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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

LAZY CHRISTIANS: I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot; I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.—Revelation 3:16.

RACING WITH DEATH

A joint coroner's inquest—and perhaps something more—will be necessary to establish all the facts in Saturday night's tragedy on the Chowan River bridge, at the juncture of Chowan and Bertie counties in North Carolina, with its loss of four young lives. But pending such official investigations the background of the tragedy, if it has been correctly reported, carries its own condemnation of that combination of youth and speed and recklessness which are the frequent, if not always the sure, precursors of destruction and death.

As the story is told now, four youngsters between 17 and 24 years old were returning in an automobile to Edenton when they passed four other youngsters between 18 and 20 years old in a second automobile. The race followed. An eye-witness has something to say about that race. The two cars went by him, he has reported, at a speed of about 50 miles an hour, their occupants laughing and shouting at each other as they raced along.

The remainder is worse. For when the driver of the first car saw the open draw and slowed down, the second car crashed into the first, and both crashed through "the frail one-bar wooden protecting gate," and fell into the river. Two lives were saved when two youngsters jumped on the bridge, and two more when the youngsters fought their way out of the sunken cars, and were rescued. But that was mere good fortune. Four lives were lost.

The facts tell their own tale, and furnish their own moral. Four weeks ago, when a car collided with a truck near Wise, N. C., and six persons were killed, the evidence showed that the car driver was on the wrong side of the road. "The moment an automobile takes the wrong side of the road," the Virginian-Pilot said then, "Death mounts the running board and remains at the driver's elbow until he returns the car to the lane in which it belongs." The moment eight youngsters (the oldest of whom was 24) begin racing at night, "laughing and shouting at each other," Death mounts both running boards and remains at two drivers' elbows until this madness ends.

Another question may rise in this instance, concerning the protection set up when a bridge span is open—as it did in the tragedy on the Appomattox River last December. But aside from that question, the Chowan River ghastliness is one more chapter in the long record of criminal recklessness. It will be a total loss if it is not recognized and branded as such.—The Virginian-Pilot.

WE SHOULD SUPPORT THE ORPHANS

Again the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class comes to town, giving their annual concert on Friday night. Whether we happen to belong to the Masonic Lodge or not, let's continue to give our loyal support to these children. Their entertainment is always good, well worth the price of admission. But aside from that aspect, whether we particularly care for this kind of entertainment or not, all of us who can should purchase at least one ticket. If we do not use it ourselves, somebody can always be found who will be glad to attend the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class entertainment. Buy a ticket!

HIT OR MISS

By M. L. W.

That Bill Jordan missed his calling is the belief prevalent among those who know him. He ought to have been on the stage, being what one might call a natural comedian. Still, and all, there is no doubt that many patrons are drawn to this barber shop by the wish to know what Bill is going to say next.

This is one of the latest he is said to have told. He says he often steps outside and pushes a baby carriage, which some mother has left for a few

LOOK OUT FOR DUST STORMS!



moments outside the shop, moving the carriage a few steps this way and that. He likes children and always enjoys playing with the babies. But sometimes he is, he says, a little absent-minded and doesn't always know whose baby is in the carriage. The other day he was thinking pretty deeply about something, and was gently pushing a baby carriage this way and that, not noticing the baby. Finally he became conscious that the folks passing along the street were casting rather amused glances his way. One would pass along and smile, and then another glanced in the carriage and looked away, smiling. So, he said, he thought he had better look and see whose this baby was he was pushing.

He got the shock of his life, he said, when he realized that it wasn't a baby carriage at all, but Mrs. Kate Crawford's Austin that he was pushing gently backward and forward, with Mrs. Crawford inside.

That woebegone expression on the face of Postmaster J. E. Morris does not indicate, as one might suppose, that he has lost his last friend. Little Pat is spending her first week away from home and her fond parents. You'll notice the change in her daddy's expression the minute Pat returns.

Missionary Society Meets With Mrs. Baker

The Winfall-Cedar Grove Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Baker on Monday night, with the president, Mrs. J. L. Nixon, presiding. Mrs. J. W. Dimmette led the devotional exercises and gave a very interesting talk on Leadership. Those taking part in the program were: Mrs. Ellis Miller, Mrs. J. V. Roach, Mrs. J. L. DeLaney, Miss Mamie Stallings, Mrs. J. F. Hollowell, and Mrs. J. W. Ward.

