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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK**

**TRUE PATIENCE:** For what glory is it, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? But if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God.—1 Peter 2:20.

**OUR HATS GO OFF TO HERTFORD'S MERCHANTS**

Once again Hertford merchants take the lead in announcing the annual summer half holiday. Beginning June 4, Hertford's leading business houses will close their doors at 1 o'clock every Thursday and the employees will be given a half day off each week for rest and recreation.

Just how much this brief rest spell, or recreation period, means to the men and women, boys and girls, who work in stores and offices only those who have worked day in and day out, with never even an hour off, for six days every week, can have any idea. Those who have kept regular hours at a steady job over a long period of time understand.

Time was when such a thing as the summer half holiday was unheard of. The stores in Hertford kept open until bedtime every night not so very many years ago. Even in cities and larger towns this half holiday in summer is no very old thing. Twenty-five years ago the stores in the largest town in the Albemarle gave only half a holiday on the Fourth of July. A weekly half holiday was unheard of.

How the matter started or where it began, it would be hard to say. An enterprising manager or a progressive business somewhere who comprehended, perhaps, something of human needs, who understood something of the strain of the steady grind of the week's toil during the hot weather, probably saw that there was need to ease the strain a bit. Maybe he realized the truth of the matter, that the business would reap the benefit from the renewed strength of the worker given a rest spell during the hot weather.

For this is undoubtedly true. The man, woman, boy or girl who has this little vacation period in the middle of the week returns to work much better able to face the heavier duties of the week-end.

Hertford merchants have given this annual half holiday since the smaller cities began to observe the occasion. Thursday has been the day chosen by the Hertford merchants as the day when less inconvenience results to the farm men and women. It has become to be generally known that the stores in Hertford are closed on Thursday afternoons and there is consequently little inconvenience to the country people or others.

And so the employees have a holiday, and so does the boss. The Hertford folks spend the afternoon in various ways, of course. Some take little trips, others go fishing, on picnics, some go swimming. Some of the women, it is said, catch up in household duties. More than one enjoys the afternoon at home.

It's a great thing, the regular summer half holiday, and The Perquimans Weekly takes off its hat to the Hertford merchants and others who give it, and also takes the half holiday with the crowd.

Let's go!

**Will Rogers' Humorous Story**

By WILL ROGERS

SOME husbands and wives fight. Well, anyhow, the funny stories all say they do. And I reckon more than half of the funny stories in



the world are about fights between a woman and her husband. Mrs. Harrah thought she wasn't treated right by her husband because he didn't act polite to her. And he ought to be ashamed of himself.

So one day when she was bawling him out, she says, "The way you treat me! It's rotten! Why anybody would think I was the cook!" "Not if they of one of your cakes come they wouldn't!" he says.

And I reckon that started a quarrel.

**FLOCKING FOR IT!**



**Missionary Society Meets At Oak Grove**

The Woman's Missionary Society of Oak Grove Church met at the home of Mrs. Addie Bright on Wednesday. The meeting was opened by singing "Take Time To Be Holy." The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. C. P. Quincy, and Mrs. Whitehead led in prayer. "Look For the Beautiful," was sung as a duet by Miss Lillian Bright and Mrs. Roy Pierce. Readings on "The Religious Emphasis of the Wesley House" were given by Miss Gerrie Griffin and

Mrs. George Jackson. Miss Mildred Lewis gave the first lesson in the study book on Home Missions. The meeting was dismissed by repeating The Lord's Prayer in concert.

Cake and ice cream were served to the following: Mrs. Addie Bright, Mrs. Everett Bright, Misses Hazel and Lillian Bright, Gracie and Mattie Ferrell, Gerrie Griffin, Mrs. George Jackson, Mrs. W. W. Lewis, Miss Mildred Lewis, Mrs. W. H. Overman, Mrs. H. F. Ownley, Mrs. Henry Ownley, Mrs. W. K. Perry, Mrs. Eula Garrett, Mrs. Roy Pierce, Mrs. C. P. Quincy, Mrs. P. L. Whitehead and Mrs. Pat White.

**BALLAHACK NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sutton visited friends Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Layden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rogerson Saturday evening.

Several from this community attended the commencement exercises at Beech Spring Wednesday evening. Preston Rogerson, Elwood and

Joseph Perry and Miss Viola Rogerson attended the Senior play at Perquimans High School on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Layden and daughter, Miss Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Layden were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Layden Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Walston, of Center Hill, visited Mrs. Joe Perry one afternoon last week.

