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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

THE WATER OF LIFE: And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.—Revelations 21:6.

A DISTINCT LOSS TO PERQUIMANS

Simultaneously with expressing our gratification at the appointment of **Walter H. Oakey, Jr.**, on the legal staff of the Federal Trade Commission, we voice our regret at the loss to Perquimans of Judge Oakey's services in the Recorder's Court.

Met out justice not unmixed with common sense, and giving to the most obscure offender who came before his tribunal the same thoughtful consideration he gave to the leading citizen of the community, he rendered the county invaluable service in the course of his seven years on the bench, filling the position in such manner as to gain the respect of the people of the county.

There is little doubt, in our opinion, that Judge Oakey's persistent efforts to check the ever-increasing number of traffic accidents had a direct bearing on the traffic situation in Perquimans. It is a well-known fact that Judge Oakey acted under a strong conviction that it was the duty of the courts of North Carolina to cooperate with the law enforcement officers in their efforts to regulate the traffic situation, a conviction which he had the courage to stand by.

His well-known attitude toward certain types of traffic law offenders, with special emphasis on the drunken driver, had, we believe, a steady influence on the careless and the thoughtless.

May Judge Oakey's successor carry on in such manner that the Perquimans County Recorder's Court, which has come to be recognized as an honorable institution, continue to merit the respect which should be its due.

Good definitions, even if not original: A gossip is one who talks to you about others; a bore is one who talks to you about himself, and a brilliant conversationalist is one who talks to you about yourself.

Mrs. Egberta Porton, of New York, was discovered to have stolen 800 pairs of stockings over a period of two years and was declared insane.

Washing Painted Walls

When washing dirty painted walls with soapy water containing a cleaning powder, the job is made easier if a little flour is added to the water to make a paste. The paste will hold the mixture to the wall long enough for the powder to dissolve the dirt.

Traveling Around America



Photo Grace Linn

PUREST RACE ON EARTH

DWELLING on hundreds of emerald islets scattered in the Caribbean Sea along the Isthmus of Panama dwells a race which is believed to be the purest in existence—the San Blas Indians. The islands are reached in forty-five minutes by sea plane from Cristobal and the trip is one of the favored shore excursions taken by travelers stopping off in Panama on the weekly cruises to South America.

The San Blas Indians have been bred for probably more than a thousand years without intermarriage with foreigners or even with members of other Indian tribes—it is only recently that foreigners were admitted on the islands or that the women of the tribe were permitted

to leave the islands. The San Blas have stubbornly resisted the white man's advances, and although living in the region of South America first settled by the Spaniards they live practically as they did in Pizarro's day. Their rather large houses are built of bamboo, with thatched roofs, with kitchens in separate buildings. Furniture consists only of hammocks and crude benches or boxes; and dishes are usually coconut shells. In these homes which, like the Indians themselves, are spotlessly clean, the Indians live in happy contentment. Today they carry on quite an extensive trade with the mainland, transporting in their tippy little cayucas—coconuts, tortoise shells, and tagua nuts from their native shores.

Winslow - Fields Nuptials Saturday

Beautiful in its simplicity was the wedding on Saturday afternoon, January 15, of Miss Edna Mae Fields and Francis Cooke Winslow, both of Hertford, which was solemnized in the Hertford Baptist Church at 4 o'clock, with the Rev. D. M. Sharpe, pastor of the church, performing the ceremony, and with only the immediate relatives of the couple present.

Miss Kate M. Blanchard, at the organ, played several appropriate selections. The candles were lighted by Miss Nellie Feilds, sister of the bride, who wore a blue dress of sheer crepe, with matching accessories, her flowers being a shoulder corsage of Talisman roses.

Just preceding the entrance of the couple, L. W. Anderson sang "O Promise Me." The bride, who was unattended, wore a suit of royal blue, with coat of finger-tip length trimmed with squirrel. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left for a wedding trip of unannounced destination.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. George E. Feilds and the late Mr. Feilds, of Hertford. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. C. C. Winslow and the late Dr. Winslow, of Hertford. Both are very popular with a wide

circle of friends.

The couple will make their home temporarily in Hertford with the bridegroom's mother, awaiting the completion of improvements to the house on Mr. Winslow's farm in Old Neck, which will be their home.

