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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

GOD'S TENDERNESS AND JUSTICE: A bruised reed shall he not break, and the smoking flax shall he not quench; he shall bring forth judgment unto truth.—Isiah 42:3.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mrs. Neppie Smith, who observed her eighty-sixth birthday on Friday, and congratulations also to her family and friends who have had for so long the happy association with this good lady. May you have many happy returns of the day, Mrs. Smith.

A GOOD PICKER

A glance at the list of names of those appointed by R. M. Riddick, chairman of the Perquimans County Hospitality Committee to serve with him on the committee is sufficient to prove that Mr. Riddick knows how to pick them. Good work, Mr. Riddick.

A DREAM FULFILLED

The story of Charles R. Bush, who retires to his Perquimans County farm after half a century of railroading, emerging, so to speak, from the strenuousness, the state of physical and mental tension, which a job like his involves, into the tranquility of Perquimans County farm life, as Mr. Bush will live it, is intriguing. It is a dream fulfilled, and not every one realizes his dream of a lifetime as Charlie Bush is doing, at the age of 70.

How many have lived the average life-time and passed from the scene since Charlie Bush first saw the light of day in the farm home of his parents, just over the line from Perquimans, in Chowan County? How many have lived the average life-time and passed from the scene since he took up his career of railroading, fifty years ago!

Consider the story of Charlie Bush. He had ambition. He must have had a lot of ambition, as well as a lot of stability. Within five years from the time he began his work on the railroad as a lad of 19, he was driving one of the fastest locomotives of one of the greatest of our railroad systems. And he stayed right on this run. Year in and year out. That is one of the most interesting phases of the story, that and the fact that he was always climbing, always advancing. For never once did he have a major accident, never was a life lost on the train behind his locomotive.

Living with his family in the City of Washington, week in and week out he made his regular runs, whatever the number required, regularly over the same road.

He accumulated property, educated his children, laid by something for the rainy day, steadily driving his locomotive, back and forth, back and forth, between New York and Washington.

He must have loved his work, or he could not have done the job so well, but always, in the back of his mind, was the ever-growing purpose some day to go back to the farm. What dreams he had of the joy, the peace, the tranquillity, when this should come to pass, as the swiftly whirling wheels of his locomotive covered the distance, covered three million miles!

Here's to you, Mr. Bush. You've done something to be proud of.

IT'S A WINNING FIGHT

Twenty-seven years ago tuberculosis was the leading cause of death in the United States. Today it has dropped to seventh place—no longer Public Health Enemy Number One. Tuberculosis is losing its fight.

One of the greatest contributing factors to this amazing decrease in tubercular deaths is the Christmas Seal Sale from which funds primarily go into backing research work and supporting institutions for the treatment of tubercular patients.

The Seal campaign is now entering its thirty-third year and shortly Hertford people will be offered an opportunity to aid in this magnificent winning fight. Proof that it is a winning fight can be uncovered on every hand. Thousands of healthy, happy people live today who would have been given up for lost when tuberculosis was pronounced incurable several years ago. Now, after years of laboratory work and research, we know that the dread disease is curable and that after thirty more years of study it may be eliminated entirely.

Each year, in the short season that the Seals are on sale, enough money

"The Weekly High School Exposure"

PERSONALS

By ALICE ROBERSON Alice Weston went to Norfolk, Va., Saturday.

Martha Barber motored to Edenton Saturday.

Mattie Reed went to Elizabeth City Saturday.

Ruth Hendricks is on the sick list this week.

Frances Newby, Geneva White and Eugenia Gregory were in Elizabeth City Tuesday, visiting Margaret Mayes, at the Albemarle Hospital.

Frances Newby spent the week-end in Windsor, and motored to Richmond, Va., on Sunday.

Margaret Mayes returned home on Monday night from Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City. Her condition is reported as much improved.

Lucy and Inez Hampton visited at Winton over the week-end.

Darius Elliott was on the sick list last week.

Margaret Broughton has returned to school, after being absent for the past week because of illness.