Jamie Thatch and Miss Lillie Har-

rell attended the Senior play at Perquimans High School on Thursday evening.

C. S. Layden, A. E. Layden and Joe Layden visited Edward Layden, at Belvidere, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Perry and their children visited friends Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rogerson and little son visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stallings, Sunday.

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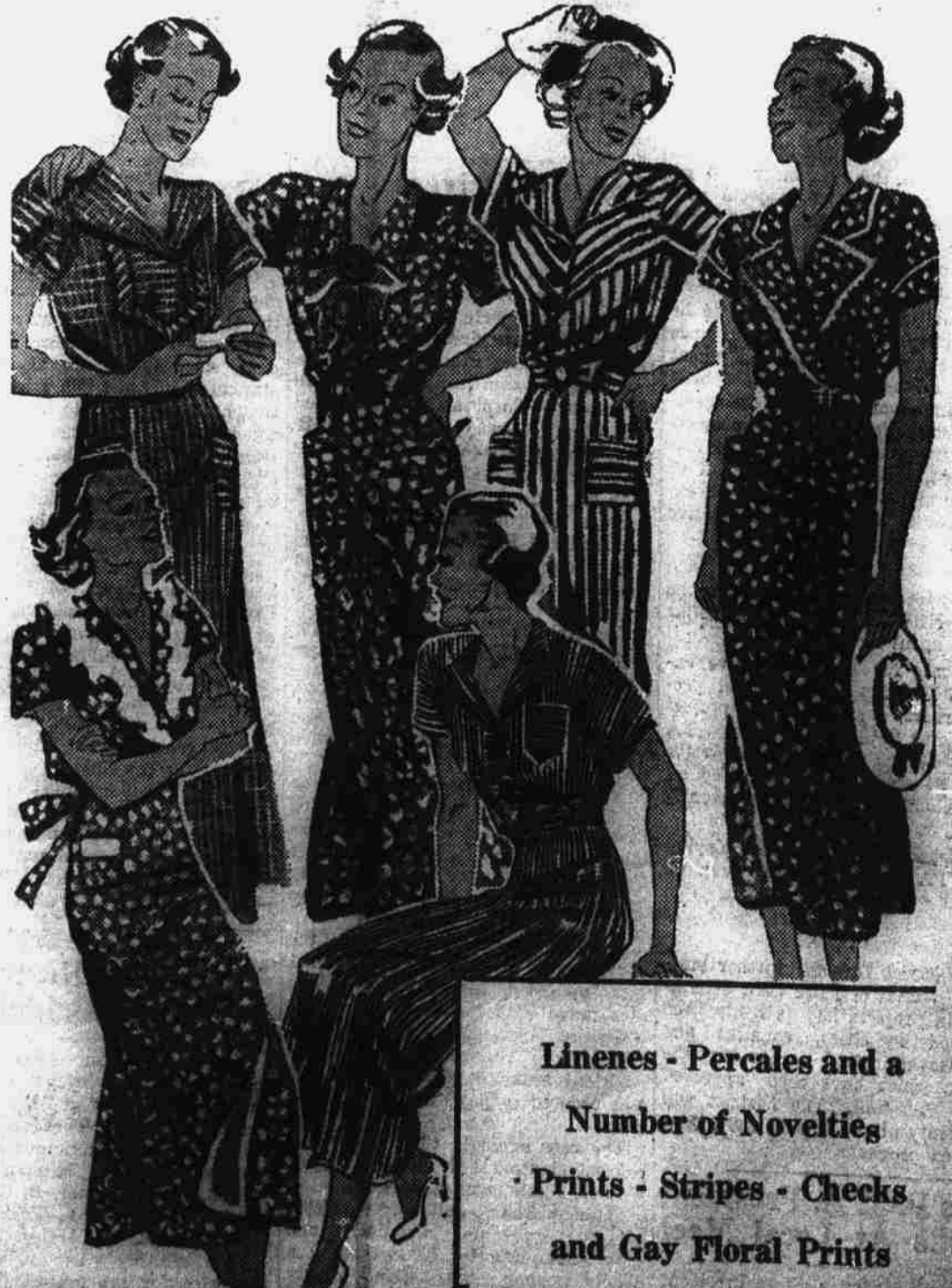
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