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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

THE FORERUNNER: And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest; for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his way; to give knowledge of salvation unto his people by the remission of their sins.—Luke 1:76, 77.

PEACE ON EARTH

"Peace on earth," sang the angels on that first Christmas night, long ago, and the song has been ringing down the ages while men made hideous the earth with war and strife, and sometimes it has seemed that the song could have had no meaning.

But it had meaning for those shepherds on the Judean hills, who were the first to seek and to find the Babe in the manger, and who "glorified and praised God."
 It had meaning for men and women through the centuries—for the disciples, for the apostles, for the early Christians who suffered persecution and death for His cause, for thousands and thousands who have been true.

And the message of the angels still has meaning. Though it is more than nineteen hundred years since He was born Who was to be called the Prince of Peace, and the earth is racked with war, and there is hatred, envy, malice and greed, there is in each heart in which Christ has been born that peace which the angels sang of on that first Christmas night.

"Glory to God in the highest!
 Peace on earth to men of good will."

"THE CUP THAT CHEERS"

The dregs of the cup which is supposed to cheer will be bitter for those young men who will spend Christmas on the roads as a result of drinking.
 But the saddest thought is that not they alone drink the dregs. The bitter draught of all must be swallowed by the innocent families of these men.
 There isn't much cheer in this cup.

BURGESS NEWS

V. L. Proctor, Joseph Proctor, S. P. Matthews and J. B. Basnight called on A. J. Blow Sunday. Mr. Blow continues very ill.
 Mrs. C. B. Parker, Mrs. N. C. Spivey, Mrs. Carl Godwin and Mrs. Willie M. Harrell were in Elizabeth City Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews visited Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Matthews on Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. A. J. Blow is on the sick list this week.

FELL OUT OF TREE

Charles, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Skinner, was shaken up badly by a fall from a tree on Friday. The youngster was confined to his bed for a while, but is reported all right now.

LOCAL NEWS

Visitors From Chocowinity
 Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Stogall had a group of young visitors from Chocowinity on Sunday. They included Misses Ethel Taylor, Ruth Turnage, Esther Jones Edwards, Mary Weston Edwards, James Butler, Joe Taylor and...

Coming Home for Christmas
 M. S. Elliott, who holds a position at Alma, Wis., expects to spend Christmas with his family in Hertford.

Christmas Visitors
 Mrs. T. S. Winslow will have as guests during the Christmas holidays the family of her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Wilcox, of Norfolk, Va., and the family of her son, Frank Winslow, of Rocky Mount.

To Visit Mother
 Mrs. C. Y. Yarborough, of Louisville, will spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. T. C. Blanchard.

Miss Brinn Returns
 Miss Sara Brinn returned last week from an extended visit with relatives in Farmville.

To Spend Christmas Here
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Felton and their daughter, Miss Gladys, of St. Pauls, will arrive on Christmas Day to spend several days in Hertford with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Stokes.

Entertain Guests Sunday
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Winslow had as guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spivey and Mr. and Mrs. Carson Spivey, of Darants Neck.

Here During the Holidays
 Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. Brown, of Columbia, S. C., will arrive in Hertford on Christmas Day to spend the remainder of the holidays with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ainsley.

To Visit Sister
 Miss Elizabeth Howard, of St. Pauls, who is a student at E. C. T. C., Greenville, will visit her sister, Mrs. J. C. Felton, over the week-end.

Week-end Here
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wilcox and children, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. T. F. Winslow.

Going Home
 Miss Eloise Scott will leave Wednesday for her home at Rocky Point, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Postmaster Recovers
 Postmaster J. E. Morris is convalescing after a few days' illness.

Leaving Wednesday
 Miss Gladys Hamrick will leave on Wednesday for her home at Kings Mountain, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Sikes Here
 Dr. and Mrs. Earl Sikes, of Hanover, N. H., who have just returned from an extended southern trip, were in Hertford over the week-end. They are now at Ayden, visiting Dr. Sikes' parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Sikes.

