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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK

A CURE FOR FEAR: Be merciful unto me, O God: for man would swallow me up; he fighting daily oppresseth me. Mine enemies would daily swallow me up: for they be many that fight against me, O thou most High. What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.—Psalms 56:1,2,3.

WELL DONE

Corporal G. I. Dail and patrolmen Clyde W. Gibson and L. B. Lane rendered a real service in the efficient manner in which they handled the traffic situation during the district club meeting at the Perquimans High School on Tuesday.

Placing no parking signs on both sides of the highway in front of the building in advance of the meeting, the officers directed all cars to be parked on the school grounds, and so efficiently was the matter handled that there was ample room for all the cars, with no confusion or inconvenience for any one.

Well done!

A GOOD BOARD

The Board of County Commissioners are to be congratulated for their action in appointing W. F. C. Edwards as a member of the County Board of Welfare. In Mr. Edwards they have chosen a man who not only knows his county and is familiar with conditions, but one who is interested in the welfare of his people. Probably no man in the county ever held in a greater degree the confidence and respect of the citizens of the county than does Mr. Edwards, who can always be depended upon to deal fairly.

In fact, the personnel of the new Welfare Board is representative of the best of our citizenship, as it should be.

Mrs. V. N. Darden, who was appointed by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, is a woman who will always take a decided stand for what she believes to be the right.

Charles E. Johnson, chosen by Mrs. Darden and Mr. Edwards as the third member of their board, is also a wise choice. Mr. Johnson, though a young man is a very capable young man, and by reason of the experience he has had in relief work is more or less familiar with conditions.

It is doubtful if a better balanced group of three persons could have been selected than these three.

WE ARE PROUD OF THEM

Our home demonstration club women made a fine showing on Tuesday. Never has a better looking group of women met in Hertford than that group of home demonstration club women of the 16th district who met here for their annual meeting.

Hostesses to the visiting club women, our county women were there, two hundred and fifty strong, representing the home demonstration clubs in the various sections of the county.

Each county in the district was well represented and to reiterate, each county made a fine showing! But there was not a finer looking group than our own Perquimans County women.

A VERY PRETTY RIVER!

The folks who live on the Pasquotank River won't agree with us Perquimans folks about the Perquimans being the prettiest stream in the world.

Mayor Silas M. Whedbee, in welcoming the visiting club women on Tuesday morning, referred to the beauty of the location of our town and, incidentally, said something about "the most beautiful body of water in the world."

He probably knew that Mrs. Everett Pritchard, of Elizabeth City, who made the response, was not going to let that go by unchallenged. "To my mind," said Mrs. Pritchard, it is not the prettiest river in the world, but," she graciously conceded with a smile, "it is a very pretty river."

Timely Questions On Farm Answered

Question: Do you have a bulletin describing the different agricultural areas of North Carolina and listing the crops adapted to each area?

Answer: Yes. Write to the agricultural editor for a copy of Extension Circular number 208, "Agriculture in North Carolina."



This bulletin lists the crops adapted to a given section, gives the fertilizer applications recommended, the varieties showing highest returns, and the system of rotation recommended. It is a valuable bulletin to have on hand.

Question: Is ground limestone needed on permanent pastures?

Answer: Recent farm management demonstrations throughout the piedmont and mountain sections of North Carolina indicate that it is absolutely necessary to have ground limestone applied to the permanent pasture for the grasses and clovers to make best growth. This same thing must be true also in eastern Carolina particularly where the soil is acid. North Carolina farmers have never used enough limestone generally on their fields devoted to the growth of legumes, grasses, forage crops and the like.

Question: When is the best time to caponize cockerels?

Answer: Cockerels may be caponized at any time of the year if the birds are of the proper age to permit a successful operation. From a commercial standpoint, cockerels are caponized about the first of July which makes them ready for the market next Easter. Use vigorous cockerels of about two pounds in weight and be sure to have ample grazing crops provided for them. It is best to consult with the county farm agent before venturing too far into the capon business.

New Barley Varieties Will Increase Yields

New strains of barley developed by experiment station workers will help North Carolina farmers conserve their soil and feed their livestock a better ration.

Barley fits in well with the soil conservation program, makes a good nurse crop for lespedeza or red clover, is an excellent feed for stock, and grows at a convenient time of year, said Dr. Gordon K. Middleton, cereal agronomist of the central experiment station at State College.

The State's barley production dropped from 23,000 acres in 1930 to 9,000 acres in 1935, due to the heavy inroads by smut disease, he continued.

The new strains developed for this State have a fairly good resistance to smut and produce comparatively high yields of grain, and Dr. Middleton believes they will revive the barley crop.

As a forage crop, the hooded or smooth varieties are preferred, while bearded barleys produce the heaviest yields of grain.

The new hooded selections known as No. 26 has averaged 27.3 bushels per acre in tests conducted during the past five years, as compared with 22.8 bushels produced by Tennessee No. 8. Although No. 26 is not completely immune to smut, it does show a far greater resistance than any other variety now grown in this State.

The average yield of all hooded barleys in the State for the years 1932-1936 was 33.3 bushels per acre, while the bearded barleys produced an average of 33.8 bushels.

A new hybrid selection of bearded barley known as No. 15 has been the highest producer, yielding 37.4 bushels to the acre. This strain appears to be almost completely immune to smut.

Seed from Hooded No. 26 and Bearded No. 15 are being produced, but there will not be enough available for general distribution until 1938, Dr. Middleton stated. Only a few seed are now on hand.

BRIDE-TO-BE ENTERTAINED

Miss Anne Jessup O'Sullivan, whose marriage to Dr. Andrew DuVal Taylor, of Charlotte and Lumberton, will take place on Saturday evening at the Hertford Methodist Church, was honoree at a delightful bridge party and miscellaneous shower, given by Mrs. T. B. Sumner, Mrs. W. G. Wright, and Mrs. B. G. Koonce, on Thursday night.

Those present, in addition to the honoree, were Miss Sara Brinn, Miss Carolyn Riddick, Mrs. John Lewis Perry, of Windsor, Miss Elizabeth Stephens, Miss Hilda Knowles, Miss

Helene Nyton, Miss Mary Helene Newby, Miss Evelyn Riddick, Miss Mary Towe, Miss Ruth Davenport, Mrs. T. B. Smith, of Edenton, Miss Marjorie Hefren, Miss Josephine Hefren, Miss Elizabeth Morris, Miss Joyce Stokes, Miss Jessie Tayloe Newby, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Miss Jocelyn Whedbee, Miss Ruth Alice Ward, Mrs. Herbert Nixon, Mrs. S. P. Jessup, Mrs. Rosser Brinn and Miss Mary Onella Relfe.

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