WINFALL NEWS

Misses Leah Whedbee and Jessie Mae Baker, Hertford, Route 3, spent Friday with Mrs. Joel Hollowell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hollowell spent Sunday in Elizabeth City with Mrs. Hollowell's mother, Mrs. Vera Miller.

Mrs. A. R. Winslow and Miss Lucile Long spent Saturday in Norfolk. Miss Alma Leggett spent Sunday in Washington, N. C., with her mother.

Miss Lucille Long spent Sunday with her parents near Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hollowell and son, Joel, Jr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Whedbee, Hertford, Route 3.

Carlton Whedbee spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Whedbee.

Powell Dimmette spent the weekend with his parents.

W. G. Hollowell and Joel Hollowell were in Norfolk, Va., on Monday.

Mrs. Annie Hollowell and daughters, Annie B. and Elizabeth, spent Sunday with Mrs. Franklin Hollowell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Byrd, Jr., Loli Martin, of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reilly, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan, of Hertford, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morgan Sunday.

CAUGHT IN FOREST FIRE

R. A. White of Hertford, foreman of logging operations in the Dismal Swamp, together with 20 other men, was caught in the woods in a forest fire last week. It was necessary to fire a large area in order to protect the spot where the men were working and the experience was pretty harrowing, according to Mr. White's report of the occurrence.

Winfall Club Meets At Community House

The Home Demonstration Club of Winfall met Wednesday afternoon at the Community House with Misses Margaret Boyce and Frances Rogerson as joint hostesses. The devotional was led by the president, Mrs. D. P. Stallings.

Mrs. David Trueblood gave an interesting talk on the Value of Milk to the Body.

Two new members joined the Club. After the business session an interesting program was rendered.

The hostesses served delicious home-made candies to the following ladies: Mrs. Mollie Barber, Mrs. David Trueblood, Mrs. J. V. Roach, Mrs. Alton Moore, Mrs. E. N. Miller, Mrs. Effie Miller, Mrs. Haywood Proctor, Mrs. Clyde Layden, Mrs. George Roach, Mrs. Joel Hollowell, Misses Gladys Hamrick, Elizabeth White, Celesta Godwin, Margaret Boyce and Frances Rogerson.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Hertford, North Carolina, convened at the Town Office, the regular place of meeting, at Eight P. M., Monday, May 11th, 1936, present and presiding H. G. Winslow, Mayor, and Commissioners A. W. Hefren, C. A. Davenport, and absent one.

Commissioner A. W. Hefren introduced the following order authorizing the issuance of Bonds of the Town of Hertford, and the same was read:

Order Authorizing \$15,000 Bonds for Refunding Street Improvement Bonds of the Town of Hertford, North Carolina:

Be it resolved and ordered by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Hertford, North Carolina:

1. That Bonds of the Town of Hertford, North Carolina be issued pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, as amended, in an amount not exceeding \$15,000 for the purpose of refunding a like amount of principal of valid subsisting indebtedness of the Town, which indebtedness was incurred prior to July 1, 1933 for street improvements in said Town and is evidenced by the following 6% Street Improvement Bonds, dated January 1st, 1920, and maturing \$3000 January 1st, 1935, \$6000 January 1st, 1936 and \$6000 January 1st, 1937

2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds when due shall be annually levied and collected.

3. That a statement of the Town debt has been filed with the Clerk and is open to inspection to the public.

4. That this order shall take effect from its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters.

The Board thereupon designated W. G. Newby, Clerk, as the officer whose duty it should be to file the statement of debt and assessed valuation required by the Municipal Finance Act to be filed before the final passage of the Bond Order this day introduced.

Thereupon W. G. Newby, Clerk, filed in the presence of the Board the statement of debt and assessed valuation as required by the Municipal Finance Act.

The order authorizing \$15,000 bonds was passed on its first reading.

Thereupon the Board fixed June 8th, 1936, at 8 P. M., as the hour and date for public hearing as required by the Municipal Finance Act, and directed the Clerk to publish the Bond Order which has been introduced this day, together with the appended note as required by the Municipal Finance Act, in The Per-

quimans Weekly, not later than the 10th day before the date so fixed.

NOTE

The foregoing order has been introduced and a sworn statement has been filed under the Municipal Finance Act showing the assessed valuation of the Town to be \$1,037,733 and the net debt for other than school purposes, including the proposed bond issue to be \$163,800. A tax will be levied for the payment of the proposed bonds and interest, if the same shall be issued. Any citizen or tax payer may protest against the issuance of such bonds at a meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners to be held on Monday, June 8th, 1936 at 8 P. M., or an adjourned meeting thereof, at the regular place of meeting at the Town office.