BALLAHACK CLUB MEETS

The Ballahack Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. B. Perry as hostess.

A business meeting was held with election of officers for the new year. The officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. Percy Rogerson; vice president, Mrs. J. M. Sutton; secretary and treasurer, Miss Maude Hollowell.

The following project leaders were appointed:

Food and Nutrition, Mrs. C. A. Perry; conservation, Mrs. Joe Perry; clothing, Mrs. Maud Lane and Mrs. Joe Perry; house furnishings, Mrs. Jack Sutton; home management, Mrs. B. P. Monds; home gardens, Mrs. M. B. Dail; home poultry, Miss Maude Hollowell; home dairy, Mrs. L. B. Perry; health and relief, Mrs. Jack Sutton and Mrs. P. E. Lane; education, Mrs. Nixon Hollowell; recreation, Mrs. Percy Rogerson and Mrs. M. D. Dail; markets, Mrs. J. M. Sutton and Mrs. A. T. Lane.

Julius Slade pushed a wheelbarrow from Lumberton, Miss., to Chicago to win a bet of \$200.

Central Grammar School Honor Roll

The honor roll of Perquimans County Central Grammar School for the fourth month is as follows:

First Grade—Miss Mabel Lane, teacher; Jean Chappell, Marie Rountree, Theima White, Delan Winslow and Lella Lee Winslow.

Second Grade—Mrs. N. C. Morgan, teacher; George Alexander, Leon Harrell, Anne Hollowell, Timothy Clair Perry and Charles Clarkson White.

Third Grade—Miss Alma Leggett, teacher; Robert Bundy, Ventrice Chappell, Leon Lane, Emmett Lane and Hillary Scaff.

Fourth Grade—Mrs. H. R. Winslow, teacher; Anna Faye Copeland, Eugene Hurdle, James Lamb and H. B. Miller.

Fifth Grade—Miss Cora Layden, teacher; Thomas Griffin, Stella Mae Hall, Nannie Mae Perry, John Ward and Clifford Winslow.

Sixth Grade—Miss Bertha Chappell, teacher; James Robert Barber, Jean Chappell, Emmett Elmore, Mather Hurdle, Dotmegan Lane, Merrill Layden, Katherine Mansfield, Sybil Monds, Mary Lina Raper, Doris Wilder, Faye Winslow, and Allene Yeates.

Seventh Grade—Miss Lucille Long, teacher; Horace Baker, Jr., Pauline Smith, Dorothy Faye White, Marjorie Rebecca White, Norma Winslow and Esther Winslow.

Eighth Grade—Mrs. A. R. Winslow, teacher; Theima Elliott, Eula Mae Morgan, Clara Smith and Gale Winslow.

Ninth Grade—Miss Margaret White, teacher; Gladys Chappell, Preston Copeland, Stephen Elmore, Daryl Hurdle, Julia Lane, Kathleen Nixon, James Trueblood and Cassie Winslow.

Tenth Grade—T. R. Ainstey, teacher; Lois Ashbell, Mildred Bogue, Evelyn Copeland, Gladys Godfrey, Artie Mae Hollowell, Roba Madry, Doris Miller, Lessie Stallings, Robert L. Stevenson and Billie White.

WALTER H. OAKEY APPOINTED TO LEGAL STAFF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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Many will watch with interest Judge Oakey's successor, who will probably take over the position on February first, presiding at the February 8th term of court, unless a missioner is called to appoint a new special meeting of the Board of Commerce to act on February 1.

Mental Improvement Necessary

Congressman Josh Lee, of Oklahoma, doesn't seem to think much of his state's university. Comparing it with the state insane asylum, both institutions being located in his home town of Norman, Lee said: "You have to show mental improvement to get out of the asylum."

Pests Survive Winter in Modern Heated Houses

The even heating of modern homes keeps alive through the winter many insect household pests that once were frozen in chilly clothes closets and storage rooms. The Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine says that clothes moths, carpet beetles, mockroaches, silverfish, and other species often thrive the year around in warm houses.

