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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK

COMPENSATION: Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.—Galatians 6:7.

SOMEBODY HAS SHIRKED THEIR DUTY

Several state dailies played up the story which broke in Hertford this week exposing the gambling place in the local hotel, but nobody in Hertford, except perhaps the families of the participants, who would in the natural course of things be the last to learn the truth of the matter, got excited. There was no reason why they should.

The fact of the matter is that Hertford people have known all along what was going on. Names were freely used in the rumors which have been afloat constantly for a dozen years. Not all of the names, however, appeared in the list of those present when the scrap occurred the other Saturday night. That certain frequenters did not happen to be there at that particular time was their good fortune.

Surprising as it is that something of the kind hadn't happened before, rumor has it that there has been plenty of trouble. It just didn't leak out before. It wouldn't have this time if a man hadn't been so seriously injured that it couldn't be hushed up. Next time it may be worse.

When an irate mother appeared upon the scene, some years back, to take her youthful son home, she came very near putting the fear of God in the hearts of some of those present, but the fear soon subsided and matters proceeded.

After all, as the Perquimans Weekly sees it, the fact that such a place exists and has been in existence for many years among us, is not so deplorable as is the fact that our citizenship, aware of such a situation, has shown such indifference. No, there certainly would be no sense in holding up our hands in holy horror now. We know all about it.

A FINE GROUP

Scanning the list of names on the committee which is to be at the head of the new organization which will be called the Hertford Council, which organization is to have for its objective the making of Hertford a better place in which to live, it is interesting to note that practically every business and profession is pretty well represented. There is a

minister, a dentist, a druggist who is a merchant, a lawyer, an office manager for a manufacturing plant, and the county agent.

It is a fine bunch, as fine as could have been picked, and The Perquimans Weekly bespeaks for the group the support and cooperation they deserve.

The first includes Rev. S. T. Jilison, Dr. John Zachery, A. W. Hefren, J. G. Roberson, W. T. Elliott, L. W. Anderson and Mayor Silas M. Whedbee.

Inspector Explains Child Labor Laws

Perquimans County Superintendent of Welfare, Miss Ruth Davenport, announced today that Mr. W. G. Watson, Inspector of the Department of Labor, has been in the Welfare Office here for the purpose of explaining provisions of the new maximum hours and child labor laws.

The Inspector was here to acquaint the County Welfare Superintendent and members of the Staff with rules and regulations prescribed by Major A. L. Fletcher, State Commissioner of Labor, to govern the administration of the new statutes, enacted by the last Legislature and effective July 1.

The Hour Law

The hour law provides a maximum work-week of 48 hours for women and 56 hours for men employed in certain North Carolina industries. The maximum work-day is nine hours for women and ten hours for men. This act also requires time and payroll records of employment and enforcement features that are particularly progressive in nature.

The Division of Standards and Inspections of the Department of Labor will be in charge of its enforcement.

New Child Labor Law

This new law provides a minimum age limit of 16 for the full-time or regular employment of children, with exceptions made for employment of children in the home or the farm. All minors under 18 are required to have an employment certificate before engaging in any type of employment.

Features of this statute also permit 12 to 14-year-old boys to sell or deliver papers or magazines under certain restrictions. Children 14 to 16 are allowed to work in non-manufacturing jobs when school is not in session.

Employers who desire to acquaint themselves with full regulations contained in the new statutes may call the Welfare Officer for information of this nature.

CLUB MEETS

The Ballhack Home Demonstration club met Monday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Singleton Lane.

Miss Hamrick gave out literature and gave a demonstration on flower arrangement. Miss Elizabeth Hollowell gave a talk on the Asheville trip.

The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake. Those present were Mesdames Pallen Lane, A. T. Lane, J. M. Sutton, C. A. Perry, A. J. Parrish, P. A. Rogerson, L. B. Perry, B. P. Monds, Nixon Hollowell, Wilson Hollowell and M. B. Dail; Misses Elizabeth White, Maude Hollowell, Gladys Hamrick and Fannie May Coffield.

CUMBERLAND NEWS

Mrs. J. Q. White of Pasquotank county is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roach and Mrs. Effie Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jennings at Camden.

Miss Doris Miller spent last week with Miss Julia Miller Chappell at Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hollowell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Morgan and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Corprew, on Edenton-Hertford Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Miller were in Norfolk, Va., Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stallings and son, Cary, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stallings near Winfall.

Miss Celesta Godwin spent the week-end with Miss Mary Elizabeth White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Morgan and children visited Mrs. J. V. White Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane, Mrs. J. J. Lane, and Mrs. J. R. Roach spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Copeland, of Chowan county.