W. G. NEWBY, Clerk.

May 15th

NOTICE!

By virtue of authority conferred upon the undersigned trustee by a certain deed of trust executed by Leroy Smith and wife, Priscilla Smith, dated April 11th, 1933, which deed of trust is recorded in Book No. 18, page 429, office of Register of Deeds, Perquimans County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of note secured by said deed of trust, and at request of the holder of the note, I will on Friday, June 12th, 1936, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Courthouse door in Hertford, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described

tract of land:
Located in Belvidere Township, Perquimans County, N. C., and bounded and described as follows:

Six and one-half (6½) acres of land on the south side of Nicamor road about 400 yards from said road and bounded on the north by the Lydia Kirby land, on the south by Will Stallings, on the west by W. E.

Smith and on the east by the lands of Asa Stallings, and being known as the Rosetta Smith Old Home Place.

This deed of trust also includes any timber on the above lands.
Dated and posted this the 9th day of May, 1936.

W. M. HOLLOWELL, Trustee.
May 15, 22, 29, June 6

Specially Priced
for **THIS WEEK ONLY!**

SUNLIGHT PURE CREAMERY
BUTTER
LB. ROLL
33c

DEL MONTE SLICED
PEACHES
3 LARGE CANS
50c

Flour Specials
FAMO 12 LB. BAG **50c**
NEMO 12 LB. BAG **38c**

LIGHT HOUSE
Cleanser
3 FOR
10c.

TABLE
SALT
3 PKGS. FOR
10c

MORGAN'S MODERN GROCERY
B. C. BERRY, Manager
Phone 10 Hertford, N. C.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination to the office of Sheriff of Perquimans County, subject to the Democratic Primaries on June 6. Your vote and your support will be greatly appreciated.

J. Emmett Winslow

Attention Voters!

SEND

C. R. HOLMES

to

The Legislature TO REPRESENT YOU.

He sincerely appreciates your vote and support in the Primary June 6.

(POLITICAL ADVERTISING)

To The Voters of Perquimans

I hereby announce myself as candidate for sheriff of Perquimans County, subject to the Democratic primary, and wish to state with respect to same that the present sheriff has held the office for two terms and I think it a good policy and specially a Democratic policy to change officers within a reasonable time, and not allow any one person to hold the office for an unreasonable time, and I believe two terms are sufficient, and I am opposed to one family controlling any office or offices in the County, and I am further opposed to offering or making any rewards or compensation in order to be elected to an office.

My policy is to vote for an officer for two terms, and I believe if we would do that, we would have better officers and better government and less politics.

I enter this race with no idea of approaching all the people with respect to their support, but will content myself with announcement, and thanking the people for any support that they may choose to give me and assuring them if I am nominated, I will do my best to fill the office in such manner as to justify your support.

I shall not attempt to be any

more polite than I have in the past or than I will be in the future, but will try to be the same to all people at all times and no more polite than afterwards.

This announcement will no doubt surprise many as I have had no idea of being candidate for sheriff until I saw my friend, Jake White, had for some reason refused or failed to make the race.

It seems to have become the custom that unless a citizen has a large amount of money to spend to get his election, that it is useless for him to run for office in our County, especially was this true on last election, but I believe that the people of this County are opposed to such and that they will at this election resent the idea of any voter or candidate attempting any such method, and I believe that they will vote their own choice. This is my policy and I am asking you to vote for me in order that the office might not be held any longer than two terms, and I shall ask for it no longer than two terms. I do not propose to dictate to any person or voter as to how he shall vote, and trust that you will give me your vote and support, for which I pledge you my honest and sincere service and appreciation.

F. P. ELLIOTT

3c Sale
—of—
NOTIONS
BEGINS SATURDAY
May 16th
And Lasts One Week

A FEW OF OUR MANY BARGAINS
Bob Pins, 363c
Wave Net Cap3c
Combs, many kinds 3c
Roll Top Garters3c
Rayon Lace, 24-in...3c
Needles, 2 papers...3c
Knitting Yarn, 18y 3c
Spool Silk3c
Shoulder Strapping 3c

GREGORY'S
5c, 10c & 25c Store
HERTFORD, N. C.