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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK**

**DEALING WITH SINNERS**—Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself lest thou also be tempted.—Galatians 6:1.

**IT'S TIME TO GO TO WORK AND QUIT WHINING**

Hertford can and ought to have a chamber of commerce. It is good news that the need for such an organization, which can be most helpful in the upbuilding of the community, is realized to the extent that at last something is to be done about the matter.

Everybody agrees that there is every reason why a town of the size of Hertford should have a chamber of commerce, and no good reason why it should not.

The town isn't going to keep step with other towns unless there is some kind of an organization at the head of which there is an man whose job it is to further the interests of the town and who is on the alert to take advantage of every opportunity.

We have all whined a great deal about the situation that exists now. We have bewailed the fact that we have no organization of any kind to boost the town and to help business; that nobody tries to boost the town; that everybody is selfish and looking out for his own interest, and so on and so on. That kind of talk has been pretty general.

Well, there's a chance to do something about it. A good leader with proper cooperation from the citizens of the town, can get things going. Such an organization would be a medium through which outside interests could be contacted and through which the interested outsider could make contact with business interests here.

Of course, as everybody knows, a chamber of commerce, a merchants association, or whatever you may call the organization which the citizens have in mind, is not to be picked up in the streets; it does not come running when you call; and neither can it be bought at the dime store.

In other words, it is going to cost something. It wouldn't be worth having if it didn't. Somebody has got to pay the expense of it. Somebody has got to work for it. It ought not to fall heavily on any one person or on any one business. Every public spirited man in the town ought to feel his responsibility for his share of the expense.

It seems to be a good time to stop whining and to roll up our sleeves and go to work. We've all got a chance, or we will have the chance, of doing our bit.

Wishing for a prosperous town is

**State Theatre News**

By A. S. F.  
 Pre-views of "Country Gentlemen," which will be shown Friday at The State indicate that selling worthless stock to the District Attorney's wife is hardly a healthful occupation, and Ole Olson and Chic Johnson, the promoters, decide to leave town. They are joined by Gertie, their ex-secretary, who is angered because her last salary check was rubber, and a lot of interesting things happen fast and furious.

Their next exploit is selling oil stock to some veterans who had just received their bonus money. When the veterans realized the stock was phoney, they throw dynamite into the oil derrick and to the amazement of all, oil gushes forth. They say there is a million and one laughs in this picture.

"Trail Dust," is a leaf from the history of the Southwest where drought often arose to plague the hardy frontiersmen who came to wrest a livelihood from the desert. It is a typical American saga in keeping with the rest of the Mulford books which for the past twenty years have been among the most popular action Western stories, enjoyed throughout the world. William Boyd again comes to the screen as "Hopalong Cassidy" in this picture. "No Regrets," and "Wide Open Spaces" are featured musical numbers in "Trail Dust," which will be shown at The State on Saturday.

The two five dollar bills given away each Saturday night went to Hobbsville and New Hope last week. We wonder where they will go next Saturday night.

On Monday Robert Montgomery comes to The State again, this time in the very popular mystery romance "Night Must Fall." He is supported by Rosalind Russell. This picture is one of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest productions and has met with great successes everywhere. It will only be shown on Monday night.

There is a lot of curiosity as to what "The Woman I Love," to be shown on Tuesday night only, is like. The lead is taken by Paul Muni, winner of the recent award by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for the best performance by an actor in 1936, and by Miriam Hopkins, internationally famous actress.

On Wednesday, Prize Night, three very famous players, Richard Dix, Dolores Del Rio and Chester Morris, will appear in "Devil's Playground."

Everybody remembers Richard Dix from his work in "Cimaron," "Yellow Dust," "Special Investigator" and "The Devil's Squadron." Dolores Del Rio is a Mexican actress, whom you will remember in "Flying Down to Rio," "Wonder Bar," and "The Widow from Monte Carlo." Chester Morris' first Hollywood picture was "Alibi," and this skyrocketed him to instant fame. Since then he has appeared in many of the screen's biggest successes. They are "The Big House," "Red Headed Woman," "Counterfeit," "There Goes the Bride" and "Public Hero No. One."

n't going to make the town prosperous or bring any business here. Hoping somebody is going to come here and invest capital in some industry without any inducement on the part of the town is ridiculous. It is not done that way nowadays.

