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**THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT**

**BEWARE OF BOASTING:** Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.—Proverbs 27:1.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

"There is nothing in Hertford to attract or to hold young people."

This statement made by Dr. J. Horace Hamilton, Professor of Sociology at State College, Raleigh, after making a survey here this week, is food for thought.

What is the most valuable asset in this community? Certainly no one will dispute the statement that the youth of any community far outweighs in worth, certainly in potential worth, everything else.

The young people of today will be the moving power of tomorrow.

If the statement of Dr. Hamilton is true, and certainly he had ample time and opportunity to learn the real situation during his stay in Hertford, why shouldn't our boys and girls leave home and seek more attractive surroundings?

We as citizens do nothing to make the place pleasant for young people. We are utterly indifferent to the fact that practically the only thing they can find to do in the way of amusement is to ride around in automobiles or to play slot machines.

It is natural for youth to seek amusement, recreation. They are going to find it in some form. Many of our boys and girls leave home to find it. Others compromise on husks, perhaps.

Not only do these young people need us now, but we are going to need them later on. And probably our need, the need of Hertford, is even greater than theirs. They will, somehow, find a place. Whether or not we can ever find as fine a type of men and women to carry on the affairs of our community as fine as our own boys and girls may become is problematical.

We have some of the finest young folks in the land. Why do we not try to keep them here to grow up into the type of citizen necessary in the building of a community?

Dr. Hamilton, whose long experience in associating with young people, and whose extensive research work, has taught him the value of recreational activities in the lives of young people, has a very keen sense of humor. He appeared mildly amused that when he suggested at the boarding house where he stayed while in Hertford that he and his friends might have a game of bridge in the evening, he was told that the landlady would not permit card playing in the boarding house.

"We wandered all over town," laughed the professor, "looking for some place of amusement, but all we ever found was a slot machine."

**HIT OR MISS**

**THE CALF PATH**

One day through the primeval wood, A calf walked home as good calves should,

But made a trail all bent askew, A crooked trail, as all-calves do.

Since then three hundred years have fled,

And I infer the calf is dead. But still he left behind his trail, And thereby hangs my moral tale.

A hundred thousand men were led. By one calf near three centuries dead. They followed still his crooked way, And lost one hundred years a day.

For thus such reverence is lent To well-established precedent. For men are prone to go it blind Along the calf-paths of the mind;

And work away from sun to sun To do what other men have done. They follow in the beaten track, And out and in, and forth and back;

And still their devious course pursue, To keep the path that others do. They keep the path a sacred groove, Along which all their lives they move.

But how the wise old wood-gods laugh,

Who saw the first primeval calf. And, many things this tale might teach . . .

But I am not ordained to preach. —Sam Walter Foss, Bethany, Mo.

H. A. Whitely, back at his old place in the Hertford Hardware &

**CAN SPRING BE FAR BEHIND?**



53. Lincoln Newspaper Features, Inc.

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They're still painting, decorating and rearranging at W. M. Morgan's. Mr. Morgan hopes to have the store all ready by the first of the week.

**232 Days Of Care At Duke Hospital Given Perquimans Patients**

Durham, April 9.—During the past year patients from Perquimans County received 232 days of care at Duke hospital, according to the annual report of the hospital just issued. The report of the hospital shows that \$475,499.16 was spent for the total of 100,969 days of care provided during the year, and that charity patients cost the hospital \$243,249.90 during the year, and that charity patients cared for were from 87 North Carolina counties.

Hospital patients paid but \$193,026.555 toward the cost of their care during the year, the report reveals. Counties contributed \$23,391.44 toward the total cost, while individuals and organizations gave \$15,841.27.

The report figures for Perquimans county are as follows: days of care, 232; total cost, \$1,092.72; paid by patients, \$459.70; paid by municipalities and county, nothing; paid by others, nothing; by Duke hospital, \$633.02.

Since the costs of special tests made in laboratories, and that for the diagnosis and treatment of people who made 445,66681 visits to the Duke public dispensary are not included, the amount of medical care given was much larger than the figures indicate.

During the past year 92.5 percent of the patients in Duke hospital have not been able to pay the full costs of their medical care; 63 of their 93 counties have assisted them in amounts varying from \$2 to \$11,662.27. Money contributed by the counties was 5.3 percent of the cost of care of these patients; while churches and community friends contributed 3.5 per cent. Patients themselves paid 38.9 per cent.

**MR. WILLIFORD CONTINUES ILL**  
C. V. Williford continues very sick. Mr. Williford, who has been in ill health for a long time, has been confined to his bed practically all of the time for the past three months. His condition is reported as slowly growing worse.

**URGED NAPOLEON TO SEEK ASYLUM HERE**

Lafayette's Letters Reveal Facts Hidden 120 Years.

Chicago.—How the Marquis de Lafayette urged Napoleon Bonaparte to act on the thought of fleeing to the United States and becoming a citizen, following his defeat at Waterloo in 1815, is revealed in newly-discovered letters written by the young French nobleman.

