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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK

LOVE'S DEVOTION: Ruth said, Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee; for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God; where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried; the Lord do so to me, and more also, if ought but death part thee and me .-Ruth 1:16-17.

JUST SOME PLAIN COMMON SENSE NEEDED

Perquimans County stands to lose a teacher next year. Two teachers may have to go. The children of the already crowded schools of the county are to be more crowded still, to the great disadvantage of pupils and teachers. And, strange as this may sound, the cause is the bad weather conditions of last winter.

Perquimans is not alone in this situation. The elementary schools of the entire state will lose 110 teachers. The same weather conditions, admittedly the worst in the memory of any of us, which made it impossible for the small children of Perquimans to attend school regularly last winter, affected the children of all of the rural sections of the state.

The question is asked, what in the name of common sense, has the bad weather of last winter got to do with the matter of how many teachers shall be employed this year?

As every one knows, the number of teachers allotted to any county is governed by the average daily attendance of children at school. That is the rule. The rule is based on reason. It is the sensible way of determining how many teachers are necessary anywhere. When there are not enough children to require a teacher, then a teacher is eliminated. Or, perhaps a better way of putting it is, when there are enough children to require two teachers, or three, or more, then the required number of teachers are provided.

All right. The rule is all right. But when it is known that the reason for the falling off of attendance last year was not because there were fewer children but was because the children couldn't, because of the unusual weather conditions, go to school regularly, that the children, most of them, will in all probability go regularly this year it is time to change

Are the school laws so inflexible that they cannot be adapted to the needs of our children for whom they were made? Which is more important in this instance, to adapt the rule to the needs of the school children of the state by allowing for some variance in attendance during bad weather, or to follow the letter of the law?

The application of a little plain, common sense just now would not be out of place.

HIT OR MISS

By M. L. W.

I thought of writing the village news, My subscription to earn, But I found I didn't get out enough

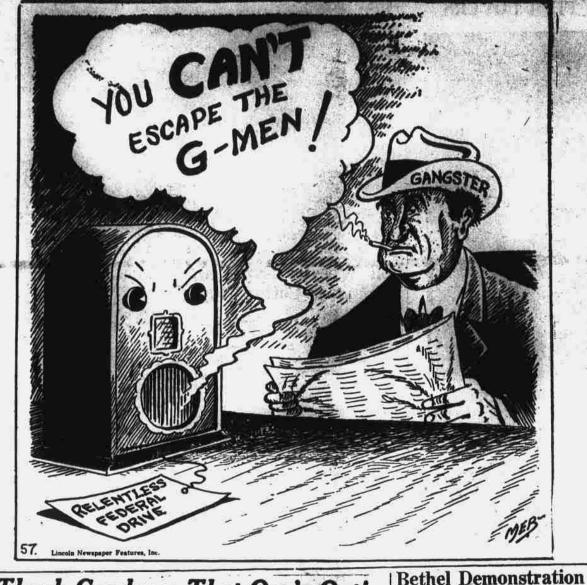
Important things to learn. So I'll be getting busy

My subscription to renew, For without The Perquimans Weekly I don't know what I'd do.

I look through all the ads Before I go to town, or send, To see who has best values For the money I have to spend.

Its Bible thought is helpful, Its "Hit or Miss" is great, This splendid little paper Is really up to date.

The foregoing was sent in this week by one of Perquimans County's made the evening pass most pleasas well as ahe can verse, her contributions ought to make The Perquimans Weekly a better paper still. Don't you think so?





NEWS ITEM: New York legislature reduces gasoline tax to per jamion. Beginning July 1, 1936, the state gasoline tax will be 3c per gallon, a saving to taxpayers of approximately \$15,000,000

Well, we got our rain, all right, and pretty soon some of these farmers are going to be "in the grass."

Not a ray of sunshine have we

seen since Sunday. That baby show that is going to be

put on is to determine, as I understand it, the most popular baby. That's going to be a pretty hard thing to decide. I certainly am glad I don't have to make the decision. I suppose everybody feels that way and it is a good thing the decision ity and co-operative associations and falls to no particular person.

