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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK

THE CHIEF END OF MAN:
 Lord, make me to know thine end, and the measure of my days, what it is; that I may know how frail I am. Behold, thou hast made my days as a handbreadth: and mine age is as nothing before thee: verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity.—Psalms 39:4-5.

TIME TO CALL THE LOAFER'S HAND

"You may lead a horse to water but you cannot make him drink." And there are those who claim that you may lead a man to a job but you cannot make him work.

This may be true, but if there is in Perquimans an able-bodied man or woman who will not work now when there is so much work to be done, it is going to be just too bad for that man or woman if they happen to call for help from the relief agencies this winter when there is no more work on the farm to be done.

The Perquimans County farmers need laborers. Anybody who is able to do a day's work can get employment now. The cotton fields are white, peanuts are ready to dig, and they must be picked, and there is much work to be done in the harvesting of other crops. There is a shortage of labor.

Recorder's Court Judge Walter H. Oakley is making an attempt to help the farmers of the county to get their crops harvested. At last Tuesday's session of court he called upon the officers to check up on those who would not work and instructed them to bring such into court, promising that he would send to the roads those whose names appeared on a list he turned over to the officers if they refused to work.

He also called upon the farmers to report to the officers or to himself the names of those who had been receiving relief in the past and who refused now to take jobs offered them, promising to turn these names over to the relief agencies himself.

This is a step in the right direction and a very timely one. Nobody should receive help from the government or from individuals in time of need who will not work when there is so much need of labor. There are, of course, some old folks who are unable to work, and there are some who are physically unfit for labor of this type. These should be taken care of, but the lazy loafer should be made to work.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

BEWARE OF PEDLARS

A ten-page news story just released by the United States Post-office Department tells how its inspectors have recently run down and brought to arrest a group of fake "eye specialists" who have swindled rural residents throughout the country out of thousands of dollars for worthless spectacles and fake eye operators. In exposing this racket, which has been worked throughout the country upon well-to-do but gullible farmers, the postoffice department at the same time sounds a warning to rural dwellers to beware of itinerant "eye doctors" who call at the rural home, claiming to be the representatives of some well-known and reliable firm of eye specialists.

The frauds these traveling fakirs have worked upon the unsuspecting who have fallen for their racket have cost their victims large sums of money, charges as high as five hundred and a thousand dollars at times have been collected as fees for fake operations. Preying upon the unsuspecting, usually elderly people whose sight has become impaired from age or disease, the fakirs promise correction of the fault of vision, at the same time frightening the "patient" into immediate action by advising that total blindness within a short time will result unless treatment is taken. Worthless spectacles are fitted or a fake operation is then performed at an enormous fee and the fake specialist hurries away.

We are glad to know that the post-office department has been successful in running down one group of these unscrupulous leeches and we would add our warning to them to the rural public to beware of unidentified and unknown traveling eye doctors. There has been at least one case of this racket worked in the Roanoke-Chowan section, this two years ago upon an elderly couple in Northampton County. Only known and established specialists should be consulted with eye treatment; the ped-



BACK SEAT DRIVER TURNS UP MISSING

Park Visitor Faces Embarrassing Situation.

Yellowstone Park.—The gentleman from Indiana was visiting Yellowstone national park with his wife, a young son, and younger daughter. After touring the entire loop of the park in his private automobile, he found himself at 8:30 p. m. at Yellowstone canyon with 42 miles between him and his destination for that night at West Yellowstone, Montana, western gateway of the park.

Wife and daughter expressed themselves as desirous of a nap enroute the 42 miles between the two points. They bundled themselves well into blankets and pillows, while the father and son were to pilot the family car.

Less than a mile from the canyon the two male members of the party found something of interest along the roadway, stepped out of the car to explore, and returned to continue the journey with just a look at the pile of blankets in the rear seat to assure them that all was well with the women folks.

At the West Yellowstone gateway, the ranger politely stepped up with the routine question: "May I see your permit, please?"

The driver did not answer. Instead he took a quick glance to the rear seat, and exploded: "It can't be! This couldn't happen to me! It simply can't be!"

"May I see your permit, please?" pressed the ranger, unaware of any difficulty.

"It's simply not true," continued the driver without answering the ranger. "Nothing like this could happen to me. She's got the permit."

"If you'll pardon me, I don't understand," the ranger came back.

Then followed the tale of the missing daughter and mother who held the park entry permit. Telephone conversations between the ranger and another at Canyon solved the difficulty. Mother and daughter had awakened when the two in the front seat had gone out to explore. They, too, decided to look around; but did not get back in time to continue the journey.

"That gentleman doesn't know what a jewel of a wife he's got," is the way Frank Oberhansley, district ranger at West Yellowstone sums it up. "Any man who can drive 42 miles without knowing whether or not the backseat driver is with him ought to keep a close eye on his precious companion."

