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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK

PATIENCE SEES US THROUGH: Let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.—James 1:4.

THE MARCH OF PROGRESS TAKES ITS TOLL

With the effort of the State of North Carolina to give to all of the children of the State the same educational opportunities, to place within the reach of the children of the remote rural sections school advantages enjoyed by the children of the towns and cities, the small, one-teacher and two-teacher schools scattered about the country are passing from the picture. As the small schools are consolidated and one large plant takes their places, the little schoolhouses are disappearing. The elimination of the small country school is, doubtless, a step forward in the march of progress. Almost every one will agree that it is only fair that the child who lives in the remote rural communities should not, merely for this reason, be deprived of the advantages which the State places within the reach of the child of the more populous communities. Many parents in these remote sections have bewailed the situation which did formerly deprive their children of the advantages of attending the better schools, and some have moved heaven and earth in an effort to get their children into the big school.

But in giving this advantage of better schools to all children, there is sacrificed in the lives of the men and women of these small communities something very fine and something very highly prized in rural community life, the school house as a community center and gathering place.

This was strikingly evident in the attitude of the residents of the Belvidere community toward the situation which has recently developed in Perquimans.

For more than a hundred years there has been a good school at Belvidere, a school which at one time represented the seat of learning for the Albemarle and was the pride of the section, the old Belvidere Academy. Belvidere, a Quaker community, where during the early part of the last century and through a long period, education was given more serious consideration than was evident in any other section of Perquimans, will no longer have a school.

It was, in the first place, through accident that the necessity arose for immediately altering the school situation as it recently existed at Belvidere. The school building was destroyed by fire last year. But for this occurrence, Belvidere would have kept its two-teacher school for many years and the school would have continued to represent the center of the community.

But though there is pathos in the passing of the little old schools, a pathos peculiarly evident in this particular community, there is another angle to the situation.

Progress brings changes in many phases of life. The paved road and the automobile have made of the people of remote communities close neighbors. As progress has developed this situation, eliminating distances and bringing communities closer, there is no longer the same need for so many community centers. Will not one big community center, the consolidated school, eventually take the place of these small school houses and bring the various communities closer together in a manner which nothing else could do? With your child and my child attending the same school, even though you may live at Chapanoke and I at Belvidere, or you at Winfall and I at Woodville, does not the school that our children attend become our own, yours and mine, and are we not of the various communities brought closer together in a common bond? Will not our interests thereby be made broader, our lives fuller by the merging of several communities into one?

It doesn't take longer to drive the car to the big community center than it formerly took us to walk to the little schoolhouse, or to ride behind a horse. After all, it is just as close to the new school as to the old.

Yes, there is pathos in the situation, and we view the passing of the little school house with a twinge of real regret, but it is still the March of Progress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perry, Mrs. Ida Gregory and W. E. Sprull spent Sunday in Fayetteville, visiting relatives.

WINFALL NEWS

Miss Margaret Leggett, of Washington, N. C., is spending this week with her sister, Miss Alma Leggett. Miss Lorna Brothers spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hollowell. Mrs. J. E. Powell, of Portsmouth, Va., has returned home after spending a few days at the bedside of her father, J. M. Hollowell, Hertford, R. F. D.

Mrs. J. D. Sumner has returned to her home in South Norfolk, Va., after spending sometime with her father, J. M. Hollowell, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Winslow expect to move to their new home next week.

W. G. Hollowell spent Monday in Norfolk, Va., on business. Rufus Proctor is very ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reilly, of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morgan.

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Long and their daughter, Miss Eloise, of Elizabeth City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Long.

Miss Genevieve Standing, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Standin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Parrish and children, from near Cannon's Ferry, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish.

Mrs. Mollie Standin and her little granddaughter, Bettie Long, returned to their home in Norfolk, Va., after spending sometime here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Butt and children, Mary Lou and Calvin, of New Hope, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gatling, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simpson and children, Elizabeth and Henry, Jr., of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Graham Moore and children, Herbert and Charles; Mrs. Willie Sherlock and son, Linwood Earl, from near Elizabeth City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry Sunday.

Joe Long, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Long.

BALLAHACK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ehrle Kirby from Bethel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogerson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry, Mrs. Joe Perry, Mrs. Joe Layden, Mrs. C. S. Layden, Miss Mary Layden and Mrs. Archie Lane attended the W. M. U. at Winfall Methodist Church on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Rogerson and her little daughter visited in the home of Will Goodwin Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parrish attended Quarterly Meeting at Piney Woods Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry and their children spent Sunday in Virginia with Mr. and Mrs. Will Proctor.

Percy Rogerson, Joe Layden, Preston Rogerson and Clarence Hunter attended the W. O. W. meeting in Edenton Friday evening.

AUTO CAUSED FOREST FIRE
The forest fire which caused considerable damage in woods on the Hertford-Edenton highway this week was caused by flames spreading from an automobile which was destroyed by fire on the highway on Thursday.

Classified and Legals

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administrator with Will Annexed of the estate of J. F. White, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Sunbury, N. C., on or before the 2nd day of May, 1936, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 2nd day of May, 1936.
B. L. WHITE,
Administrator of J. F. White. Deceased.
May 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of T. S. Broughton, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit

them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 30 day of May, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 30 day of May, 1936.

JOHN BROUGHTON,
Administrator of T. S. Broughton.
June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of George W. Sutton, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 1 day of June, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 1 day of June, 1936.

V. N. DARDEN,
Administrator of George W. Sutton.
June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10

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