Frequent brushing, sunning, and airing of woolen clothing and furs during the winter will do much to save them from clothes moth and carpet beetle damage. Slightly soiled garments such as wool sweaters and socks are especially attractive to moths. Little-worm articles are best cleaned and packed away in moth-proof containers with naphthalene or paradichlorobenzene flakes. Scrupulous cleaning of all cracks and corners of closets and other storage places in ordinary use helps to keep them free of insects.

Cleanliness is also a protection against cockroaches. An immaculate clean kitchen and all food stored in the refrigerator or in insect-proof containers will discourage cockroaches. The small, active, greyish, scale-covered insects known as silverfish thrive in damp, warm basements. They cause serious injury anywhere in the house, feeding upon paper and wallpaper, book-bindings, starch or sweet food, and to some extent, on fabrics, particularly rayon, and on starched clothing or curtains.

They can be destroyed by a poison bait made of 100 parts of oatmeal, 8 parts of white arsenic, 5 parts of granulated sugar, 2 1/2 parts of salt, and water to moisten. This bait must be kept away from children and pets. Another method of getting rid of silverfish is to sprinkle pyrethrum powder where they run, or spray with a mixture of kerosene or paradichlorobenzene dissolved in carbon tetrachloride.

WINFALL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Elsbury Whedbee, Jr., of Hertford, R. F. D., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hollowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Earnhardt and son, Jimmie, of Edenton, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hollowell Sunday.

Miss Alma Leggett spent the week-end at Speed, N. C., visiting Miss Lorna Brothers.

Miss Lucille Long spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Long, near Bethel.

Misses Gertrude and Jessie Baker spent Friday in Norfolk, Va., with friends.

Selma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pierce, is very ill with measles.

Carolyn Trueblood and Horace Baker, Jr., are able to be out again.



after having measles. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lane have moved to the home formerly occupied by Ralph Proctor. Miss Louise Wilson, of the New Hope school faculty, spent a week-end recently with Mrs. T. H. White. Miss Ola Bogue Whedbee, of Hertford, R. F. D., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Hollowell.

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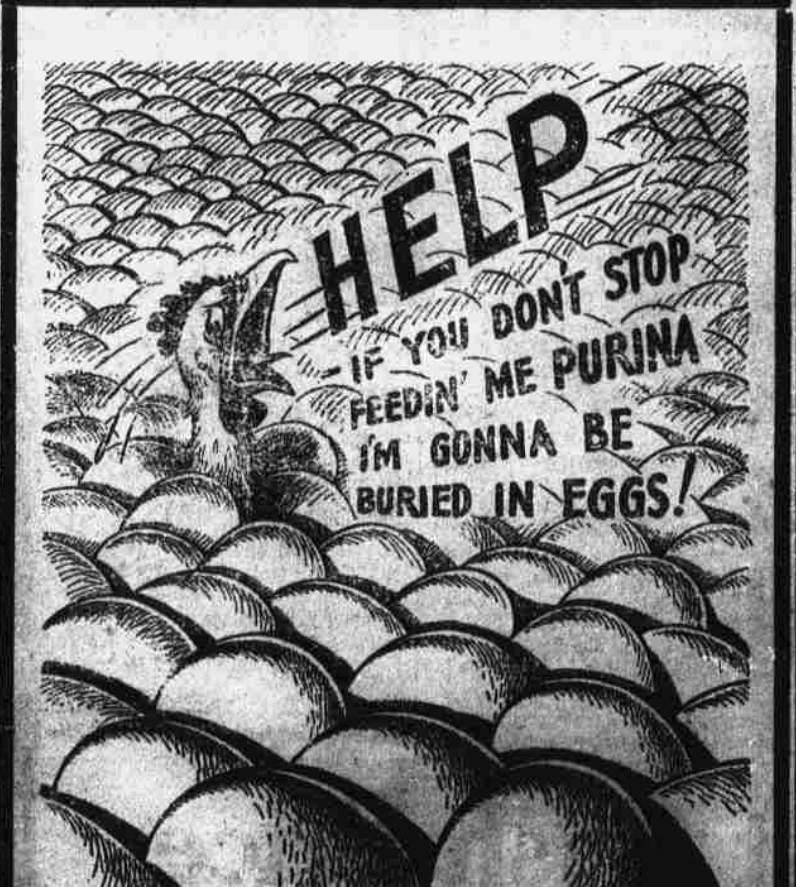
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