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#### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK

**OUR BURDEN BEARER:** Jesus said, Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.—Matthew 11:28.

#### YOUTH

However much we may wish to, we cannot put old heads on young shoulders. Doubtless, it is very fortunate for the progress of the human race that we cannot. There would be little progress without that splendidly brave and adventurous spirit that is found only in youth. To curb that fearless spirit would be to block progress.

No old person would ever have been so foolish as to attempt to fly the Atlantic, or to fly at all for that matter. If Lindberg had failed of his admittedly great achievement he would have been, in the eyes of older persons, only one more foolish boy. Youth dares and dares splendidly, and sometimes wins. Age plays safe whenever it can, and eventually loses.

But the agony that Age endures in watching the more than foolish chances that Youth takes! Somebody once said "Give me the young man who has brains enough to make a fool of himself."

Well, it does seem that most of them have enough. And sometimes it seems that the young folks who have the best minds can take the most foolish chances.

A case in point is that of the five young people who set forth on a sailing party from Hertford one night last week. If you searched the country over you probably couldn't find five more splendid young people. Level-headed, clear-thinking, fine, upstanding young folks. Every one of the party, taken separately and individually, answers to that description. If you went out to pick the best of the youth of Hertford these young folks would certainly be picked among the very first.

And yet these youngsters set forth on a dark night, without lights, in a leaking boat, to have a pleasure trip. That they did not come to grief, only receiving a ducking, probably was due to the cool-headedness of all concerned, which speaks eloquently in their favor.

Youngsters take these foolish risks every day. They never do see danger. Fortunately, the older folks don't know about the dangerous short cuts, the hair-raising stunts, the breath-taking chances, that the young folks take in the run of the day. If they did there would be more of the old folks to die of heart failure than there are young folks to die of foolhardiness.

### Isaac Lane Buried At Bagley Swamp

Funeral services for Isaac Lane were held from the home in the Bagley Swamp Community at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, with the Rev. Ray Smith officiating. Burial took place in the family burying ground.

Mr. Lane, who was 70 years of age, a native and life-long resident of Perquimans, died at 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning following a long period of ill health. He was a man of splendid character, honored by all who knew him.

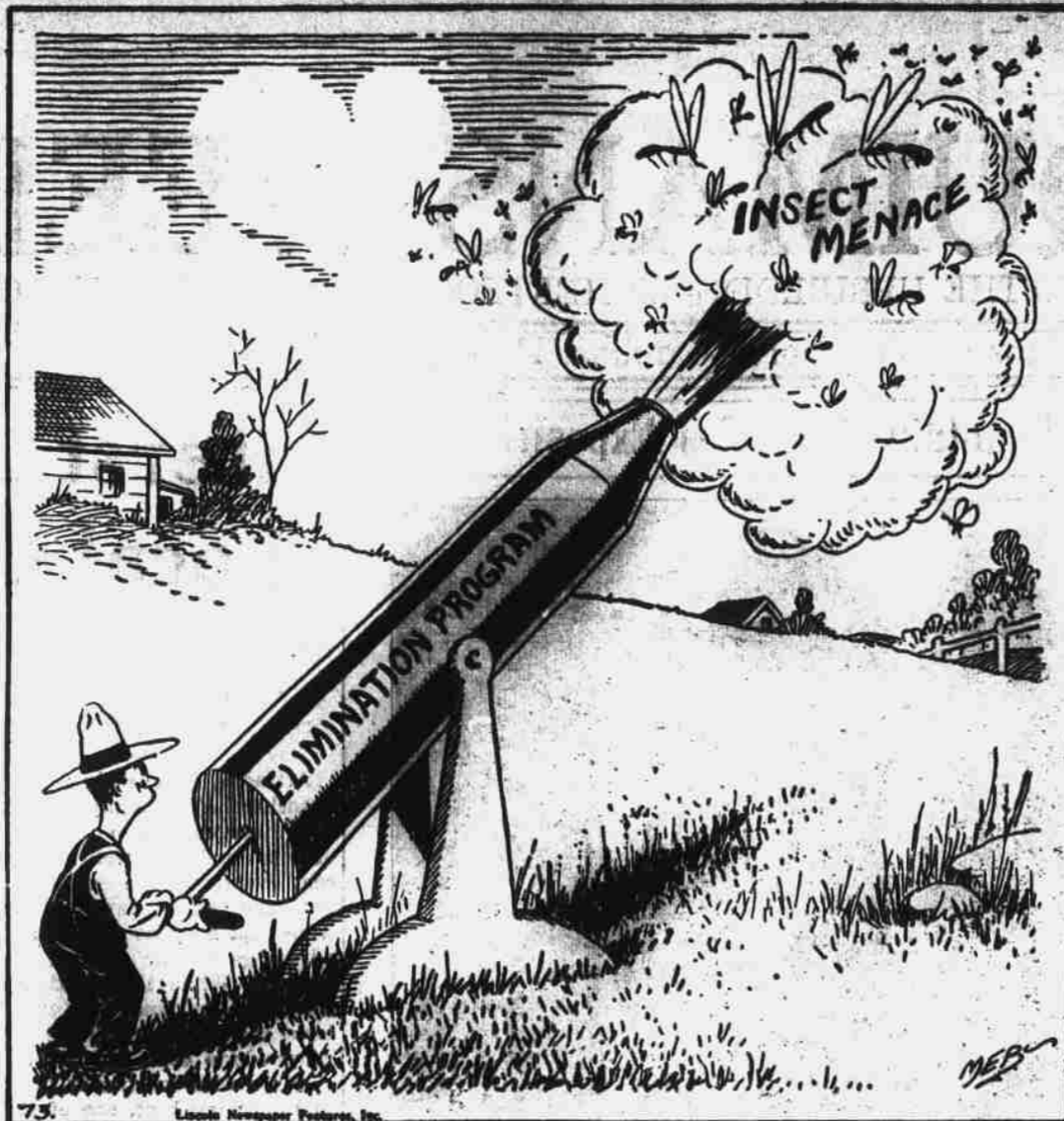
Surviving are four sons, John Lane, Allan Lane, and Carey Lane, all of Perquimans County, and Elisabeth Lane, of Virginia. Three brothers also survive. They are: Albert Lane, Joe Lane and Loan Lane, all of Perquimans.

