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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK**

**A NATURAL REACTION:** Be not deceived: God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.—Galatians 6:7.

**WHAT ABOUT THE RATE FOR ELECTRICITY?**

Electricity, that great power which has transformed the mode of living for thousands in recent years, which has to a very great extent lifted the drudgery out of housework and made many of the harder tasks incident to housekeeping a pleasure, is by way of becoming a commonplace, a necessity rather than a luxury, in many places.

This state of affairs does not apply to Hertford, however. Hertford housewives, like the housewives of other places, to be sure, avail themselves of whatever they may in the way of electrical labor-saving devices and appliances. All of the modern homes have electric refrigerators, cleaners, fans, irons, toasters, a grille perhaps.

Unfortunately, Hertford housekeepers have never been able to enjoy the full benefit of electricity because of the high rate at which current is sold here. Such power consuming conveniences as stoves and ranges, anything which requires much current, is out of the question. Hertford people have to keep their current consumption low.

It goes without saying that the situation is irksome. What housekeeper does not long for the comfort and convenience of cooking by electricity? The question arises, why is the rate so high in Hertford?

Well, the answer is that the town does not dare take a chance of losing any portion of its revenue. Every cent is necessary at the present time to carry on.

But it has been suggested, and there appears to be food for thought in the suggestion, that if an inducement is made to power consumers by way of a reduction in the rate, more current will be sold, that there will be a greater volume in business, a bigger turnover. In other words, that business will increase to the extent that the profit derived from the sale of the additional amount of current will take care of the reduction in rate.

Why not? If the town realizes a profit on the sale of electric current, and it is admitted that it does find the sale of electric current profitable, why should not a greater profit be realized if the business is increased? Why not sell more current? With a reduced rate, many homes would install ranges, and other power consuming equipment would be sold.

Doubtless, also, more current would be used for lighting purposes with a lower rate. More than one householder is stunted in the matter of lights. This condition will continue so long as the rate remains as high as it is at the present time.

Some of the best business minds of the town take this view of the matter, and the question is certainly worthy of consideration by the town officials.

**Mrs. Elliott Hostess At Bridge Party**

Mrs. W. T. Elliott was hostess to a number of her friends on Thursday evening when she entertained at bridge.

