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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.

**QUITE A MUDDLE**

With a Norfolk newspaper Sunday telling us that we may have to detour by way of Edenton to reach the Albemarle Sound Bridge on August 25th, because of quicksand on the Yeopim Road that makes it impassable, with Tuesday's Daily Advance reporting that Engineer S. C. Parkins is "laughing at the quicksand myth," with a committee in Plymouth asking us for names of this county's beauty contestants that we can not supply—our heads are as much awirl as the celebration committee's.

The Norfolk newspaper, evidently through an Edenton correspondent, had it that a Georgia paving company had thrown up its hands in disgust and gone back to Georgia without finishing the job, together with the further news that over in this section we may have to detour through Edenton to reach the celebration scene at all.

Two days later (Tuesday) the resident engineer is laughing at the ridiculous reports, and according to the Elizabeth City paper, says that everything is coming along just jim dandy and that the Yeopim Road (from U. S. 17 to the bridge) will be open to traffic by August 25th. Somebody is misinformed, but we understand the road is O. K.

On top of that, P. M. Arps, over in Plymouth, helping with the celebration plans, has asked us for the names of this county's young ladies who are nominated to enter as contestants in the beauty show. So far as we can ascertain there have been no nominations and no one is entered from this county.

However, there's always a silver lining and in this instance The Perquimans Weekly notes with pleasure that Perquimans County's end of the celebration will be up to all standards—that the town and county allotment to the general fund is forthcoming, and that a float is practically assured. These facts should put an end to rumors and statements which have it that the different committees in our county are suffocating with inaction and that the "Child Enthusiasm" has aged into a scorned and decrepit "Old Man Enthusiasm," hobbling his beaten and worn person out of the section.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to the people of Belvidere on the completion of their new community building. The new center should fill a need that every community has for a place to gather in meeting for things of public or semi-public nature.

The Perquimans Weekly hopes some day to see a well-built community house in every community of the county.

**THREE YEARS AGO**

Three years ago the files of The Perquimans Weekly reveal that:

Dr. T. P. Brinn was appointed Health Officer of Perquimans County at a called meeting of the board of Health on Monday night to fill the position made vacant by the death of Dr. George Edgar Newby, who was killed in an automobile accident on July 29. Dr. Newby had served in the position for the past 18 years. Claude B. Brinn, who had lived for the past twenty years in the Near East, was at home for a vacation, and was the guest of his brother, Rosser E. Brinn.

The tax rate of Perquimans County was unchanged by the board of County Commissioners at their meeting on Monday, when the budget for the year was approved and adopted and the rate fixed at \$1.40.

Approximately 55 persons were put back to work by the local ERA office on Wednesday, on projects which were suspended on July 16.

John Newbold, prominent Perquimans County farmer, aged 74, died early Saturday morning at his home, "Sunny Slope," following a paralytic stroke suffered on Wednesday.

**The Name Alexia**

The name Alexia is the feminine diminutive form of Alexis, which is of Greek derivation and means helper.

**Chewing the Rag**

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as to mistake Ireland for California. Can you enlighten us?

A. Well, it's this way; I could never distinguish left from right and when I took off for California the north should have been on my right which would have faced me to the west. But not knowing right from left, how could I tell which was north? And not knowing which was north, how could I tell east from west? Or right from left?

Q. We're asking the questions, Mr. Corrigan, and now that we're both confused, how is it that your compass did not signify the magnetic pole?

A. The plane was worth only \$900—what could you expect from the compass?

Q. Don't evade the issue, Mr. Corrigan, are you planning another venture soon?

A. Within the next few months I expect to cross the English Channel on an ice cube powered with an old watch spring.

Q. Will you accept an honorary membership in the New England Liars' Club?

A. Who's a liar?

Q. No offense, Mr. Corrigan. What do you think of Christopher Columbus' hop from Portugal to the U. S. A.?

A. He was probably heading for some other place. What was his crate worth?

Speculation again furnishes the principal topic of conversation as Norma Shearer decides that her public would not enjoy seeing her as Scarlett O'Hara in the movie version of "Gone With the Wind."

Miss Shearer recently made her exciting announcement (forcing the European situation into the background) after everyone including the producers had set their hearts on seeing her in the role . . . and soon. With her withdrawal from the cast those who acclaimed the book and are waiting impatiently for the picture, will probably have to wait a while longer as the powers that be in moviedom go about selecting someone else for the part.

Not that the producers care, but Wilbur and I decided long ago that Miriam Hopkins is the only glamour star who could do the role justice. We received the news of Miss Shearer's appointment with no little distaste in the first place.

**CHAPANOKE NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Baker had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Wayland, George, Jr., and Sarah Estelle Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Higginbotham and son, all of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Alden Caddy and son, of Hertford, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Lowe and children, Lawrence and Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riddick, Mr. and Mrs. Albert White and children.