Misses Katherine Perry and Marion Sawyer visited Miss Celesta Godwin on Wednesday.

Mrs. Twiddy, of Elizabeth City, is visiting Mrs. J. V. White.

Mrs. Clifton Morgan visited Mrs. H. D. Hurdle Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Brady Hare and children, from near Edenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roach Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Crain and Mrs. Roselyn Miller, of Charlotte, and Miss Celesta Godwin spent Tuesday with Mrs. George Roach.

BURGESS NEWS

Mrs. Ben Berry visited her daughter, Mrs. Willie M. Harrell, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Parker called on Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Clark, Miss Elizabeth Clark and little Miss Rosa Nell Clark of Wilson, and Mrs. H. R. Winslow and Miss Ruth Winslow, of Hertford, were the guests of Mrs. J. B. Basnight, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Berry called on Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Basnight spent Tuesday in Hertford visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Robinson.

Mrs. Virgil Sutton, who has been sick at his home at Woodlawn, is quite improved.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Matthews visited Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Matthews Sunday afternoon.

NOTE OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John Asbell and Mrs. Kate Jackson of Chapanoke wish to express their appreciation for the willing and able service rendered by neighbors and friends Monday afternoon in saving their home from burning.

FREAK CHICKEN

A chicken with four legs and four feet was hatched in Perquimans and lived five days last week. The freak occurred at the home of Will and Beulah Askew, colored tenants of A. D. Thach, of Route One.

Mr. Thach, who saw the chicken, said its body appeared to be slightly longer than that of the average chicken and that the two pairs of legs were probably an inch or half an inch apart, with one pair slightly longer than the other. He said he did not see the chicken walk, but that Will Askew told him it did walk, using only one pair of legs.

WHITESTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Winslow and baby, Kay, returned to their home in Lewisville, Thursday after spending some time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Winslow.

Raymond Winslow, of Winston-Salem, arrived Wednesday to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Winslow of Norfolk, Va., were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Winslow, on Sunday.

Miss Urie Saunders is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Paul J. White, in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Walter Dail and daughter, Rebecca, of Murfreesboro, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker.

Miss Hazel White, Miss Della Winslow and Archie Riddick attended the Cullipher-Riddick wedding in Colerain Sunday morning.

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gatling of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Maggie C. Broughton.

Miss Elizabeth Lane, of Rocky Hock, spent the week-end with Misses Thelma and Hazel Dail.

Mrs. J. C. Long and children, Bobby and Betty, of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Long.

Miss Eloise Keaton has returned to her home near Hertford after a visit here with Miss Evelyn Long and Miss Corrie Lee Ward.

Miss Anna White, of Elizabeth City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maggie C. Broughton.

Mrs. Ernest Goodwin and little daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Lillie Mae, of Rocky Hock, are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. C. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perry and son, Dewey, Jr., spent Sunday with Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chappell, at Belvidere.

Miss Nellie Williams returned home Saturday after a visit to friends and relatives in Norfolk, Va.

W. M. S. MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of Woodland Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. M. Matthews, recently. Mrs. Eddie Harrell, vice president,

presided over the meeting. A short business session was held, after which Mrs. Henry Cartwright gave a very appropriate program which consisted of readings by Mrs. Ernest Cartwright, Mrs. Henry Cartwright and Mrs. D. M. Cartwright. A duet, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," was then sung by Mrs. Jack Benton and Mrs. Eddie Harrell, accompanied by Mrs. Kermit Benton. One new member was added.

The meeting was dismissed by prayer by Mrs. D. M. Cartwright. Next meeting is to be held with Mrs. J. W. Everette in July.

Lemonade and cake were served

after the meeting. Those present were Mrs. Odell Cartwright, Mrs. Moody Harrell, Mrs. Kermit Benton, Mrs. Ralph Harrell, Mrs. Eddie Harrell, Mrs. Elmer Wood, Mrs. D. M. Cartwright, Mrs. E. S. Lane, Mrs. Z. D. White, Mrs. Ashby Jordan, Mrs. George Jordan, Mrs. Carson Jordan, Mrs. Mervin Benton, Mrs. Earnest Cartwright, Mrs. Henry Cartwright, Mrs. Elmer Chalk, Mrs. J. T. Benton, Mrs. Jack Benton and Mrs. W. M. Matthews, visitors, Mrs. Vernon Winslow, Misses Onella Pierce, Annie Mae Matthews, Juanita White, Maude Cartwright, Maxine Harrell, Elizabeth Lane and Elizabeth Nurney of Washington, D. C.



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