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FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1938 BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK

PUT CORRECT VALUE ON PRECIOUS THINGS: Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchantman, seeking goodly pearls; Who when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.—Matt. 13:45, 46.

WE'LL BE THERE!

The choosing of Perquimans County's little pages on the Albemarle Sound Bridge Celebration tonight is another step forward toward completion of this county's plans for participation in the bridge celebration—leaving partially undone only the matter of the float to be entered in the pageant.

The county's \$293 allotment to the general celebration fund is in the hands of the treasurer and plans for the float are already under consideration. Everything is coming along just fine with local enthusiasm gaining in volume with the passing of every day that brings us closer to August 25th.

The float, we understand, will be constructed along lines in accord with the State's oldest recorded land deal. Our pioneer English settler and Durrant's Neck namesake, George Durant, portrayed in character by some local person, stands receiving an impressively scrolled land grant from the Indian chief, Kilkocan.

Very effective, The Perquimans Weekly thinks, and the best basis for a float this county could possibly ask. All this activity brings back the memory of Sheriff J. E. Winslow's statement last week. Sheriff Winslow is head of the county's finance committee and he said, "all this hoey about Perquimans County not being interested in the bridge opening is a lot of bunk." It begins to appear that he was right.

BRIDGE WILL ATTRACT TOURISTS

"Forecast of gasoline demand for August indicates an increase of one per cent over last year's August total," according to R. Bruce Etheridge, director of the Department of Conservation and Development at Raleigh and also director of the Carolina Motor Club, in the Views and Observations column on the back page of today's News and Observer.

"At the recent meeting of the AAA clubs in Asheville," Director Etheridge goes on to say, "Russell E. Singer, general manager of the AAA, estimated that approximately \$500,000,000 is the average annual expenditure of vacationists in the 11 southeastern states."

It's Paul Green's Lost Colony over on Roanoke Island that's the major factor in bringing this section's share of that half a billion dollars to cities, towns and filling stations along Albemarle highways. And with the paving of N. C. highway 94 from Plymouth to Washington the new bridge across Albemarle Sound is going to be another not inconsiderable factor in bringing tourist traffic through this area.—The Daily Advance.

TOO SERIOUS TO HANDLE LIGHTLY

It was with amazement that The Perquimans Weekly learned of the acquittal of a Dare County man charged with driving drunk, in the face of testimony offered by five members of the State Highway Patrol.

Wednesday's final edition of The Daily Advance stated that a six man jury "wasted" no more than five minutes in returning a verdict of not guilty in the case of J. M. Berry, officer in the National Park Service. Almost two hours were required in getting the testimony before the jury, according to the Elizabeth City paper. The State's array of five officers, including a captain, a lieutenant, a corporal and two patrolmen, were lined up against nine witnesses for the defense.

Direct and glaring conflict in testimony is indicated; Lieutenant Jones declaring, "he was staggering drunk," while the defendant's first witness, J. W. Dawson, said, "no drunk man could have driven out of the place he was coming from."

One officer might be mistaken and excused, but The Perquimans Weekly fails to understand how the testimony of five patrolmen could be so lightly weighed by the jury. On the other hand, one man might be mistaken about his own condition, but eight witnesses swore they saw north-

HOPEWELL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Cadillac and children, Jean, Mary and George, of Ocean View, Va., and Miss Margaret Wilburn, of General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Creecy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood, their daughters, Misses Frances and Kathryn, and sons, Maynard and Thomas, left Wednesday for a trip through the Blue Ridge Mountains. They will also visit Mr. Fleetwood's brother, C. J. Fleetwood, and family in Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Katie Barber, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barber.

Mrs. Mary Hayman is spending this week at Virginia Beach, Va.

Mrs. Roscoe Kirby has returned to her home from Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, where she underwent an operation. After leaving the hospital she visited her mother at Yeopim while convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Long, of Richmond, Va., visited relatives here last week.

Donald Popejoy, of Norfolk, Va., is spending some time with his uncle, R. D. Creecy, and Mrs. Creecy.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. G. W. Feilds entertained a number of the young friends of her son, George, at a birthday dance on Monday evening.