Miss Susie Mae Wilson and Curtis Wilson returned home Tuesday after

a few days' visit with Mattie Meade Alexander, at Nixonton.

Mrs. C. L. Doughtie and children, of Norfolk, Va., came Monday to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. John Asbell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy and daughter, Janet, have returned home after a week's trip to Washington, D. C., and the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Walter Symons and Ramsey Elliott left Monday to attend camp at White Lake.

The condition of Mrs. Eva Byrum remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy and daughter, and Miss Al Whitehead were in Elizabeth City Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Louise Wilson, Miss Ruth Wilson, and Miss Dona White, of Winfall, visited in Chowah County Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Asbell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander, at Nixonton, Sunday.

Mrs. George Alexander, of Nixonton, was visiting friends in Chapanoke Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Symons and children visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hall Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Asbell and son, Seton, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Earley Goodwin, near Hertford.

John Ambrose Elliott, who has been ill for a long time, is now rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Winfall, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Hall Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lane attended services at Berea Christian Church Tuesday night.

Mrs. G. D. Lowe and Mrs. S. L. Sheep, of Elizabeth City, were guests of Mrs. C. P. Quincy Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Symons and their son, Jack, visited Mrs. Symon's sister, Mrs. Pearl Trotman, in Portlock, Va., Sunday.

**CUMBERLAND NEWS**

Mrs. Effie Miller and Miss Mary Elizabeth White are in Raleigh this week attending the Farm and Home Week at State College.

Miss Louise Churchill has returned to her home at Portlock, Va., after visiting Mrs. Effie Miller and Miss Hazel Madra.

Miss Frances Rogerson spent Sunday with Miss Celesta Godwin.

Miss Marian Sawyer spent the week-end with Miss Agnes Hare, near Edenton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hurdle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Madra Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Trueblood, from near Burgess, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Barber and Miss Frankie Barber, of Winfall, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. J. E. Perry.

Mrs. J. L. Nixon, Mrs. E. N. Miller, Mrs. Leigh White and Mrs. R. M. White visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Hollowell and children called to see Mrs. E. U. Morgan on Friday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. God-

win Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davenport, of Elizabeth City; Mr. and Mrs. George Rosch, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Barber and children, and Johnny Simpson, of Winfall.

Miss Esther Perry has returned from General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., where she underwent an appendectomy.

Miss Ethel Lane visited Miss Sarah Caddy, near White Hat, a few days last week.

Mrs. David Miller was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Lane visited her daughter, Mrs. J. W. White, Sunday afternoon.

**Dr. Ward's Office In Mrs. Cox's Home**

The medical offices of Dr. I. A. Ward have been moved from his home to the residence of Mrs. R. B. Cox on Church Street, north of Bill and Viv's Service Station.

Dr. Ward located his headquarters in his residence after he vacated the old Carolina Bank Building in July when the building went under repairs for the new post office quarters.

**CHAPPELL HILL**

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chappell, of Hampton, Va., are spending their vacation with Mr. Chappell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chappell.

Misses Edith and Eva Mae Chappell spent the week-end with relatives in Greenville.

Miss Mary Monds, of Whiteston, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Monds.

Mrs. Beecher Chappell and son, Ted, called on Mrs. E. A. Chappell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Pennie Bunch and children, of Belhaven, are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Lane.

Mrs. Bessie Chappell and children are spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Jennings, near Elizabeth City.

**MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER**

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith entertained at their home on Route Three recently at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce, Mrs. Pierce being before her marriage Miss Hazel Mae Smith.

After several games were played, the cutting of the bride's cake afforded much amusement.

The bride and groom received a nice assortment of useful and attractive gifts.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Whedbee, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Meador Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. White,

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. William Whedbee, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benton, Junior Miller, Mesdames Vernon Winslow, Will Everett, G. A. Jordan, S. S. Smith, W. H. Pierce, Ruth Pierce, J. T. Wood, and Mary A. Keaton, Misses Margaret Godfrey, Bessie Ann Lane, Dorothy Whedbee, Evelyn Harrell, Myrtle Whedbee, Ella Brothers, Rita Fay Smith, Shirley, Katherine, Eunice and Maxine Harrell, Elizabeth Lane, Sallie B. Wood, Maude Cartwright, Blanche, Laura, Bee and Lucille Cartwright, Eljnor Jordan, Barbara Lee Sawyer, Lucille and Elizabeth Dail, Ida Perry, Annie Mae Matthews, Jean and Marjorie Whedbee, Lois Faye Benton, and J. L. Harrell, William Godfrey, Clarence Godfrey, Jr., Benjamin Smith, Clarence Pierce, Melvin Harrell, Lee and Carroll Smith, Floyd, Maurice, Leon and Ronald Harrell, Vernon Harrell, H. B. Miller, Amos and Sanford Lane, Stewart White and Davis Cartwright.

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