If we want prosperity for our town we've got to go after it, and there is probably no better way of doing this than through a good, live chamber of commerce.

Let's go!

**MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER IN HONOR OF RECENT BRIDE**

Mrs. Crafton Mathews was a charming hostess on Tuesday night when she entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home on Grubb street, honoring Mrs. W. F. Ainsley, who before her recent marriage was Miss Doris Gregory.

The house was decorated throughout with a tasteful arrangement of sweet peas, verbena and roses, carrying out a color scheme of pink and white, which was featured also in the refreshments.

Miss Burnette Winslow presided over the bride's book, in which each guest registered.

Games and contests were enjoyed with Mrs. G. R. Tucker winning the prize in the amusing pie contest.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the bride, who very graciously expressed her appreciation. After the packages had been opened the guests were invited into the dining room, where a large white wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom occupied the center of the table which was covered with a beautiful handmade lace cloth. Mrs. T. E. Raper cut the button, Miss Ruby Keaton the heart, Mrs. Sammie Sutton the ring Mrs. B. G. Pennington the wish bone and Miss Katherine Britt the thimble.

With the cake was served ice cream.

Mrs. J. E. White and Mrs. W. T. Elliott delighted the guests with humorous readings, and there was music by Mrs. J. E. White, Mrs. G. R. Tucker, Mrs. T. E. Raper and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Those present included: Mesdames M. J. Gregory, B. F. Ainsley, T. E. Madre, Fred Mathews, Francis Nixon, Odell Cartwright, Ralph White, J. E. White, L. S. White, G. R. Tucker, John Lane, J. E. Everett, Charles Johnson, R. S. Jordan, T. E. Raper, Sammie Sutton, W. O. Hunter, W. T. Elliott, J. A. White, Matt Mathews, W. E. White, of Manteo, B. W. Pennington, Hurley Hoffer, R. A. White, Irvin White, Addie Jones, and Misses Eugenia Gregory, Helen Morgan, Ona Mary Stephens, Maxion Raper, Burnette Winslow, Dora White, Daisy Mathews, Katherine Britt, Nell White, Ruby Keaton and Margaret Divers.

Those sending gifts who did not attend included Mesdames J. C. Moore, L. L. Winslow, W. E. Spruill, J. A. Perry, Robert White, J. H. Pruden, Harry Broughton, I. A. White, John Chappell, W. E. White, J. P. Perry, Charles E. Johnson, L. W. Norman, Corbin Dozier, Tom Perry, Mary Louise Britt, Thurman White, G. W. Barbee, Ivor Strange, J. E. Morris, Nathan Relfe, Jake White, W. G. Hollowell, Susan Morgan, D. S. Dempsey, Z. A. Harris, D. S. Darden, A. A. Butler and Bill Morgan, and Misses Mary Onella Relfe, Mattie Bert Relfe, Mattie Gatling White, Blanche Everett, Gussie Wood, Mary Elizabeth Fields and Alice Babb.

**HOPEWELL NEWS**

Miss Kathryn Fleetwood came last week from E. C. T. C., Greenville, to spend a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gray and children, Jane and Jasper, accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gray and son, Howard, of Edenton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chesson, near Hertford.

Mrs. Mary Long Hayman and Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood left Tuesday for Asheville, making the trip with club members of the county.

**BALLAHACK NEWS**

Rev. A. A. Butler filled his regular appointment at Great Hope Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunch and baby, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Copeland and Mrs. Walter Copeland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin Sunday.

A large number of the people of the community attended the funeral of Irvin Mansfield at Great Hope Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Layden and baby, Mrs. C. S. Layden, John Rogerson and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Stallings, near Bethel, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Rogerson was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Goodwin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chappell and children, Miss Gerlie Chappell and Mrs. Talmadge Stallings, from near Bethel, visited friends in this community Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rogerson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Layden and baby visited Mrs. C. S. Layden Friday afternoon. Miss Dixie Goodwin spent Sunday with Miss Doris Rogerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lane were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Harvell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sidney Goodwin was the guest of Mrs. Joe Layden one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry, Mrs. C. S. Layden and daughter, Mary, attended Quarterly meeting at Evans M. E. Church Saturday.

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