Those invited were: Misses Ruth Nachman, Virginia White, Grace Knowles, Mary Thad Chappell, Alice Roberson, Lila Budd Stephens, Margaret Broughton, Marguerite Ward, Ruth Hollowell, Maewood Pierce, Hattie Pearl Nowell, Frances Newby, Anna Penelope Tucker, Ruth Winslow, Geneva White, Anne Tullis Felton, Julia Broughton, Ellie Mae White, Katherine Jessup, Nancy Darden, Blanche Moore Berry, Marie Anderson, Katherine Leigh, Mary Morris, Annie Miller, of Elizabeth City, Dorothy Hollowell, of Hobbsville, Julia Campen, of Ahoskie, and Bill Cox, William White, MacMullan White, Hollowell Nixon, Tim Brinn, William Hardestie, Billy Umphlett, Fred Campen, Charles Clark, Paul Tucker, Jarvis Ward, Herman Ward, Clarke Stokes, Zach Harris, Watt Winslow, James Divers, Darius Elliott, Frank Jessup, Charles Harrell, David Broughton, Harrell Johnson, Durwood Reed, Zach White, Buddy Cannon, James Robert White, Ben Koonce and Haywood Divers.

RYLAND

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Nixon and daughter, Mildred, and Mr. Burgess, of Emporia, Va., were guests in the R. S. Ward home at dinner Sunday. Mr. Nixon and Mr. Burgess returned to Emporia in the afternoon, but Mrs. Nixon and Miss Mildred remained for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ward and children were in Edenton Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ollie Jordan and three small children visited her parents at Chuckatuck, Va., Wednesday.

Mrs. H. H. Lane, her son, Herbert Ray, and her nephew, Grady Bradford, spent the week-end at Ocean View, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hollowell, Guy, Aubrey and Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Craft and Mrs. L. F. Craft, of Edenton, visited Mrs. Harriett Parks on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davis and daughter, Lois, from near Sign Pine, spent the day with Mrs. Parks.

Miss Eunice Hobbs, of Hobbsville, was the guest of Miss Daphne Ward during the week-end.

Miss Gertrude Jackson attended a family reunion at the home of Mr.

ing out of the way in Berry's condition.

In our opinion, the crime of driving while drunk is one of the most brazen and dangerous examples of disregard for the rights and safety of others, and should be dealt with by every weapon the statute provides.

However, the blight left by conviction on a drunken driving charge is also a serious matter and every precaution should be brought into play on the part of the arresting officer in making certain that the suspect is under the influence of intoxicants. The Dare County jury evidently believed that Berry was not drunk and took little time in making its decision despite the patrol.

Under other circumstances Berry may have been convicted and branded as a drnken driver, probably losing his job in the process, and if he was drunk the jail is too good for him. But if he was not (and the jury says he was not) then his rights were also well looked after... and should have been.

"He nicked one car on the way out of the parking space," testified a patrolman, "and then backed on across the road and into a patrol car," quotes The Daily Advance. The mere face value of a slight accident should not stand as indisputable evidence that a driver is drunk even when a patrol car is involved.

Let us hope that the presence of a superior officer does not inspire the officers of lowlier station to become over-zealous in doing their duty. The stain and scar left by a "drunken driving" brand are too lasting to be handled lightly.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE RELATION OF TEMPERANCE TO CHARACTER

International Sunday School Lesson for August 14, 1938

Golden Text: Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler; and who-soever erreth thereby is not wise.

Lesson Text: Proverbs 4:10-23; 1 Thessalonians 5:6-8

In the beginning the discussion of the lesson for this week the writer, called upon to take the place of the regular author of this column, feels that the reader should be so advised. The substitution is only for the present lesson.

The lesson text from Proverbs should be carefully read. It is the voice of antiquity, speaking words of wisdom. One might easily take the text as an expression of the Bible itself, urging human beings to "receive my sayings" in order that the "years of thy life shall be many." Particularly impressive are the references to the "path of the wicked" where "they eat the bread of wickedness and drink the wine of violence." And, then who can fail to be impressed with the importance of the "sayings" that "are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh."

We call attention to these quotations in the hope that they may lead some readers to turn to their Bible and read the full text. It should prove helpful to those individuals who are seeking to live in accordance with Divine laws and inspire them to meditation in an effort to become attuned to the Divine command.

The lesson, which will be taken in many classes as one applicable solely to the alcoholic evil, is much broader and the individual who attempts to limit its usefulness will miss much of its grandeur. In every phase of man's daily activities the implications of the exhortation should exert its influence. Life should be expressed temperately and this warning thought should be with us all as we translate our personalities into deeds and words that give us contact with other human beings.

There are many that teach temperance by stressing its restraining influence upon what some of us are inclined to call the "things of evil." We seldom reflect upon the implications that temperance reflects upon some of the things that we associate with

and Mrs. Charlie Chappell, at Chappell Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Ward and two children were in Edenton Saturday evening.

W. E. Copeland is reported to be improving after a recent illness. Mrs. Roy Parks visited Mrs. Cornie Spivey Sunday afternoon.

Miss Rella Spivey and Miss Evelyn Jordan were in Suffolk, Va., one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Davis were in Edenton Saturday evening.

