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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

ADMONITION: While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal: but the things which are not seen are eternal.—2 Corinthians 4,18.

WE MAKE A BOW

The Perquimans Weekly makes its bow to Maude Keaton and Blanche Moore Berry, who brought home the honors from the High School Music Contest held in Elizabeth City on Saturday.

It is understood that these young girls won against heavy odds. There was a lot of fine talent represented in this contest. Hertford would have been proud to have been represented by one winner. That two of our girls came out victorious and will take part in the state contest is gratifying indeed.

Here's to you girls, and to your sweet, young voices. May you go on winning.

HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights in the charge of Hon. Clawson L. Williams to the Perquimans County Grand Jury on Monday:

You are the very fountain head of justice in this county, and you have a very vital and important part in the administration of law and order in the county.

The people of this community, of any community, do not have any better law enforcement than the sentiment of the people of that community demands, and what the public sentiment is depends upon the character of your citizenship. If in your county you have men and women of high character, men and women who have a high conception of their duty as citizens, the law will be enforced and every person will secure from the law the protection of life and property to which they are entitled.

Law enforcement should be dear to the hearts of every man and woman in this county. Everything in the world which during a man's lifetime he struggles to achieve, everything worth while, his hopes, his aspirations, all that he pursues, is independent absolutely upon the law of the land.

Every family should have a head, but by that I do not mean that he should rule with an iron hand. You can do a great deal more with a child by disciplining him through making him want to do what you want him to do than you can by forcing him. We have got enough mule in us not to want any one to try to drive us. That is human nature.

The child should learn in the home that he must sometimes do something that he doesn't wish to do. We do not live in a land where a man may do everything he wants to do. The sooner the child learns in the home that he must take into consideration the welfare of the other members of the family, the quicker he will be able to learn when he goes out into the world that other citizens have equal rights with him.

Sometimes we see men who think law is all right for the other fellow but it doesn't suit him and therefore he doesn't observe it. There is not but one end to that sort of thing. Sooner or later that man winds up in the penitentiary. That course of conduct never ends in a different course that it pursues in.

There are some things we must do not because of our own interest in them but because of the other man's interest.

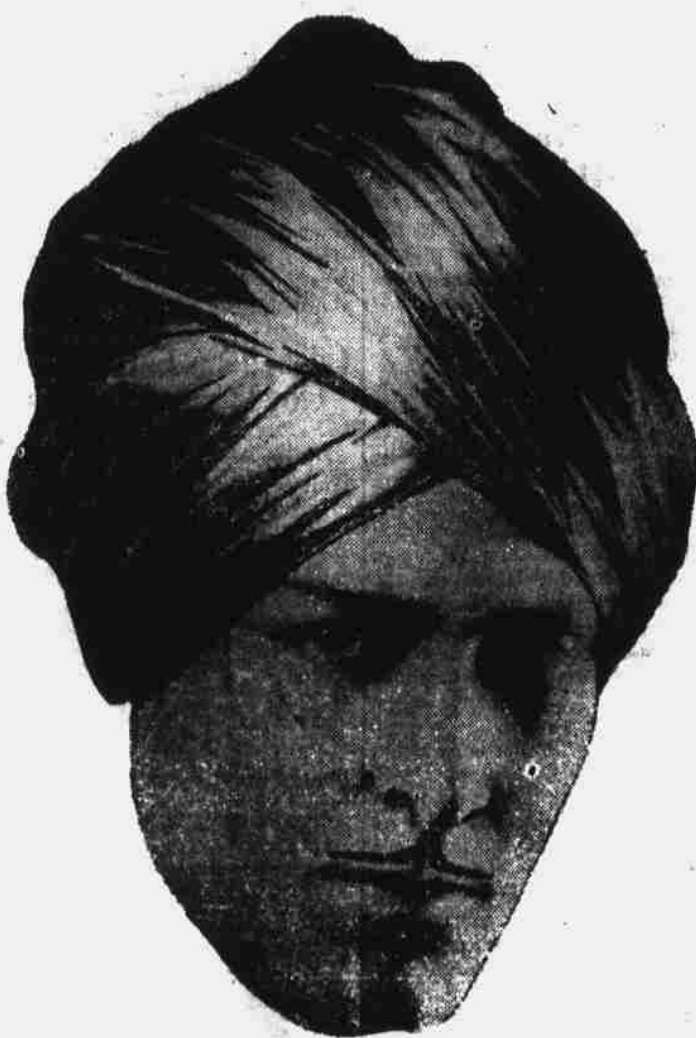
Liquor has never been controlled by law at any time in any place since man first began to pass law, and it never will be. Laws help, however. I sometimes wish that the man who advocates liquor control and who wants to pass certain laws could go through the courts and could see the trail of sorrow and affliction that is left in the wake of liquor.

The thing we need is enlightenment, information. When a man is informed, when he knows what liquor is, he will stop it as he would a rattlesnake. We are approaching the



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WANT TO KNOW ANYTHING?



"Alano Dass," World's Foremost mentalist will be a special added stage attraction at the State Theatre beginning Monday and continuing through the entire week. He appears on the stage both matinee and night. Alano Dass answers any question regarding business, love, whether to buy or borrow or sell or anything you may want to know.

WOODVILLE NEWS

Mr. Cheatam from Roanoke, Va., visited his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bray, Sunday.

