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FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1937

### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK

**THE TREE OF LIFE:** Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may enter in through the gates into the city.—Revelation 22.

### THEY'LL BE MISSED

It is with deep regret that we say goodby to the Dempseys. Rev. D. S. Dempsey, who for the past three years has served as pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, has not only been a good shepherd of his own flock, but has been a valuable citizen of the community. Not only will his own congregation miss his ministry, but friends among all denominations with whom he has mingled in good fellowship will feel the loss of a friend.

This is also true of Mrs. Dempsey, who has proven the old adage that if one would have friends he must show himself friendly. Her natural charm of manner coupled with an evident desire to be of service to those with whom she comes in contact has endeared her to the people of Hertford and her loss will be keenly felt by the many friends she has made.

As these two pass on to a new field of service they are followed by good wishes, in which The Perquimans Weekly heartily joins, for success and joy.

### NO SMALL JOB

Established in 1776, Louisburg College, owned and operated by the North Carolina Methodist Conference, has started an unique program of education, closely modeled after Berea College, Kentucky, in which all the worthy students who need work can get it; in which industrial and vocational education is stressed; in which every one learns by doing.

But whether or not this institution which for a hundred and sixty years has carried on can continue its constructive program, depends on whether or not sufficient funds can be raised at once.

A ten-weeks campaign, known as The Forward Movement, to raise the necessary amount, is nearing its close. On August 8, which is a week from next Sunday, an offering in all of the churches of the Conference will be taken.

The situation is so critical that unless \$100,000 can be raised by this time Louisburg College must close its doors and hand the keys over to the creditors by the first of the year.

To raise a hundred thousand dollars in ten weeks is so small undertaking, even in a territory where there are 723 Methodist churches. But if the Methodists throughout the State are as loyal as the Methodists in Perquimans County we believe it will be done.

After weathering the storms of more than a century and a half an institution which has made the contribution which Louisburg College has made to the State ought to be saved. The Perquimans Weekly believes that the loyal Methodists will see to it that it is saved.

## HURRICANE DATA SOUGHT BY AID OF SMALL BALLOONS

People In Section Asked to Be On Lookout For Small Gadgets Released in Raleigh

John J. Murphy, meteorologist in charge of the weather bureau at Norfolk, has released information that residents in this section may have an opportunity to assist in a project for investigating the upper air conditions in a hurricane if any occurs this season, which will be undertaken as a co-operative effort of the United States Weather Bureau and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and which is expected to give valuable information regarding the structure of hurricanes.

The project calls for the release during a hurricane, at Raleigh, of 57 sounding balloons to each of which will be attached a tiny meteorograph weighing but one and one-half ounces.

The meteorograph will automatically record temperature, pressure and humidity values on a smoked glass plate, only slightly larger than a postage stamp, during the balloons ascent.

The balloons, which are filled with hydrogen gas, burst at maximum heights of about 10 to 20 miles releasing the meteorograph, which is suspended beneath the balloon by a 40-foot length of rubber cord.

In order to prevent serious damage to the instrument when it strikes the ground, the meteorograph is attached to a light framework formed of three thin bamboo sticks about four feet long, fixed at their centers so as to be mutually perpendicular.

Attention to the meteorograph will be attracted by five little red-colored flags, fastened to the framework, and anyone finding any of the instruments is urged to preserve it carefully, refraining from tampering with the delicate apparatus, and return it by parcel post to the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C.

Upon its receipt, payment for its return will be made to the finder.

## WOODVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Mary Ives, of Cradock, Va., was a visitor in Woodville Sunday.

Mrs. Dewey Yates and children, of Winfall, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bogue and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Winslow.

Miss Lena Mae Johnson spent the weekend with Miss Margaret Morris.

Chester Bogue, of Currituck, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bogue.

Mrs. Durwood Whitehead, who

## DO YOU KNOW—



That our modern game laws are relics of the old forest laws of William the Conqueror, it being considered as great a crime to kill one of the king's deer as to kill one of his subjects.

was formerly Miss Margaret Ferry, was honored at a shower given recently by her mother. She received numerous gifts from the large number present.

Wednesday guests in the home of Mrs. S. D. Godfrey were Mrs. Preston Jennings, Rose and Lucy Jennings, Mrs. Phillip Cartwright and daughter, Faye Raye, all of Weeks-ville.

Mrs. S. D. Godfrey and daughter, Wilma, were in Elizabeth City Friday.

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