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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK**

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH:** And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you: to the end that he may establish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God.—1 Thessalonians 3:12, 13.

**REASON TO REJOICE BUT MAKE A SILENT PRAYER**

(From The Chowan Herald)  
 True to the faith that has ever led him to champion manhood's needs, Franklin Delano Roosevelt has again won his own game. No greater fight for principles ever has been made in the United States than President Roosevelt has made, and his record-shattering victory on Tuesday was strictly a personal one. In him the electorate had hope and confidence, and they went to the polls everywhere, and gave vigorous expression to the way they felt about it.

The temptation is great to slop over today, to bedeck a page with a crowing rooster as one great State daily did, and otherwise, flaunt a feeling of hurrah and glee. But hidden away in a long dispatch from Hyde Park yesterday one read "The President seemed pleased but grave over the result." It told the victory lesson as nothing else could. What happened at the polls was pleasing, gratifying and soul satisfying, but behind it all is the knowledge that Franklin Roosevelt faces anew the most serious situation that has ever confronted the United States.

That he is at the helm again permits us all here in the hinterlands to go about our way undisturbed and satisfied we are once more captained by good hands, and that this captain stands on the firing line with the burden of the nation on his shoulders, marshalling his own game more decisively than has any other President.

Our duty it seems might be to mingle our elation with a silent prayer to the Great Teacher to stand by His servant, give him renewed courage and strength to carry on and fight the battles of the oppressed for another four years, in the same heroic way he has already so labored.

Of course, Chowan County is but a peewee spot in reckoning national results, but its voters stood strong and faithful despite the fact that in 1932 it had somebody to lick and it went to the polls to do or die, but that this year there was never a doubt. The yelping of the little dogs, some bedecked in brown derbies and others still dreaming of grass in the streets or two chickens in every pot, but emphasized this feeling of certainty so, naturally Chowan took its time about it all.

But, as Alice said in Wonderland, "It was a glorious victory and now we'll start all over again." The future of the nation rests in the hands of Franklin Delano Roosevelt and he is to be congratulated on the opportunity to remain at the helm of state. And in the State Hoey and his ticket winners are faced with a similar chance to build up North Carolina to a pinnacle of greatness never before reached. The county ticket carries the names of our intimates, and in them we have confidence, also.

Glory to God and to all mankind for a victory of sanity over unreason. There can be nothing to worry about for four years more, anyhow, except the preservation in health and soul of one of the greatest generals ever called to service in the United States of America, Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

**RED CROSS CHAIRMAN**  
 S. M. Whedbee, Hertford attorney, has been appointed the Chairman of the American Red Cross for Perquimans County.

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**HIT OR MISS**

By M. L. W.

The temptation to rhapsodize is almost irresistible when the beauty lover is confronted with the gorgeous spectacle of the autumn-tinted foliage, and particularly that seen on the banks of the Perquimans River at this time of the year.

Especially is this true in the late afternoon of these calm days of Indian Summer when the water of the Perquimans is so still that all the objects on the river shore are mirrored so clearly that it is difficult to distinguish the trees from their reflection.

A striking and beautiful example of this is seen in the shore line of the strip of marsh land viewed from the upper end of Church Street in Hertford and from the Perquimans River Bridge, looking westward. There is an unbroken mass of brilliant, vari-colored foliage that contains all the tints from pale gold to deep orange and crimson, as well as the softer shades of violet and grey, interspersed with rich green. The trees grow so close to the water's edge that nothing intervenes between and all is reflected in the sheet of clear water which spreads out before it, making a picture so wonderfully beautiful that no one can look upon it without a thrill.

All automobile drivers should see "Remember Jimmy", to be shown at the Hertford Theatre next week.

This picture tells a story of a tragedy which might happen as a result of careless driving anywhere.

The picture is said to be one of the outstanding contributions to the cause of safe driving, a matter which is being stressed all over the country as the people are beginning to wake up to the seriousness of the awful toll of human life being taken on the highways.

How many presidential administrations have you lived through? Not many of us remember over a dozen presidents of the United States, but there is one man among us who has lived under 23 administrations. He is William Mardre, Perquimans County's last surviving Confederate Veteran and probably its oldest citizen.

Mr. Mardre, who has recently passed his 92nd birthday, was seen to enter the courthouse on Tuesday to cast his vote. He has voted regularly for more than seventy years, though long before he was of age to vote he had shouldered his musket and marched off beneath the banner of "The Stars and Bars". In fact, the war was over, the cause lost, before ever William Mardre had reached voting age.

So much has occurred since that 2nd day of October in 1844, when William Mardre first saw the light of day in the old family residence in the village of Bethel in this county.

John Tyler, tenth president of the United States, was president then, having succeeded William Henry Harrison, who died in office. Incidentally, that was the year that the magnetic telegraph was first brought into practical use between Baltimore and Washington. Charles Goodyear patented the process of vulcanizing rubber in that year, and Joseph Smith, the Mormon prophet, was killed and was succeeded by Brigham Young.