Mrs. George Gregory, Mrs. Wendell Matthews, Mrs. Edward Gregory, Mrs. Ralph Mercer, Mrs. R. Griffin, Mrs. Mary Bray, Mrs. Johnnie Bray, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. H. C. West and Mrs. G. W. Alexander attended the W. M. S. meeting held at Reynolds Thursday.

Miss Lillie Wood of Edenton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wood, at Woodville.

Hazel Jackson spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Wood.

Mrs. Moody Harrell of Snow Hill spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gregory.

Mrs. Rupert Stanton of Nixonton spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Swayne.

Mrs. Edward Gregory of Elizabeth City spent Tuesday with Mrs. G. W. Gregory.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of a beloved sister, Mrs. Dixie Coffield Chappell, who departed this life one year ago April 20, 1936:

One year ago you left us, Sad has been our hearts since then. But the memory of a dear one Will be with us to the end.

Oh! The memory of that morning As we stood with aching hearts, Knowing one we loved so dearly Must from us forever part.

Friends may think you are forgotten And our grieving hearts are healed, But they do not know the sorrow That our aching hearts conceal.

Loved in life, in death remembered, Our daughter and sister, kind and true,

Loved by all who knew her, And kind to all she knew.

—Mother and sisters, Mrs. K. B. Coffield, Miss Fannie May and Helen Coffield.

LAURA S. SUTTON

AXE KILLER SENTENCED TO 30 YEARS IN PRISON

(Continued from Page One) defendant, "and if you do not change it you are going to wind up in the penitentiary for the rest of your life."
 He sentenced Mr. Gregory to not less than eighteen months and not more than two years in the jail, to be hired out on the roads, the sentence to be suspended upon the condition that the defendant violate no law of the state of North Carolina and does not have in his possession or consume any intoxicating liquor for the next two years, and that he pay the costs of the court. The Judge expressed the hope that the young man would let this be a lesson to him.

Willie Webb, colored, who was tried the previous week in Recorder's court and given sixty days on the roads upon conviction of the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and who appealed to Superior court, was sentenced by Judge Williams to four months on the road.

In this case the defense, represented by James S. McNider, tendered a plea of guilty after the court had charged the jury that if they found the facts to be as the defendant himself had testified upon the stand they were to find him guilty of assault upon a female, and if they found from the evidence that the defendant struck Hazel Felton a blow with a knife they should find him guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. Willie had admitted that he slapped Hazel. The plea was accepted and the case did not go to the jury. Sentence was not passed on the young Negro until Wednesday afternoon, when Judge Williams told Willie, "You can't cut women up and get by with it in North Carolina."

A true bill was returned by the grand jury on Tuesday in the case charging T. S. McMullan, Jr., of Elizabeth City, with embezzlement. The bill charging larceny was returned "not true bill." This case was continued.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. R. L. Perry and Margaret Perry entertained at a birthday party recently at Woodville in honor of Ethel Perry. Many interesting games were played. Contests were conducted with Durwood Whitehead and Warren Bogue winning prizes. The honoree was the recipient of many useful gifts. Delicious ice cream, cake and nuts were served.

Those present were Misses Ethel Perry, honoree, Mildred Chappell from Okisko, Margaret Jennings from Newland, Anne Ives from Nixonton, Mabel Whitehead, Dorothy Whedbee, Beulah Bogue, Aperiene Cooke, Maxine Griffin, Katherine Hendricks, Hudson Williams of Newland, John L. Hewitt of Newland, Junior Winslow of Okisko, Luther Whedbee, Maurice Bogue, Pat Hogard, Millard Sawyer, Warren Bogue, Durwood Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wood, Mrs. Willie Sherlock, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perry, Robert Perry, Francis and Nannie Mae Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Conroy Miller.

SURPRISE SHOWER

A shower was given Monday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cartwright. It was a surprise to the bride. Several interesting games were played. Then many useful gifts were presented to the bride. Delicious refreshments were served.

BALLHACK CLUB MEETS

The Ballhack Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Sutton. The president, Mrs. Singleton Lane, presided.

Miss Hamrick gave an interesting talk on commercial patterns.

During the social hour a "penny" game was played. The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake.

WOODVILLE W. M. S. MEETS

The W. M. S. of the Woodville Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Johnnie Bray presiding. After the business session there was a very interesting program with Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Mrs. M. R. Griffin taking part.

Those present were Mrs. Edward Gregory, Mrs. G. W. Gregory, Mrs. Mary Bray, Mrs. Johnnie Bray, Mrs. H. C. West, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. C. A. Bogue, Mrs. M. R. Griffin, Mrs. W. A. Hoggard, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morris, Mrs. Walton Wood, Miss Beulah Bogue, and one visitor, Mrs. Moody Harrell.

Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Elliott, of Edenton, visited relatives in Hertford on Tuesday.

Visiting in Suffolk

Miss Mattie Gatling White is visiting Mrs. W. C. Gatling in Suffolk.

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HIT OR MISS

By M. L. W.

That Hertford was well represented in Florida this winter is shown by a statement of Mrs. C. W. Morgan's. Mrs. Morgan has recently returned from Orlando, where she spent the winter. There were so many callers on Mrs. Morgan, her sister, Mrs. G. E. Newby, also of Hertford, and on Mrs. George Harrell, of Orlando, that they counted up. No less than twenty-three visitors from this little town stopped in to see the Morgans, Newbys and Harrells since Christmas.

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