Nancy Darden journeyed to Drivers, Va., Saturday to see relatives.

Leslie Hampton and Ray Jordan motored to Gates County Sunday.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET

The Girl Scouts met Friday night with Pat Edwards. Those attending were Betty Lordley, Geneva White, Helen Mae White, Ann Tucker, Dot Perry, Betty Winslow, Mildred Gulp, and Wallie Cobb Mayes.

After the business was finished, games were played, and refreshments were served.

High School Dance

By BILLY ARNOLD

A fairly large crowd enjoyed a dance at Morgan Walker's last Friday night. Everyone enjoyed dancing (including Mac White.) The admission was fifty cents for each couple. Those present were: Dox Nixon, Anne Felton, Charles White, Lila Budd Stephens, Marguerite Ward, Harrell Johnson, Bill Arnold, Ruth Hollowell, Durwood Reed, Polly Tucker, Bill Cox, Florence Darden, Watt Winslow, Nita Newbold, Mac White, David Broughton, Marjorie Buck, George Feilds, Margaret Broughton, May Wood Pierce, Buddy Cannon, James Divers, Fred Campen, Zach Harris, Whitey White, Billy Tucker, Beverly Blanchard, Frank Jessup, and Haywood Divers. The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Bates.

GOSSIP

Mac White couldn't get a date with a certain girl Friday night.

Mary Morris was so worried this week-end.

Charles Harrell's car has adhesive tape on the glass.

Ellie Mae White returned the New Castle class ring.

Fred Campen went stag to the Thanksgiving dance.

Alice Roberson spent the week-end at Roanoke, Va.

Betty Lordley patronizes Blanchard's store.

Pat Edwards like a blue '36 Plymouth.

Francis Newby likes a '36 green Chevrolet.

What makes Eunice Chappell so happy on Mondays.

Helen M. White likes to go to the library fourth period.

Virginia Wilson likes to go speak to Mrs. Long in 10-B.

Exams Start

The examinations of P. C. H. S. will begin Thursday afternoon, December 16, and last through the following Monday.

is collected to support 2,000 tuberculosis associations. These facts and figures are The Perquimans Weekly's method of urging every person in Perquimans County to do his bit toward helping to stamp out tuberculosis.

GIVE TO THE CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND

Would you like a happy Christmas? Who wouldn't? Well, there's no surer way of having a happy Christmas than to make sure that some child's heart is made glad on Christmas morning.

So drop your nickels, your dimes and quarters—your dollars if you can—into the boxes placed for your convenience for collecting the Christmas Cheer fund.

Don't be stingy. The small coins you drop into these boxes will never be missed, but they'll help swell that fund which is going to be used for brightening the Christmas of those less fortunate than you.

There are in Perquimans little children, aged ones, shut-ins who will have little Christmas cheer unless we who are able to work and make a little more than is necessary to keep ourselves sheltered, clothed and fed are willing to share.

If we take thought for these, and if necessary deny ourselves something in order to give our bit, we, too, will have a happy Christmas.

And, as Tiny Tim says, "God bless us every one."

and proved that the P. C. H. S. faculty can really act.

Debating Team

The debating team has been chosen as follows: Mary Thad Chappell, Nancy Cooke Darden, Katherine Jessup and Julia Broughton.

Mary Thad Chappell and Nancy Darden will uphold the affirmative side of the query, and Julia Broughton and Katherine Jessup will defend the negative. The query is: Resolved that the several states should adopt the unicameral system of legislation.

The members of the faculty helping them with their debates are Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Long, Miss Knowles and Miss Scott. Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Long helping the negative, while Miss Knowles and Miss Scott will help the affirmative.