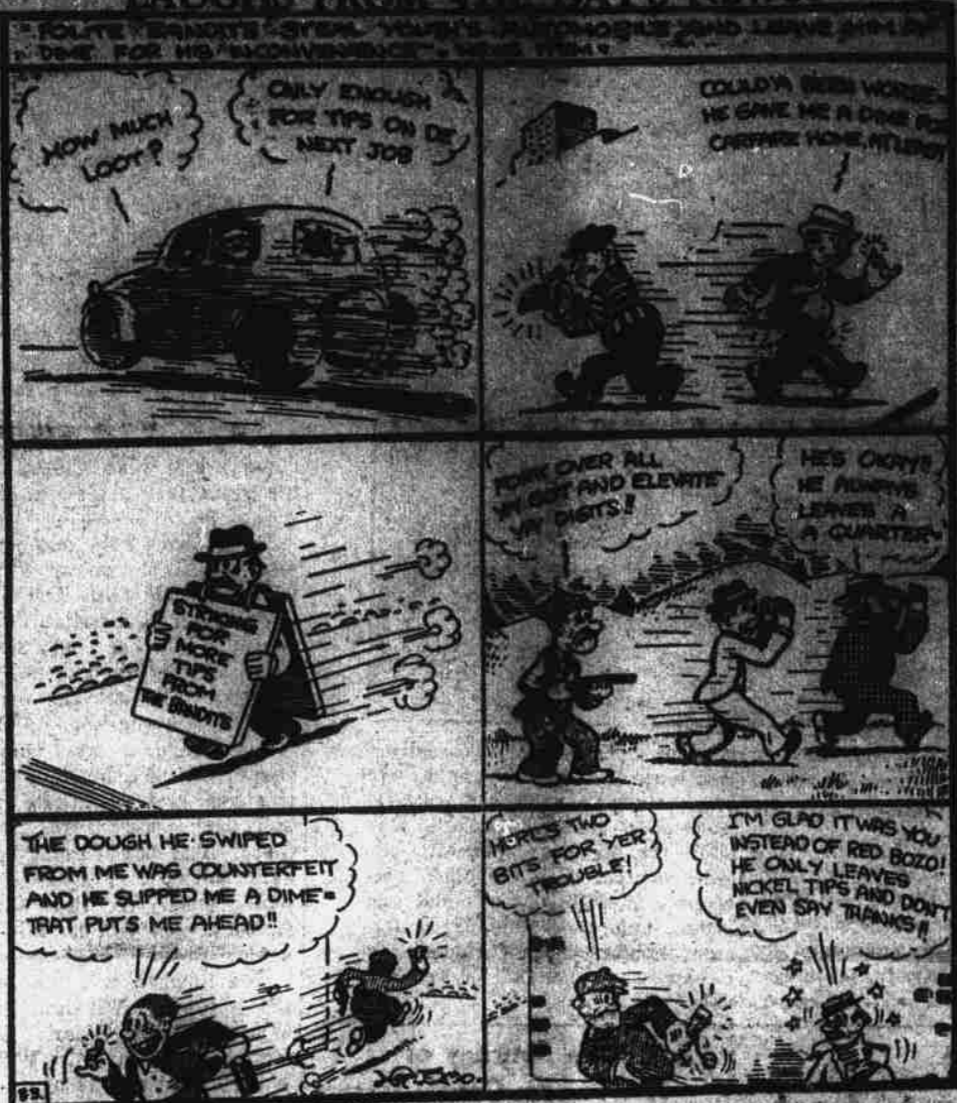
The rooms were charmingly decorated with tall flowers and five tables were arranged. Mrs. C. R. Holmes was the winner of the prize for top score and Mrs. John Chappell was awarded the low score prize. An ice course was served.

Those playing included Mesdames Willie White, of Manteo, L. L. White, John Chappell, E. S. Pierce, Sammy Sutton, W. C. Dozier, Bill Morgan, D. M. Jackson, R. A. Sutton, R. E. White, Jake Basnight, Crafton Mathews, J. M. Matheson, M. G. Owens, N. N. Trueblood, J. S. Vick, C. E. Holmes, and Misses Peck Dozier, and Bertha Chappell.

**No Answer to Last Cry**

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went to look for Charlie on Saturday. Returning Saturday night, the crew brought word that, though they had found the wreckage of the "Ash," there was no trace of Charlie.  
They found his body later on and Holmes went down to Crowell, to Charlie's old home, near which place he was found, where he was laid to rest.

**LAUGHS FROM THE DAYS NEWS!**



**Police Find "Drunken" Autos, Not Drivers, Cause 60,000 Accidents A Year**



IS this a "drunken" automobile? Auto "intoxication", a result of wear, is now believed to cause some 60,000 motor accidents a year. Three hundred and forty-two police chiefs in 13 states were polled by The Atlantic Refining Company which has been conducting research leading to the development of stronger motor oils. In the opinion of police officials, lost compression and lost acceleration, due to wear, result in a gradual decline in an automobile's efficiency which may not be noticed by the car owner until emergency conditions arise. Safety significance of the police estimate lies in the fact that tests conducted at Toms River, N. J., recently indicate that any low priced car can be driven 100,000 miles, equivalent to ten years of average motoring, by amateurs, with virtually no wear, provided the car is given proper lubrication. Many police officials say "drunken cars" (not drunken drivers) cause over 100,000 U. S. accidents a year.

**CHAPANOKE NEWS**

Miss Minnie Shirley Umphlett, of Winfall, is visiting Miss Lesie El-Hott.

Mrs. Alberto H. Ros spent Tuesday in Elizabeth City.

C. A. Ownley, W. E. Bogue and

Jim Gregory attended the Chowan Baptist Association at Shawboro on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy have returned home. They carried their son, Carey, to Fork Union Military Academy.

