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High; to show forth thy loving kindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night.—Psalms 92:1-2

MAY WE HAVE MORE!

There appears in this week's issue of The Perquimans Weekly a letter signed by Dick Potter, expressing his views on the matter of which of the proposed improvements for the Town of Hertford are most important.

The Perquimans Weekly welcomes such letters as Mr. Potter's, and would be very glad indeed to have more of our citizens express their views on matters of interest to the community in its columns.

BETTER BE CAREFUL

The simple drunk is now taboo in Hertford.

Time was when the simple drunk merely had to prove that he was simply drunk and everything was ok. Now, however, since the Town Fathers have passed an ordinance which prohibits the simple drunk from appearing on the streets or in public places, the drunk who is simple enough to be found at large will have to pay for it.

For indications are that this ordinance is going to be pretty strictly enforced. At least one Hertford officer has expressed himself as being tired of the conditions which have existed heretofore, when the officer had no right to arrest a man for drunkenness, no matter how drunk he might be, unless he behaved in a disorderly manner.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Bethlehem Christian Church met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Cannon, in Hertford, with the president, Mrs. E. Y. Berry, presiding. Mrs. S. I. Cullipher was the program leader and there was a very interesting program.

Those present included Mesdames W. M. Harrell, S. I. Cullipher, T. T. Harrell, E. Y. Berry, R. A. Perry, Louis Eaves and Reuben Stallings. There were also two visitors, Mrs. Luther Barrington and Miss Mabel Barrington, both of Edenton.

BEAUTY SHOP IMPROVED

Considerable improvements have been made in the Fashion Shop, run in connection with Hilda's Beauty Shoppe, making room for a larger stock of merchandise.

New equipment has also been added to the Beauty Shoppe.

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

A PLEA FOR A SEWER ON KING STREET

Now that we have the opportunity to employ government funds to give the deserving work and at the same time to improve our public facilities, we are confronted by the problem of how to get the most benefit for the town as a whole out of the allotment.

I cast my vote for completing the sewage system of Hertford. First, because in this project the ratio of expenditure for material to that of labor involved is small, and thereby employment is given at a small expense to the town. Secondly, because the work would eradicate forever what is known as a public nuisance, one particularly prevalent during the warm summer months, when the wind is impartial as to which direction it blows. Thirdly, and chiefly, because it would improve the sanitary condition of the town one hundred percent. As a chain is as strong as its weakest link, so a system that is not complete is hardly a system at all. Very few outhouses are fly-proof and flies have the insidious habit of finding one place as welcome as another. For instance, your most sanitary and shining kitchen. Combined with good screening, a complete sewerage system will do much to thwart them in their destructive existence.

DICK POTTER.

HIT OR MISS

Some folks seem to be born lucky. A representative of a certain brand of chewing gum was in Hertford on Wednesday, with a pretty neat little advertising stunt in action. He would walk up to some person and say, "You don't happen to have a package of Blank Chewing Gum, do you?" Practically nobody did have, so he was perfectly safe in showing a card which stated that if you did happen to have a package of that particular gum it would entitle you to a dollar.

Well, Miss Gladys Hamrick, Perquimans County's Home Demonstration Agent, had one. What is more, she got the dollar!

Others reported to have so won a dollar are Cleveland Buck, Jack Anderson and "Governor" Broady.

Where on earth did so many eggs come from? They are piled up in stacks down at the warehouse of Reed & Felton, who advertised last week in The Perquimans Weekly that the firm was in the market for eggs. "I guess we'll have to take that ad out of the paper," said J. O. Felton, in commenting on the response he got from his advertisement.

And speaking of results, I have forgotten how many thousand cabbage plants John O. White, Jr., says he sold as a result of a little ad he ran in this newspaper. But he had to stop advertising them for sale. "A word to the wise," you know. If you have anything you want to sell just insert an ad in The Perquimans Weekly.

Add to the signs of spring the appearance of gnats. They came out after the rain Thursday morning, probably around seventeen hundred million appearing on the Point. The figures, however, are not authentic.

The Daffodils in Hertford are a sight to glad to eye how.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Elliott is ill at her home at Chapanoke.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson and little daughter, Susie Mae, and Mrs. Alberto H. Ros were in Elizabeth City Monday

afternoon.
 Mrs. Irma D'Orsay is convalescing after a recent illness.

J. C. Wilson was in Hertford on business Monday morning.

Mrs. M. R. Griffin and Mrs. J. C. Wilson attended the Baptist State Convention of the W. M. U. in Raleigh this week. They were delegates from the Woodville Baptist Church.

Delightful Surprise Shower

Mrs. Joe Copeland and Mrs. Exum White gave a very delightful surprise miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Lindsey Russell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Lane. Before her marriage Mrs. Russell was Miss Wilma Copeland.

The guests were entertained with many delightful games, after which the hostess served a delicious ice course.

The bride was the recipient of many useful and attractive gifts.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lane, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. John Asbell, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Hurdle, Mesdames Annie Hall, Lewis Lane, Exum White, Belle Lane, Sallie Banks, P. L. Griffin, John Symons, Roy Pierce; Misses Gerrie Griffin, Waverly D'Orsay, Hilda Byrum, Margaret Harrell Clara Ferrell, Alice Lamb, Emma Deal, Louise Russell, Sarah Deal, Ruby Lane, Elizabeth Goodman, Mabel Chappell, Louise Bright, Martha and Dorothy Copeland; Messrs. Robert Hurdle, Wilbur Bright, Harvey Ferrell, Willard Hurdle, Crofton Russell, Rothie Hurdle, Bill Bright, Hervey Copeland, Carey Copeland, Edward Copeland, Alton Banks, Louis Roy Lamb, Tim and Roscoe Stallings and Augustus Story.

SPORTS TALK

By "Whitie"

The crowding out of this column last week resulted in no mention be-

ing made of the P. C. H. S. basketball teams which competed in the Albemarle Tournament held in Elizabeth City.

As most of you know, the girls walked off with the champs' crown again this year, for the second consecutive year. In the finals they defeated Weeksville 49 to 4. Prue Newby again took honors. She was high scorer in the tournament, on the all tournament team, and was given recognition on the All-American High School basketball team for girls.

The Perquimans boys showed marked improvement over last year's showing in the tournament. The boys this year reached the semi-finals.

The Indians took their first two games but were defeated in the semi-finals by the Central Quint which won the tournament. Coach Rogers was pleased with the showing the boys made this year.

The Lady Indians, with their coach, Miss Nancy Woods, will journey to Rocky Mount this Friday to again enter the Rocky Mount tournament. Last year the girls took this tournament and they have high hopes of doing it again. Go get it again, Girls!

With the closing of the Albemarle Tournament, the Perquimans boys closed their basketball schedule for the year and at once started baseball practice. Although the weather has halted the practice for the past few days, the squad has had a little batting and field practice. A goodly number have been out each day and there should be plenty of material from which to choose.

Nearly all positions on the team are wide open, due to the graduation of so many of last year's players. Practice will continue for some time before any games are played.

The Washington girls basketball team forfeited their return game to the Perquimans ladies. Who says this Perquimans girls team isn't a dangerous bunch?

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