...dler should be avoided. This warning and advice, however, can be applied not alone to unknown pedlars of eye glasses, but to itinerant salesmen of all types of merchandise. The established and known resident, whether physician or business man, is always safest to deal with. Nine times out of ten the pedlar who knocks at your door offering so-called bargains is a fakir and is not to be trusted, whether offering silk stockings or eye-glasses. — Gates County Index.

IN RALEIGH WEDNESDAY
 Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Sutton and Sammie, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Lucius Blanchard, spent Wednesday in Raleigh at the State Fair.

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Evelyn Riddick spent the week-end with her parents at Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Brinkley, of Plymouth, visited Mrs. Brinkley's mother, Mrs. Nathan Tucker, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Dawson and their little daughter, Nancy, of Elizabeth City, spent Sunday with Mrs. Dawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nixon.

Dr. James Whedbee, of Suffolk, Va., visited relatives in Hertford this week.

Claude Brinn, who is a student at Louisburg College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Brinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Horton, of Plymouth, spent Sunday with Mrs. Horton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nixon.

Henry Stokes, who is a student at Louisburg College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stokes.

Miss Mary Onella Relfe, who is teaching at Robersonville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Relfe.

Miss Ruth Davenport spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davenport, in Elizabeth City.

Miss Katherine Lawrence, of Enfield, and R. D. Elliott, Jr., of Ahoskie, visited at the home of Mrs. R. D. Elliott over the week-end.

Russell Winslow, of Washington, D. C., is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Winslow.

Miss Eloise Scott, of the Perquimans High School faculty, spent the week-end with her parents at Rocky Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry and their two children, and Mr. and Mrs. I. A. White and Miss Geneva White motored to Raleigh on Sunday to visit Miss Mattie Gatling White, who is convalescing after an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Charlotte Reed, who has been sick, is now convalescing.

Mrs. M. H. Evans has returned from a visit to her son, W. F. Winslow, at Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Newbold, of Washington, D. C., were week-end guests of Mr. Newbold's mother, Mrs. K. R. Newbold.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coan, of Durham, spent the week-end with relatives at Winfall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jarvis and their son, Jack, of Elizabeth City, visited Mrs. Jarvis' mother, Mrs. K. R. Newbold, Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Banks, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. R. Q. Skinner.

Mrs. Iva Strange, who recently returned from a visit to friends in Kentucky, is now the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. S. Dempsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Leigh, of Norfolk, Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Leigh, near Hertford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McMullan and their little daughter, Edwina, were recent guests of Mr. McMullan's mother, Mrs. W. T. McMullan.

Rev. D. S. Dempsey and Mrs. Dempsey had as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayden, of Wilmore, Kentucky, and Mr. and Mrs. Guffin Claunch, of Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

ATTEND FAIR

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Darden and their daughter, Miss Florence Dardan, and Misses Anne Tullis Felton and Ruth Hollowell, attended the State Fair in Raleigh on Thursday.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lee Jennings, of Chapanoke, on Sept. 15, 1936, a son.

TURKEY SUPPER POSTPONED

The turkey supper which the ladies of the Episcopal Church had planned for October 29, to be given at the Parish House, has been postponed until the following Thursday, November 5.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

YOU better not talk back to the cop unless you got a stand-in at City Hall. There was a guy with a



couple of black eyes and a swollen jaw come in police court one morning, and the judge was asking him questions.

"So you ran past the red light, did you?" says the judge.

"Yes, your honor, I did."

"And then you and this cop had some words?"

"Yes, I guess you might say we had some words. I still got mine, though. The cop never give me a chance to use any of them."

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SPORTS TALK

The Hertford football team suffered an 18 to 6 defeat at the hands of the Lewiston eleven in Lewiston on Thursday of last week.

Nixon scored the only touchdown for the Indians on a long pass. The team looks much better this week than they did against Aulander.

The Indians will play the "B" team of the Elizabeth City High School on the local grid Thursday afternoon. This should prove to be a good game and the P. C. H. S. boys are doing a tall lot of practicing in preparation for the game Thursday.

The Perquimans High girls have started their basketball practice, and from the looks of the number that are out for the team, I would say that the girls will have another championship team this year.

Coch Rogers is doing the coaching for the girls, and he is very much pleased with the outlook for this year's team.

Claud Brinn, who graduated from P. C. H. S. in '35, and who attended Fork Union Military Academy last year, is at Louisburg this year. He scored the only touchdown for Louisburg in their game with the Norfolk division of William and Mary College at the Goremam field in Norfolk. Although Louisburg lost the game, Claud has the distinction of knowing that he made the first touchdown in a night game in the new stadium.

Stokes, who left Perquimans High last year, is also at Louisburg, and saw some action at center in the William and Mary game.

Boy! Will there be a battle royal in the Duke horseshoe on Saturday when Duke meets an old rival, Georgia Tech?

Georgia upset Duke several years ago to shatter the Blue Devils' rose bowl hopes in the last game on the Duke schedule.

What will happen on Saturday? Will the power plays of Duke be strong enough to offset the hard driving boys from Georgia Tech?

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