Honorary Club Now At High School

The National Honorary Beta Club established a chapter at the Perquimans High School, Friday, December 3. Mr. William Watkins, director of the North Carolina Beta Clubs, conducted the installation ceremony. The charter members of the Perquimans organization are: Mae Ella Asbell, Blanche Moore Berry, Julia Broughton, Blanche Chappell, Mary Thad Chappell, Celia Blanche Dail, Polly Tucker, Charles Harrell, Ray Jordan, and Zach White, seniors; Margaret Broughton, Florence Darden, Nancy Cooke Darden, Ann Felton, Ben Koonce, Madge Lane, Marjorie Matthews, Marguerite Ward, and Watt Winslow, Juniors. The officers are Polly Tucker, president; Florence Darden, vice president; and Julia Broughton, secretary-treasurer.

The Beta Club is a non-secret scholarship-service organization, the purposes of which are "to encourage scholarship, to promote character, and to stimulate leadership qualities among its members." An individual chapter is, at all times, subject to the authority of the local high school. The membership is drawn from the senior and junior classes only.

The chief event on the annual program of the Beta Club is the state convention, which this year will be held at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh. Already all members are planning to avail themselves of this opportunity to meet boys and girls from all over the state.

"Safety First"

By MADGE LANE

Thursday night, December 2, the faculty play, "Safety First" was presented in the P. C. H. S. auditorium.

The first and second acts took place in Mr. Montgomery's living-room, while the third act took place in the garden. Mrs. Earbee had charge of the scenery, and with the help of Mrs. Long, a good job was made of it, especially the garden scene.

R. S. Monds, Jr., played the part of the young college boy in love with a Turkish maiden, played by Mrs. Harrell. Mr. Buck was her father and had a time keeping up with his daughter. Mrs. Holmes was grand as an Irish cook in love with Mr. McNutt, a defective detective, by our beloved superintendent, Mr. Johnson. Miss Scott was in the role of Virginia's and Mrs. Montgomery's mother. Crayton Stevens was the young boy in love with Virginia, whose part was played by Miss Relfe. Mr. Bates and Miss Knowles were Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery. Mr. Bates was the star of the play with the audience never knowing what he was going to do next.

The play was a great success and everyone present enjoyed it. Everyone got his money's worth of laughs.

House For Rent

Fifteen minutes from Hertford, just off paved highway near Belvidere, free fire wood and garden space. Modern three-room cottage newly painted inside and out. Move to country where rent is cheap. Available January 1.

Willow Branch Farm

Whitston Road G. W. GREGORY, Manager

NOTICE

All automobile owners in Hertford are hereby notified that the Town License Plates will go on sale on Saturday, December 10. The price is \$1.00 and they may be secured at the Town Office.

No automobile owner who is a resident of the Town of Hertford is exempt from this license.

W. G. Newby Town Clerk

BIRTHDAY PARTY Mrs. Percy Chappell entertained at her home in Woodville on Saturday afternoon her little daughter, Jeannie, whose fifth birthday was celebrated. The honoree received many attractive gifts. Games and contests were enjoyed, after which ice cream, cake and apples were served to the following: Jeanne Chappell, Gladys Chappell, Eunice Chappell, Harvey Chappell, Madge Copeland, Geraldine Winslow, Milton Chappell, Mary Chappell, Ray Chappell, Anna Bea Chappell, Dorrie Mae Chappell, Mary Lina Raper, Jeanette Chappell, Mrs. J. T. Chappell, Mrs. Joseph White, Mrs. Josie Chappell, and Mrs. Gilliam Twine.

MAKE YOUR DATE NOW! There'll be a holiday rush for beautifying, so make your date early and be sure of looking your best for Christmas celebrating! Our Registered Cosmetologists with our modern and efficient equipment offer you the utmost in the Beauty Culture profession. J. C. BLANCHARD & CO., INC. Second Floor Phone 3

LOOK GIRLS LOOK GIRLS You won't need mistletoe if you have one of our Permanents! Our expert operators will cut your hair to harmonize with the contours of your face and suit your coiffure to your personality. Will holiday parties find you looking your best? Let us bring your loveliness up to tip-top shape for the busy party season. You'll glow with charm and beauty. Make sure your Permanent for the Christmas season will be perfectly satisfactory by getting it from ILILDA'S BEAUTY SHOP Telephone 13.