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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK

WAIT AND YOU WILL SEE: Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God; for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance and my God.—Psalms 42.

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

A factory for Hertford? The people, if they want new industry here, must get behind their civic organizations, stick a pin in them and demand action.

The prime purpose of these civic bodies, if we have it correctly, is to act in the best interest of the people at large. If new industry is for the betterment of the community, then get it! But only if it will benefit the majority.

"Bringing their labor troubles to the South," will come in for its share of the argument, but Plymouth, with its pulp mill is not being disturbed. The only difference we can see there from Plymouth is more people and more money to spend.

If it can be shown that a new industry will create more jobs and another payroll, then a few powers who will benefit by the continued absence must not be allowed to throw a monkey wrench in the works and blockade the greater prosperity for the masses.

Plymouth has its million dollar pulp mill, Elizabeth City, its hosiery mill. What process brought them there, A sincere display of interest and initiative. They communicated with the prospective newcomers, listed their advantages and extended a welcome.

Are we going to sit back idly in our swivel chairs until a neighbor town clinches the deal and then bemoan the fact that the vacant lots are still vacant? Will a new industry benefit us? If not, then let it ride. But if it will, what are we going to do about it?

TAKE IT EASY

Every year newspapers at this time editorialize on Fourth of July dangers, calling to mind all the hazards that surround, fre crackers, motoring, swimming and other activities that go hand in hand with the occasion.

However, it's always a good reminder to call to attention that "5,000 swimmers drowned last year," that "fireworks alone, in the past 30 years, have killed or maimed more than 100,000 Americans who were celebrating an independence which has proved more costly to celebrate than to gain."

The Red Cross says that motor vehicles will take a greater holiday toll than fireworks, the prediction based on previous Fourth of July automobile fatality records.

These editorials are nearly always headed, "Let's Make It a Safe and Sane Fourth," and they're almost always the same except that the death figures go higher and higher every year.

Cold harsh figures with which to welcome an occasion for celebrating. But there they are and from the indisputable record we know that several thousand people who are alive and well today will be dead before Tuesday morning.

And so, without listing all the "does and don'ts" for a safe and sane Fourth, we'll just say—"Be Careful."

CUMBERLAND

Miss Virginia Perry, of Edenton, spent last week with Mrs. Effie Miller.

Mrs. Annie Craigm, of Charlotte, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Susan Etheridge.

Miss Virginia Umphlett, from near Burgess, spent the week-end with Miss Esther Perry.

Mrs. E. N. Miller, Mrs. Effie Miller, Mrs. Kenneth Miller, Mrs. George Roach, Misses Esther Perry and Celesta Godwin attended the cooking school in Hertford last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Beulah Roach has returned to Norfolk, Va., after spending last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Umphlett and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Morgan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Hare and family, from near Edenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roach on Sunday. Miss Davis Miller has returned home after spending two weeks in Norfolk, Va., with relatives.

Flower Show - Tea Held By Ryland Club Proves Successful

Suggested That Women Make Show Annual Affair

35 PRESENT

Flowers Included In Display Sent to Sick Folks

The Ryland Woman's Club met on Tuesday afternoon, June 21, from 4 till 6 o'clock for its regular monthly meeting.

It was agreed at the April meeting to turn the June meeting into a flower show and tea. This was so successful that someone suggested that the club make the flower show an annual affair.

Many arrangements of flowers were brought and displayed by the club members. These were judged by Miss Rebecca Colwell before the visitors arrived.

The program was made very interesting and enjoyable by the addition of special music as follows: Miss Mary Winborne Evans gave a piano rendition of "Lords and Ladies Gay." Miss Marguerite Etta Evans sang "Poor Man's Garden," "Indian Love Call" and "The Red Rose." She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Helen Evans. Miss Willietta Evans sang "The Rose in the Garden" and "Old Man River." She also was accompanied at the piano by Miss Helen Evans.

At the end of the program came the social hour at which time refreshments were served by the club women to about 35 visitors and members. The refreshments consisted of chicken salad sandwiches, iced tea and cookie bars.

Those visitors taking part in the program were presented with an arrangement of flowers. Other flowers were sent to the sick.

Miss Colwell presented miniature fruit jars to those members who carried flowers for the show and to the visitors.

The following awards were made in the flower show:

Gladioli: Mrs. R. S. Ward, first and second place.

Dahlia: Mrs. H. H. Lane, first place; Mrs. T. L. Ward, second place. Single Specimen: All won by Miss Thomasine Ward—first place, yellow gladioli; second place, pink gladioli; third place, red rose bud.