BATES-WHITEHEAD

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sutton announce the marriage of their niece, Miss Elizabeth White, to Mr. Eldon T. Bates, son of the late Bert T. Bates, and Mrs. Bates, of Jackson, Ohio.

The marriage took place at Suffolk, Va., on August 5th, with the Reverend H. N. Tucker officiating, using the ring ceremony.

The bride was very lovely in a sky blue lace dress with white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of pink roses and valley lilies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore and their daughter, Pat, of Norfolk, Va., attended the marriage.

Mrs. Bates is a graduate of the Perquimans High School of Hertford, and the Marshall Beauty Culture School, of Norfolk, Va. She holds a position with the Ann Jones and Keller Beauty Salon.

Mr. Bates is attached to the U. S. S. Yorktown, of the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates will make their home at 17 Balview Ave., Norfolk, Va.

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Proctor and little daughter, Annette, of Burgess, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Proctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ward.

Mrs. C. T. Phillips, Mrs. J. C. Hobbs and Mrs. W. D. Perry attended the performance of "The Lost Colony" at Fort Raleigh on Wednesday night.

R. S. Chappell left Tuesday for Asheville to spend a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Simpson has returned to her home in Norfolk, Va., after a week's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Perry.

Mrs. W. D. Curtis returned home Sunday after a week's visit with Mrs. A. D. Thach, near Yeopim Station.

Miss Doris Rogerson, of Ballahack, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. S. Chappell.

Julian Long, Miss Evelyn Long, Mr. and Mrs. Seth W. Long and children went to Fort Raleigh Saturday and attended a showing of "The Lost Colony."

goodness. Temperance in life means balance; it negates intolerance just as much as it denies evil.

We are all familiar with the individual, identified in our thinking, as an example of wickedness. Here the personality seems to be in league with the forces of darkness. It gives way to appetites and passions and certainly needs the lesson of temperance, as a stepping stone toward better living.

We do not understand so well the lesson that temperance carries to the individual of righteousness, the man or woman so inclined to the belief that what he or she does and thinks is what every man or woman should do or think. We overlook the teaching of temperance in international affairs and continue to worship blindly, at times, at the shrine of mis-called patriotism, blatantly assuming and some times asserting, our superiority to other nations and other peoples. We arrogantly accept ourselves as the "chosen people" of God!

If temperance in life means balance, then the excesses that lead us to either side of the narrow path are evil. The fanatical zeal that shows a "holier than thou" attitude toward mankind may, possibly do the ultimate purposes of God as much harm as some excess of bad habits. Certainly, it will obscure the search for truth by the individual, which is a great damage to the development of the spirit.

The individual, seeking the development of perfect character, and its expression in life, which seems to us to be the goal of revelation, must not lose sight of ultimate truth in the presence of fogs that accompany our interpretation of truth. It is not irreligious to earnestly seek to distinguish the Divine from the Human, and to look with faith toward the Light from God that shines upon mankind, but must pierce the frailties of human flesh.

Undoubtedly, appetites, passions, ambitions, ignorance and other human forces, tend to obscure our vision of God and our understanding of His purposes. The very teachings of Christ have been "interpreted" by human beings into many varied and diverse meanings, both in the world today and in the years that have passed. To divorce our beings of this human handicap, it is necessary to be temperate in regards to the "things of evil." It is also necessary to be "on guard" against the errors that spring from human nature itself if we expect, eventually, to arrive at perfect truth and to express it in our own character.

CENTER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollowell and little son, Robert Larry, left Tuesday for Kentucky to visit Mrs. Hollowell's parents. They will also visit a sister at Cace City, near the Mammoth Caves, and a brother in Dayton, Ohio, and friends in Osborne, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lane and daughter, of Norfolk, Va., spent last week with Mr. Lane's mother, Mrs. W. H. Lane.

Rev. H. B. Barnes, of Four Oaks, is helping Rev. R. E. Walston and Rev. R. T. Mallory in revival services at Anderson's M. E. Church this week.

Mrs. Issie Forehand and two children, Harry and Dorothy, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. J. S. Turner.

Miss Dorothy Perry, of Durham, is visiting her father, E. C. Perry.

Miss Myrtle Frye Monds, who is nursing in Baltimore, Md., came on Monday to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Briggs, in Gates County.

Mrs. Emmett Jones has returned to her home in Norfolk, Va., after spending last week with her aunt, Mrs. Ida Reed. Mr. Jones came to accompany her back.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker, of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bunch.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Walston have returned home after spending two weeks at Lake Junaluska.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Byrum and daughter, Shirley, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, near Edenton.

Miss Dorothy Forehand, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Turner.

Miss Norma Jernigan is visiting Janice Reeves, at Colerain.