The 18 documents, which have remained hidden for 120 years, were acquired by the University of Chicago, it was learned recently, and give hitherto unknown facts about Lafayette, whose arms and wealth aided the American revolutionary cause.

While it is known that Napoleon several times considered a flight to this country, Lafayette's part in urging this course has never been historically established.

That Lafayette's suggestion was probably given earnest consideration by the emperor seems likely from the fact that his brother, Joseph Bonaparte, did come to America with Lafayette's aid.

But Napoleon surrendered to the victorious allies and was exiled to the island of St. Helena, where he died. Lafayette vigorously criticized his course in a letter, written, as were the others, to William Harris Crawford of Georgia, early senator, cabinet member and minister to France. The marquis wrote:

"His former chamberlain and ladies of the palace charge me with Bonapartism for not having consented to give him up to be shot by the allies."

Of Joseph's course in coming to the United States, Lafayette added:

"His sentiments and conduct with respect to the United States have at all times been very popular. He has in this late instance shown more sense than his brother, who from the day of his abdication to that of his surrender to the British ship, had his choice to go to America and to Columbia hospital."

**"Stale Bread" Lacoume**

Traces Jazz Back to '90s  
New Orleans, La.—"Stale Bread" Lacoume says New Orleans gave "hot" music to the world, and that he should know because he started it all.

Now fifty years old, fat, jolly, blind for 35 years, Lacoume has spent most of his life at music after organizing his own "Spasm Band" of newboys with homemade instruments.

A group of newbies became familiar with barroom ballads here before the Spanish-American war. Turning a hair bear keg into a bass fiddle, a cigar box into a violin, a soap box into a guitar, and so on, the little urchins roved about town for two years, playing for handouts.

William Farzum showered them at the opera house with nickels. A police court judge once ordered them to play before him, and he dubbed the boys a "spasm band" at the "command performance."

"Ragtime? No; we didn't play ragtime," says Lacoume. "Our stuff was entirely different. I don't think we got it from negro music. We just started putting in the hot stuff all of a sudden."

**Round-the-World Trips**

by Air Likely This Year  
London.—Round-the-world trips in air-liners may be made possible this year. It is reported the Royal Netherlands Indies Air company is about to inaugurate a service from Sourabaya, Java, to Balikpapan in Dutch Borneo. Next March this service will be extended to the Philippine Islands. When the Philippine service is ready travelers will be able to fly from Croydon to Sourabaya by Imperial Airways and Dutch lines, from Sourabaya to the Philippines by a Dutch liner, from

the Philippines to the United States by Pan-American Airways' China Clipper, from the United States to Brazil by regular American service, from Brazil to Europe by Lufthansa (German) line via West Africa, and back to Croydon in a cross-Channel air liner.

**Iowa Man Reaches 112;**

Neighbor 104 Years Old  
Shenandoah, Iowa.—Records disclosed that William Kramer, Shambaugh, Iowa, is one of the oldest men in Iowa, if not the Middle West. He is one hundred and twelve years old and was active until a few years ago. In neighboring Tabor, Iowa, lives Mrs. Nancy Hurst, who recently celebrated her one hundred and fourth birthday.

**Strong Man Knits**

McCook, Neb.—John J. Curran, live stock inspector, generally is acknowledged to be one of the strongest men around the yards. At home he is considered the best knitter in the neighborhood. Curran finds relaxation in knitting, crocheting and quilt-making.

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**Funeral Tuesday For Mrs. John O. White**

Mrs. Pascoe White, 59, wife of the late John O. White, Sr., died at her home near Hertford on Monday morning, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. D. S. Dempsey, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, officiating. Burial took place in the family burying ground.

Music was furnished by the choir of the Hertford Baptist Church.

Pallbearers included J. D. Chappell, Ernest Spivey, Milton Dail, T. E. Madre, J. P. Perry, S. M. Long, Waddill Hobbs, of Hobbsville, and Lee Trotman, of Trotville.

Mrs. White was a native of Gates County, the former Miss Pascoe Hobbs. She had lived in Perquimans since her marriage, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Nellie Griffin, of Suffolk, Va.; Mrs. Cleo Keen, of Whaleyville, Va.; John O. White, Jr., Jacob L. White and Julian A. White, all of Hertford; and the following step-children: Mrs. Louis Chappell, of Elizabeth City; Mrs. H. D. Elliott, of Perquimans County; Mrs. John H. Harrell, of Chowan County; Joshua T. White and Joe Ellie White, of Hertford.

**SO WHAT**



"It's a long lane that has no turning." "Squared another grudge against somebody, eh?"

**Signs Never Help**

Man (to neighbor painting his fence) —Are you going to put a "Wet Paint" sign on your fence?

Neighbor—Not on your life! Do you think I want to have fingermarks all over it?

**Pals**

Little Patty said: "Let's be pals, Daddy!"

After he answered O. K., she said: "Well, how about dumping out the cod liver oil, palsy walsey?"—Indianapolis News.

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