Some of the possible entrants mentioned are Joe Towe and his baby sister, Susanne, Carroll Berry, Pat and John Morris, Tommy Sumner, Patsy Harrell, Joan Hill, Mabel Martin Whedbee, Sidney Elliott, Henry Clay O'Neal and his little sister, Emmett Winslow, Dick Hines, Corbin basis of a real community need for Dozier, Marguerite Butler, Melvin the services," Mr. Pope said. "There Owens, Joan Trueblood, Mary Anne must be assurance that such an en-Harris and others.

Come to think of it, there certainly are some cute kiddies in this town.

Bethel G. A. Society Hosts To R. A. Group

The G. A. Society of Bethel Baptist Church gave a most delightful party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hobbs. The R. A. members were honor guests for the occasion. Games and contests farm women. If she can write news antly. Julian Long was the prize winner. Ice cream and cake were served.

Those present included: Eloise Don't you think so?

"Jug o'rum," "Jug o'rum," "Jugo'rum," how the deep notes of that
hass solo of the bullfrog sounds out
in the middle of the night. The
folks who live on the water front are
treated to a nightly concert by the
bullfrogs, and there is something
very musical about the bullfrog's
throaty voice when heard in the middle of the night. I almost wrote the
word song," but I really never heard
of a bullfrog singing. I wonder if

Keaton, Eunice Long, Cornie Lee
Ward, Louise Mansfield, Madge Long,
Sarah E. Chappell, Neude Keaton, Marjorie Proctor, Margaret Standin,
Evelyn Long, Wallace Hobbs, Frank
Ward, Clarence Phillips, Howard
Long, Dewey Perry, Jr., Vance Proctor, Emmett Long, Carroll Dail,
Julian Long, James Mansfield, Cordell Farmer, Edgar Long, George
Chappell, Maynard Fleetwood, Mrs.
W. D. Perry, Mrs. Beulah Williams,
of a bullfrog singing. I wonder if Keaton, Eunice Long, Cornie Lee

'Jug o'rum" is a song. Who knows? Funds Available For Farmer Cooperative **Enterprises In County**

Farmer co-operative enterprises now may be organized in Perquimans County with the aid of funds loaned to such organizations by the Resettlement Administration, John H. Pope, county rural rehabilitation supervisor, announced tobay.

Funds have been made available, Mr. Pope said, for loans to communto farm families for participation in such associations as well as in existing co-operatives. This is one of the means by which the federal government is helping farmers to gain new economic security, he said.

"Loans will be made to co-operatives that submit sound plans on a basis of a real community need for terprise will be able to operate on a self-sustaining basis."

Mr. Pope said he would be glad to receive the suggestions of Perquimans County farmers at his office in



Up River Society

The Up River Woman's Missionary Society of Friends held its annual of American cotton on hand next meeting at the home of Mrs. Arba August 1 than there was in August, Winslow on Saturday. There were nine members and three visitors pres-

The meeting opened with the song, "I Gave My Life for Thee," and Rev. Mrs. Elizabeth White gave the devotional. Mrs. F. C. White, of Belvidere gave a splendid talk on depend to a considerable ext Stewardship. Mrs. Arba Winslow on the size of the new crop. gave a talk on the "Growth of Friends Missionary Union of America." The Union began in 1881 with two women organizing two small auxiliaries. The drawing of a large that at one time drove prices down tree was used, which represented the Union. There were thirteen large branches on the trunk which represented the 13 Yearly Meeting Unions now working. The small branches were the quarterly and monthly meeting societies, and the leaves were the individual members. sap which supplies the tree with life was the Missionary Advocate (the tices, and receive payment under the official organ). All these several departments of work aiming at the same goal—the extension of Christ's kingdom on earth. The workers are of cotton and receive payments. all bound into one strong body, which should bring forth leaves and buds and flowers of fruit.

Little Barbara Winslow sang a

The lesson was conducted by Mary S. and Eunice Winslow. All reports ing. for the year were read. There had to shut-ins; 60 gifts and 32 bouquets of flowers sent.