Mrs. Irma D'Orsay has returned from Nags Head, where she spent

the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Branch and their little son, of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday as guests of Mr. P. L. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Darden, of Hertford, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Garrett and daughter, Shirley, were visiting friends here

**LEGALIS**

**NOTICE OF RESALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Stephen Perkins and wife, Mary D. Perkins, and the order of the Superior Court, appointing the undersigned substitute trustee in said deed of trust for the purpose of foreclosing same, and an upset bid having been filed as allowed by law, and the Clerk of the Superior Court having ordered a resale of the premises conveyed in said deed of trust, I, C. R. Holmes, substitute trustee, do hereby give notice, on Friday, October 9th, 1936, at the courthouse door in Hertford, at 11 o'clock A. M., offer for sale, at public auction, for cash, the following described real estate, lying and being in Parkville Township, Perquimans County, more particularly described as follows:

Lying on the north side of the State Highway leading from Winfall to Brights Mill Creek, adjoining the lands of the Mary Crawford Estate, J. H. Baker (formerly Whitehurst) and others, bounded on the South by the State Highway, on the north by J. H. Baker and on the west by Martin Tolson.

**RETURN TO RICHMOND**

Mrs. A. B. Parker and her little son have returned to their home in Richmond, Va., after a visit to Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. H. V. Lamb, at Belvidere.

**Wanted**

Wanted to rent 35 to 50 acres farm in Perquimans, Chowan or Pasquotank County. I own two mules and sufficient farming equipment. Family of three. References furnished.

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Sale is made to satisfy notes secured by said deed of trust which are due and unpaid.

Sale is made subject to taxes due. A cash deposit of ten per cent of the amount bid will be required of the successful bidder on day of sale.

Dated and posted this 23rd day of September, 1936.

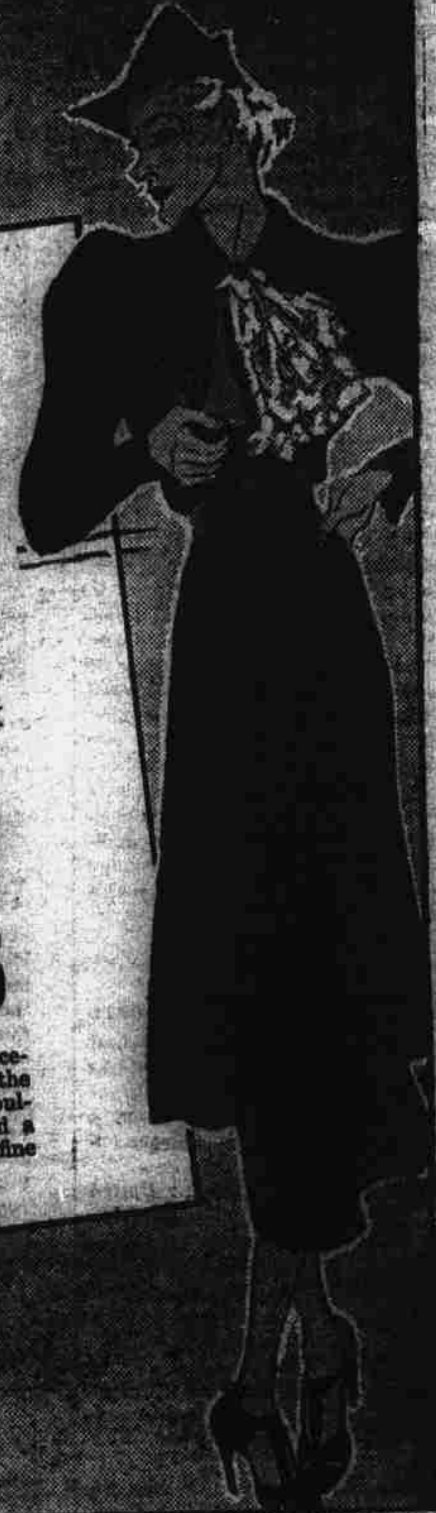
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