Miscellaneous, fine textured: Mrs. R. S. Ward, first place on sweet pea arrangement; Mrs. Lloyd Chappell, second place annual phlox; Miss Thomasine Ward, third place, snap dragons.

Miscellaneous, coarse textured: Mrs. H. H. Lane, blue hydrangea, first place; Mrs. T. L. Ward, zinnias, second place; Miss Evelyn Jordan, Cape Jasmine, third place.

THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH

The old concrete horse trough in front of the courthouse, where animals for years dunked their sizzling snozzles in the cooling drink, has undergone a change.

Humans, instead of animals, will find relief on hot days there now. A shiny, new chromium-plated drinking fountain stands proudly above the symbol of olden days.

For some time now the old trough has been decommissioned—it didn't work—and besides, horses and mules had stopped stopping there. Even the dogs, after thirty hours of trudging along the hot sidewalks, disdained even to look in to see if there was water—except after a rain.

Mayor S. M. Whedbee got his crew of city workers busy Monday morning, and before noon the aid of a dozen volunteer supervisors had transformed the out-moded convenience into a thing of modern beauty.

How quickly the old order changeth!

BURGESS NEWS

Mrs. C. E. White charmingly entertained a few of her friends at bridge on Wednesday afternoon. After several progressions, Mrs. J. B. Basnight held high score for the afternoon. Those playing were Mrs. Winston Lane, Mrs. J. B. Basnight, Miss Virginia Umphlett and the hostess, Mrs. White. Fruit and candy were served.

Mrs. Fletcher Powell spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Basnight and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Spivey visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Spivey, near New Hope, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Matthews motored to Gates County Sunday afternoon.

GROUND



FILM FORECAST AT STATE THEATRE HERTFORD, N. C.



Monday Only, July 4th — Ritz Brothers in "Kentucky Moonshine."

The Ritz Brothers are just a trio of old Romans.

They must be, because students of literature have come upon the observation of Seneca, the great Latin dramatist—and Seneca must have been watching Alvius, Harius and Jimius Ritzius.

One readily can imagine the script calling for these three to be thrown to the lions in a Nero super-coliseum production . . . only to have them throwing the lions at the Romans.

Because Seneca made the cogent remark: "There is no great genius without a tincture of madness."

It's been thus with the Ritz Brothers—down through the ages.

Back in their high school days at Brooklyn, (N. Y.) they drove the athletic director bald-headed by their conception of the basketball rules.

The treat that greeted the eyes of the school rooters will go down in history.

Sixty per cent of the home team suddenly started building human pyramids to drop the ball through the net . . . then the opposing team found three and four basketballs on

the court at once . . . they found Ritzes lying on their backs, standing on their heads or carrying the referee around on their shoulders.

There are some hiatuses in the history of the Clan Ritz between high school and their current stardom in "Kentucky Moonshine" which opens Monday at the State Theatre.

One can understand how they would pup up in Coney Island . . . singing with Jimmy Durante at the piano. Birds in a dither, flock together.

But no one can understand why they should invent the wide-pants craze which struck American youth a few years ago. They can't even explain it themselves.

Their movie advent was another case of "popping." "One in a Million," "On the Avenue," "You Can't Have Everything," "Sing, Baby, Sing," and "Life Begins in College," were mere overtures to their mad antics in "Kentucky Moonshine."

In "Kentucky Moonshine" the 20th Century-Fox blue-ribbon maniacs don long beards and go off on a coast-to-coast hiccup over a network of laugh to help Tony Martin and Marjorie Weaver through their romance.

Poor Tony . . . and poor Marjorie. Seneca was right.

CENTER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis and son, of Hilton Village, Va., are visiting Mr. Ellis' mother, Mrs. Ida Ellis.

Mrs. J. S. Turner and two children, Robert and Peggy, returned home Sunday from Belhaven, where they had spent several days as guests of Mrs. H. W. Glover. Mr. Turner, Edward Byrum and Miss Montaze Byrum spent Sunday in Belhaven, being accompanied home by Mrs. Turner and children.

Mrs. Lloyd Bunch and son, Dallas, Mrs. Raymond Ward, Mrs. Eugene Jernigan and daughter, Sylvia, and Mrs. J. S. Turner visited Mrs. T. H. Byrum Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. N. Boyce called to see Mrs. Willie Byrum Wednesday afternoon. Misses Garnet Jernigan and Lillian Ellis spent Saturday in Colerain.

Edward Byrum made a business trip to Norfolk, Va., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nearest Jordan and children, Mrs. Oliver Jordan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Jordan visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Byrum Saturday evening.

Miss Irene Furry is visiting friends in Bertie County.