A make-believe radio program Freeman Mansfield's condition is imwas given by Mary W. Winslow and The Home Demonstration Club of Mrs. Arba Winslow in connection has been very ill with pneumonia. Several attended the meeting amounted to \$10.25. One member the home demonstration club held at took 25 cents and used it to make \$3 the home of Mrs. Archie Lane one for her Thank Offering.

Club Holds Meeting

Bethel met Friday afternoon at the

school house. Miss Gladys Hamrick,

home agent, gave a demonstration

on vegetable salad, and distributed

helpful booklets. A business session

was held at which time Mrs. W. D.

Perry was elected president, and

Mrs. Reuben Stallings, vice president

Mrs. W. P. Long was in charge of

Three new members joined the

Those present were: Mrs. M. T.

Mrs. Reuben Stallings, Mrs. W. P.

Gladys Hamrick.

the program, and Mrs. Cullipher won

the prize in an enjoyable contest.

N. C. Cotton Slated To Bring Higher Prices daughter, Miss Mary.

College Station, Raleigh, June 25 .-North Carolina cotton is slated to Griffin, Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood, Mrs. bring higher prices next fall, in the afternoon. E. L. Goodwin, Mrs. E. Y. Berry, opinion of authorities who have Mrs. J. C. Hobbs, Mrs. C. T. Phillips, studying world cotton markets. opinion of authorities who have been

However, this does not mean that Long, Mrs. Leroy Goodwin, Mrs. I. C. prices will be high enough for farmers to expand their cotton produc-Cullipher, Mrs. W. D. Perry, Mrs. C. H. Ward, Mrs. R. S. Chappell, Mrs. tion, warned Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the State College agricul-Beulah Williams, Miss Gertie Chappell, Mrs. C. R. Chappell, Misses tural extension service. Cotton consumption is increasing Blanche Goodwin, Evelyn Long and

over the world according to statistics

Has Annual Meeting gathered by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, with the result that the surplus now on hand is being reduced. It has been estimated that there will be around 6,000,000 fewer bales

> Statisticians of the Department of Agriculture estimate that the total supply of American cotton for the new cotton year should not be in excess of 20,000,000 bales.

However, the exact amount will depend to a considerable extent up-

To get higher prices which are now anticipated, Dean Schaub declared, farmers must hold production down. Although the huge surplus to five cents a pound is being reduced, it could very easily be built up again by increasing production.

He also pointed out that under a new ruling, all North Carolina cotton growers can shift as much as 35 percent of their cotton land into the production of soil-conserving crops, or devote it to soil-building pracnew farm program.

Growers with a base of five acres or less may divert up to two acres

BALLAHACK NEWS

Rev. A. A. Butler, of Mertford, filled his regular appointment at Great Hope Baptist Church Sunday morn-

Mrs. A. J. Parrish visited Mrs. been 355 visits made to the sick and Percy Rogerson Wednesday after-

We are glad to report that Mrs. proved somewhat. Mrs. Mansfield

Several attended the meeting of afternoon last week.

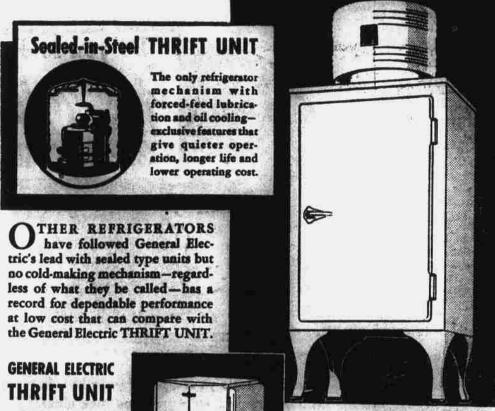
The hostess served delicious ice cream with cake and grape juice. Freeman Mansfield Monday afternoon were: Mrs. A. R. Stallings, Mrs. F. T. Evans, Mrs. M. B. Dail, Mrs. Curyin Mansfield, Mrs. John Foxwell, Mrs. C. S. Layden and her

Mrs. A. J. Parrish, Mrs. C. S. Layden and her daughter, Miss Mary visited Mrs. Joe Layden Thursday

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