They will spend Christmas with Mrs. Sikes' mother, Mrs. Herbert Newby, and her sister, Mrs. T. J. Nixon, Jr., in Hertford.

Miss Wilson Going Home
 Miss Ann Wilson will leave Tuesday night for her home at Lenoir, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Newbold Convalescing
 Mrs. K. R. Newbold is convalescing after an attack of illness. Mrs. Newbold was confined to her bed for about two weeks.

Mrs. White in Town
 Mrs. Herbert White, of Tyner, was among the shoppers in Hertford on Monday of this week.

BETHEL Y. W. A. MEETS
 The Y. W. A. of Bethel Baptist Church met Friday night at the church with the vice president, Miss Margaret Standin, presiding. Mrs. W. P. Long was in charge of a very interesting program with several of the members taking part. As this was the last meeting of the year, the members of the group had as guests their mothers, who were given surprise gifts. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. T. C. Chappell, Mrs. S. L. Long, Mrs. R. F. Standin, Mrs. E. L. Goodwin, Mrs. C. H. Ward, Mrs. W. P. Long, Misses Ruby Keaton, Eunice Long, Louise Tarkenton, Margaret Standin, Blanche Goodwin, Cornie Lee Ward, Evelyn Long, Sadie Standin, and Madge Long, Edgar Long, Ernest, Ambrose and Howard Long.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY
 Henry Clay O'Neal, Jr., celebrated his sixth birthday on Saturday by entertaining a group of his young friends at a tea party.

There was a pretty white cake, wreathed in holly and decorated with red cherries, everything carrying out the Christmas colors, and six red candles burned on top. Red bags of candy and horns were given as favors and the birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream.

Those present included Carlton Davenport, Howard Broughton, Reggie Tucker and Edward Mayes.

ROSA POWELL CIRCLE MEETS
 Mrs. B. W. Pennington was hostess Tuesday evening to Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Hertford Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. T. E. Raper.

The chairman, Mrs. Charles Johnson, presided. The members sang "Silent Night, Holy Night" and Mrs. T. E. Raper offered prayer. Mrs. J. F. Stogall led the devotional, after which Mrs. L. B. Sitterton and Mrs. Charles Johnson read two beautiful Christmas poems. The program was closed by singing "Joy to the World."
 The social hour followed the business session. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Raper served a delicious sweet course.

Members attending included Mesdames E. A. Byrum, Charles Johnson, Tommy Miller, C. O. Fowler, B. W. Pennington, W. E. Hoffer, T. E. Raper, L. B. Sitterton, S. C. Godwin, Jesse Campen, Jr., Ben Wood, and V. A. Holdren. A visitor, Mrs. J. F. Stogall, was also present.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
 FOR SALE FOR \$25.00 CASH—Good Upright Piano. See Mrs. R. W. Smith, Hertford, N. C., Phone 31-J.

Eight Defendants in Recorder's Court On Account Of Liquor

Four Men Will Spend Christmas On Roads As Result

Two young Perquimans County white men and two Negroes will spend Christmas on the roads, sent up on Tuesday from Perquimans County's Recorder's Court, and a fifth may get out of the Perquimans jail in time to spend Christmas Day with his family in Maryland, though he still has sometime to serve on the 30-day sentence imposed—all resulting from drinking. In addition to this, there was a six-months suspended sentence imposed upon a man who beat his wife while under the influence of liquor, and a couple of colored women were involved in liquor cases.

As a matter of fact, of the nine cases tried in court on Tuesday by Judge Walter H. Oakey, Jr., eight involved liquor, the ninth being a traffic violation. Maxey D. Chappell plead guilty to driving with insufficient brakes and the case was dismissed upon payment of the costs. The first case was that against Newman Sterling, of Chriesfield, Va., who plead guilty of driving while under the influence of intoxicants. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail and his driver's license was revoked for a year.

Emma Winslow, colored, was given a suspended sentence for attempted assault.