Miss Muriel Monds visited Miss Irene Furry Wednesday.

Miss Louise Perry is in New York attending a conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Byrum and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Byrum on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Byrum visited Mrs. Rosa Ward Sunday evening.

Miss Sylvia White, who teaches school at Wicomico Church, Va., is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. White, for the summer.

Mrs. J. S. Turner called to see Mrs. Elbert Bunch and Mrs. Rosser Bunch one afternoon recently.

Miss Elizabeth White, who is attending summer school in Wilson, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. White.

Mrs. Gwynne, of Edenton, dined with Mrs. R. O. Furry on Friday.

Mrs. Edward Jernigan and daughter, Sylvia, Misses Myrtle Byrum, Garnet Jernigan and Lillian Ellis were guests of Mrs. J. S. Turner on Friday afternoon.

Miss Delsie Jordan spent last week with Mrs. Willie Byrum.

P. W. Hobbs Suddenly Dies At Hobbsville

P. W. Hobbs, 49, died suddenly at his home in Hobbsville Friday morning about 10 o'clock.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Twine Hobbs, two brothers, N. E. Hobbs, of Philadelphia, Pa., and R. O. Hobbs, of Hobbsville; two sisters, Mrs. I. D. Hollowell, of Hobbsville, and Mrs. J. C. Leary, of Edenton.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the home by Rev. B. A. Mitchell, of Corapeake, and Rev. Ica Harrell, of South Mills. Burial was in the family plot.

HOLY TRINITY SERVICES

Services will be held at Holy Trinity Church throughout the summer. However, during July and August there will be no Church School and only one service each Sunday. These will be short services and will begin at 10 o'clock. The purpose in holding the services at this hour, according to the Reverend E. T. Jilison, rector, in making this announcement, is to hold them while the church building is still cool and before the heat of the day sets in.

Mr. and Mrs. Jilison are not making their regular summer trip to Rhode Island. The services at no time will exceed 45 minutes, with Holy Communion and an occasional address.

RECORDER'S COURT

A sketchy docket greeted Judge Granbery Tucker, on his return from a Nags Head vacation, at Tuesday's session of Recorder's Court.

Found guilty of being drunk, Raymond Rogerson was sentenced to serve five days in the county jail. His sentence had already been served, awaiting trial.

Norman Sutton, Negro, found guilty of reckless driving, was taxed with the court costs, as was Leroy Sprull, Negro, found guilty of using profane language on the highways.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Jesse Campen, Sr., was entertained at a surprise-birthday party given by her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Clark and daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Campen.

Those who attended were: Mesdames V. A. Holdren, T. E. Raper, W. E. Hoffer, William T. Elliott, R. S. Monds, Lena H. Gregory, J. E. Everett, Hattie Spivey, William Madre, H. Y. Barclift, B. T. Wood, R. C. Skinner, J. A. Gault, E. A. Byrum, Johnnie Ward, Matt Matthews, J. N. White, S. C. Godwin, J. F. Elliott, S. T. Sutton, D. O. Campen, L. B. Sitterson, A. W. Hefren, E. E. Payne, J. A. Perry, R. A. White, T. R. Winslow, Y. R. Anderson, Hazel Boyce, C. F. Sumner, Jr., Nettie Lee Gregory, J. F. Stegall, T. W. Perry, Lucille Lane, C. O. Fowler, George Barbee, Callie Sprull, J. G. Campen, W. H. Ward, W. I. Clements, of Norfolk, Va., V. A. Messick, of Irvington, Va., P. L. Stephens, G. C. Buck, R. A. Sutton, Charles Johnson, J. C. Campen, Jr., Harvey Clark, Sr., and Misses Julia Campen, Lois Campen, Mattie Lewis and Catherine Campen, and J. G. Campen, J. C. Campen, Jr., James Campen, D. O. Campen, D. O. Campen, Jr., Charles Clark and Jimmie Clark.

DORSEY PERRY BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Dorsey Perry, age 25, at his home near Center Hill, with interment being made in the family burying ground near Cannon's Ferry. Mr. Perry died Saturday afternoon after an illness of two weeks. He was a native of Bertie County, but had lived in Chowan for a number of years.

The deceased is survived by his widow, who was Miss Mildred Morris, and two small children. A sister, Mrs. Parrish, also of Chowan County, survives.

ENTERTAIN AT BINGO

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pierce delightfully entertained at a Bingo party at their home on Monday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Keidanz, of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Towe, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pitt, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Max Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vick, Mrs. John Butler, Miss Ruth Davenport, Miss Sara Carlisle, Miss Mary Towe, W. G. Edwards, John Pitt, Kelly White and Rouillac Webb.

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