Zachery Taylor succeeded John Tyler as president, being inaugurated on March 5, 1849, and dying on July 9 of that same year.

Mr. Mardre was two years old when the sewing machine was patented. Think of the changes since that time! The Gold Rush of '49 occurred when he was a little tot.

Fillmore was president the year that Mr. Mardre, a lad of ten, came to Hertford, accompanied by his mother, to attend the exercises in connection with the stone of the pre-

sent building of the Hertford Baptist Church.

United States has engaged in three wars since the early manhood of William Mardre. Yes, many, many things have occurred during his life time.

He is known as A. D. Saks around at the Hotel Hertford, where he has lived for nearly a year, and in other places where he conducts classes in Hawaiian guitar and other stringed instruments, but his name if you please, is Antoni Dominic Sakowski.

Mr. Saks is of Polish extraction, having been born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He says that of all the towns in which he has lived during the several years that he has conducted classes in various sections of the country for the Hawaiian Teachers, Limited, of Hollywood, Cal., he likes Hertford best; that this town is the first place he has lived in that he felt he wished to settle down in and make his home.

Having recently finished the course he was conducting for his company, Mr. Saks has entered into a partnership with Norman Benton, of Troville, and the two men will work independently, conducting classes throughout the territory in which they have been working, in Edenton, Ahoskie, Elizabeth City, Sunbury and other points.

**SPORTS TALK**

By "WHITE"

The seniors won the P. C. H. S. girls basket-ball championship on Thursday. After the elimination of the others the seniors took the game in fine style.

Hattie P. Nowell, the only veteran of last year's squad, did most of the scoring for the seniors and from the looks of things she will have to do plenty of scoring for the girls.

The girls are still getting in some nice practice and have high hopes again this year.

The Indians continue their basket-ball practice and it won't be long before they will be ready for the hardwood.

The locals are organizing a basket-ball team also. The locals practiced with the high school on Wednesday night and it looks as though they will have a good team.

This will aid the Perquimans boys very much as it will furnish them a team with which they can scrimmage with.

The two teams did a very light scrimmage on Wednesday night.

Well, Duke took their game on Saturday from the Washington and Lee Generals by the close score of 51 to 0.

State had Carolina 6 to 0 at the end of the half, but the boys from the Hill came back in the last half to give the State eleven a good licking.

**Y. W. A. SOCIETY OF BETHAL ENJOYS HALLOWE'EN PARTY**

The Y. W. A. Society of Bethel gave a delightful Hallowe'en party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goodwin Friday evening. The room was decorated with Hallowe'en decorations. Games were enjoyed during the evening, and candy, apples and nuts were served.

Those present were Misses Ruby Keaton, Addie Mae Ward, Lucile Long, Ruth Parrish, Pencie Ward, Blanche Goodwin, Leora Brothers, Esther Ward, Alma Leggett and Evelyn Long, Carroll Hill, Ernest Long, Josiah Proctor, O. C. Long, Jr., William Hobbs, Ambrose Long, Edgar Long, Mrs. W. P. Long, Mrs. Ernest Goodwin and Mrs. Lefoy Goodwin.

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**STRANGE REUNION**



The strange meeting of a grandfather and his child is thrillingly portrayed by Edmund Gwenn, beloved actor of the British stage and Billy Mauch, young radio star in "Anthony Adverse," which will be screened at the Taylor Theatre, Edenton, Monday and Tuesday.

**A Tribute**

"Leaves have their time to fall and flowers to wither at the north wind's breath,  
 But thou hast all seasons for thine own Oh Death."

The sudden death of Mr. Mullen Weeks reminds us of the resurrection "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh." When loved ones are snatched away, in our bewilderment we ask why. God makes no mistakes, yet He moves in a mysterious way. Some day we will understand. The subject of this tribute has closed an unsullied earthly record. He had a transparent character, square in his business dealings, faithful to his church, family and friends. Now that he has gone, blissful memories of his life will be cherished. Whenever his health would permit, he enjoyed services at the Holy Sanctuary. The cordial grasp of his hand the last Sunday before he died was all the evidence to the writer of his appreciation of the service.

Only the Divine Comforter can soothe the anguish of his broken-hearted wife and son.

God would not have given them the attributes of loving, then sever the ties never to be reunited.

When a Christian crosses The Great Divide it is only a transition to a higher, a richer life, not changed but glorified.

May the bereaved see through their tears God's rainbow of promise of heavenly recognition and eternal reunion.

MRS. K. R. NEWBOLD

**MISS HAMRICK ENTERTAINS**

Miss Gladys Hamrick entertained at lunch at the boarding house of Mrs. J. E. White on Monday, her guests including Miss Ruth Davenport, County Welfare Agent, L. W. Anderson, Farm Agent, J. W. Ward, Register of Deeds, and the following members of the Board of County Commissioners: E. M. Perry, E. D. Mathews, J. C. Baker and Roy S. Chappell.



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