Miss Lois Hope Lane spent a few days last week in Edenton with her sister, Mrs. Rufus Smithson.

Miss Garnet Jernigan is visiting friends at Colerain.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordan, Elton and Earl Jordan spent a few days last week in Wake Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotter Bright White called to see Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Furry Sunday afternoon.

Friends will regret to know that Mrs. Elias Goodwin is ill.

Tom Bunch, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bunch.

Tom Monds, Willie Monds, and Miss Myrtle Frye Monds, of Baltimore, Md., attended the funeral of Mrs. J. R. Briggs in Gates County on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and their

daughter, Shelly, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Winslow and daughter, Ruth, of Elizabeth City, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie White, of Hertford, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Walston were dinner guests of Mrs. J. M. Turner Sunday.

Miss Lillian Turner has returned home after visiting friends in Rocky Hook.

Miss Myra Westbrook and John Hamlin have returned to Raleigh after being the guests of Miss Virginia Cale.

Mrs. T. H. Byrum visited her sister, Mrs. H. T. Layton, in Edenton, Saturday. Mrs. Layton returned from the Albemarle Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dail visited Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Furry Friday evening.

Miss Muriel Monds spent the week-end at Virginia Beach, Va.

Miss Beulah White left Monday for Greenville.

Miss Ruby Jones returned to her home at Sunbury Sunday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond Goodwin.

Mrs. Floyd Bunch and son, Dallas, Mrs. Dorsey Perry and two children were dinner guests of Mrs. Raymond Ward Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nearest Jordan and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Byrum Sunday evening.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. J. B. Basnight entertained a number of her friends at bridge on Thursday afternoon at her home at Burgess. The living room was tastefully decorated with early fall flowers, carrying out the color scheme of yellow and green.

After several progressions the prize for high score was won by Mrs. C. W. White.

Those present were: Mesdames C. B. Parker, C. E. White, Walton Lane, Carl Godwin, N. C. Spivey, Dennis Godwin, and Misses Anne Tucker, and Ruth Winslow, of Hertford, Virginia Umphlett, Elizabeth Clark, of Wilson, and Katherine Spivey, of Richmond, Virginia.

The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake.

BURGESS NEWS

George Parker was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Overton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chappell, of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Matthews and Mrs. S. P. Matthews were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Basnight Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hewett, of Washington, D. C., have returned to their home after spending some time with Mrs. Hewett's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Matthews.

Mrs. J. B. Basnight attended the pageant "The Lost Colony" at Fort Raleigh Friday night.

Little Annie Louise Lane is much improved. The little girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Lane, has been right sick.

Mrs. W. O. Hunter and Lucy Perry visited Mrs. S. P. Matthews Thursday.

CROSS ROADS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Evans, of Florence, S. C., are visiting Mr. T. L. Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Evans were married on July 30. Mrs. Evans was Miss Mary Notsinger, of Guilford College.

Mrs. T. P. Burgess, of Ocala, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. George Ballard and children, Norma Jean and John Leroy, of Harriman, Tenn., are visiting J. L. Savage and Miss Lois Savage.

Miss Lois Savage returned Saturday from Knoxville, Tenn., where she attended summer school at the University of Tennessee.

Mrs. Paul C. Brittle and daughter, Miss Dorothy Brittle, of Burlington, are guests of Mrs. Brittle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Harris and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godwin, and Misses Anne Tucker, and Ruth Winslow, of Hertford, Virginia Umphlett, Elizabeth Clark, of Wilson, and Katherine Spivey, of Richmond, Virginia. The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake.

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TAYLOR THEATRE EDENTON, N. C. COOL AND COMFORTABLE Today Only (Thursday) Aug. 11- ON OUR STAGE IN PERSON Smith Ballew and His Beverly Hill Billies ON THE SCREEN Smith Ballew in His Latest Picture "PANAMINT'S BAD MAN" MATINEE-10c - 25c NIGHT-10c - 35c Friday, August 12- Henry Fonda, Madeline Carroll and Leo Carrillo in "BLOCKADE" NEWS, ORCHESTRA Saturday, August 13- BUCK JONES in "BOSS RIDER OF GUN CREEK" "LONE RANGER" No. 14 CAPTAIN AND KIDS CARTOON Monday and Tuesday, August 15-16- Margaret Sullivan and James Stewart in "SHOPWORN ANGEL" NEWS ACT Wednesday, August 17- Wayne Morris, Priscilla Lane, Humphrey Bogart and Hugh Herbert in "MEN ARE SUCH FOOLS" CARTOON CRIME DOESN'T PAY Coming Thursday and Friday, August 18-19- Dorothy Lamour in "Tropic Holiday"