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Eva Almond McBride celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon with a birthday party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Holdren. Each child was presented with a birthday token. Games were enjoyed and at the conclusion of the party popovers were served the children.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented the honoree.

Those present were: Annie Belle Byrum, Marjorie Winslow, Ethel Frances Elliott, Myrtle Norman Elliott, Wallace Cobb Mays, Elaine Goodwin, Ruth Owens, Vivian Owens, Helen Babb, Evelyn Nobles, Elizabeth Byrum, Cecil Winslow, Billie Elliott, Jack Babb, Bobby Jordan, Harry Broughton, Edward Mays, Merle Goodwin, Kermit Lane and Cecil Owens.



### Reconstructing Ramparts of the Confederacy



In the reconstruction of Fort Mone, a link in the system of earthworks encircling Richmond, concrete "sand bags" are used. The Ford V-8 truck gives some idea of the size of this embankment.

**E**ARTHWORKS encircling the city of Richmond, Va., as shown in the map, used in defense of the city when it was the capital of the Confederacy, are being reconstructed and set apart as the Richmond National Battlefield park, under the direction of the National Park Service. With title to approximately one-third of the old defenses already obtained, it is expected that the park will eventually be extended to include the entire system.

The work being carried on consists of clearing the underbrush from the earthworks, building

roads to make them accessible and reconstructing embankments where necessary. Very little reconstruction has had to be done because the fortifications have been preserved under a protecting blanket of vegetation. Visitors find it difficult to believe that tall pines covering some of the embankments have grown up since the war.

The attempts of the federals to penetrate this powerful defense resulted in some of the most important battles of the war. Relics of these conflicts are being assembled in a park museum which also houses a library and trained his-

torians to supply data to visitors. One of the most prized relics is a large valve from one of the observation balloons used by Prof. T. S. C. Lowe, chief of aeronautics for the Union Army, and his staff which included young Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin, who lived to see his own invention, the Zeppelin dirigible airship, used in the World War.

Though 71 years have elapsed since the fortifications were used, powder removed from explosive type shells uncovered by the reconstruction work is found to be just as active as fresh powder.

### LAUGHS FROM THE DAY'S NEWS!



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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bagley, Mrs. D. R. Trueblood and daughter, Carolyn, Mrs. J. S. Leigh and children, James Edward, Catherine, Martha Anne and Richard, and Mrs. M. M. Dillman are spending this week at Ocean View, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Opal White and daughter, Sallie Anne, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting Miss Dona White.

Mrs. Miller, from near Edenton, has returned home after spending sometime with Mrs. Haywood Proctor.

Rev. W. L. Loy, a former pastor of Winfall, and Mrs. Loy, of Wayne County, were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. A. R. Winslow, Sr., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Bryan, in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bryan and Miss Sarah Bryan, of Oxford, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Winslow this week.

J. M. Hollowell is critically ill at

his home near here.

Miss Pat Haste, of Edenton, is the guest of Miss Daisy Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Simpson, of Berkley, Va., are week-end guests of Miss Dona White.

Miss Lillie Byrum, of Rocky Hook, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Bagley.

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