Elmer Chalk, convicted of assault upon a female, was sentenced to six months on the roads, sentence being suspended upon the condition that the defendant not annoy the prosecuting witness, who is his wife, and that the defendant show good behavior for the period of two years, and upon the payment of the court costs. Nothing in the judgment shall be construed to prevent or prohibit the defendant from supporting his wife and family, and the judgment is subject to modification upon motion of both the defendant and the prosecuting witness.

Queenie Webb, colored, was convicted of the possession of illegal liquor for the purpose of sale and was

Circle Meeting

The Ida Patterson Circle of the Hertford Baptist Church met with Mrs. Tom Perry on Monday night, with the leader, Mrs. M. J. Gregory, in charge of the program, the subject being "Good Tidings."

In addition to the members present, Mrs. J. F. Stogall, the new pastor's wife, was a guest, as well as Mrs. E. A. White and Mrs. Sidney Broughton. Others present included Mrs. Matt Matthews, Mrs. Mark Gregory, Mrs. Robert A. White, Miss Nettie Lee Gregory and Mrs. Ed Everett.

CIRCLE MEETS MONDAY

The Della Shamburger Circle will meet with Mrs. Edgar Morris on Monday night.

As this is the last meeting of the year, members are urged to attend. Mrs. Howard Pitt will be in charge of the program.

NOTICE! NOTICE!
Sale of Valuable Property
 At Public Auction, I shall on Wednesday, December 29, 1937, at 10 o'clock A. M., offer for sale, for cash, at my residence (Perquimans County Home) the following personal property:
 1 MULE
 1 HORSE CART
 1 FARM WAGON, PLOWS, CULTIVATORS AND VARIOUS FARMING IMPLEMENTS
SIMON F. STALLINGS

NOTICE — AUCTION SALE
 On December 21, 1937, at 2 o'clock at my home in Center Hill, I will offer for sale at Public Auction, my Farming Equipment consisting of:
 Stalk Cutter, Disc Cultivator
 Two In One Cultivator
 Cole Corn and Cotton Planters
 Foster Cotton Planter
 Two Row and One Row Fertilizer Drills
 Double and Single Champion Plows
 Climax Cotton Plows, Elliott Harrows
 Carts and Wheels, Collars, Hames, Bridles
 Traces, Singletrees, Bolts and Clevis
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Shoes	\$2.00 up	Lounging Robes	\$3.98 up
Shirts	79c to \$1.95	Corduroy Robes	\$3.98 up
Ties	25c to 98c	Gowns	\$1.00
Slippers	95c - \$1.00	Slips	59c to \$2.98
Sox	10c to 25c	Undies	25c up
Robes	\$1.95	Gloves	59c up
Pajamas	\$1.00 - \$1.95	Blouses	\$1.59
Belts	50c up	House Dresses	79c up
Scarfs	50c to \$1.00	Sweaters	98c up
Boys' Suits	\$8.95	Galoashes	\$1.00
Boys' Shoes	\$1.00 up	See Our Children's Silk Dresses "They Are Really Beautiful" Sizes 7 to 16 \$2.98 - \$3.98 Children's Week Dresses 59c to \$1.98	
Boys' Raincoats	\$2.98	Children's Snow Suits \$2.98 to \$6.95	
Boys' Hats	\$1.25		
Boys' Sweaters	98c up		
Boys' Ties	25c		
Boys' Shirts	50c up		

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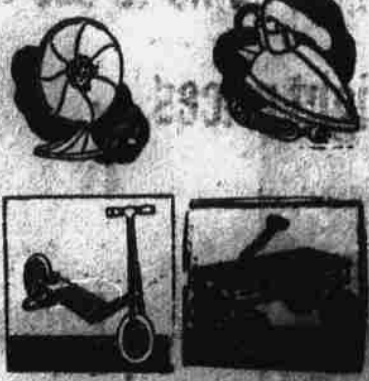
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