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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK

THE KEY VIRTUE: And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.—1 Cor. 13:1.

LIBRARY LOOKS LIKELY TO LOOM LARGER

Perhaps The Weekly's readers will be surprised (just as we were) to learn that the local library's circulation last year was over 12,000 books. This figure compares very favorably with other libraries throughout the State in communities of our population.

Speaking further in figures it means that more than one book was borrowed from the public library by each person in Perquimans County, including Negroes, illiterates, and even little children under school age who can't read.

This does not include the two other libraries in Perquimans County, one at New Hope, the other at Belvidere, so here is proof that we (the people of our county) as a whole, are definitely "book-minded," an admirable trait in any community.

But there's always a catch, and here's this one: the books in the library now do not bring the enterprise up to accredited standards set out by the State Library Commission, and in order to be certain of claiming our full share of the benefits from the library fund (provided for in a bill which will probably be passed by the next legislature) we must show more interest in the library—in donating books as well as in reading them.

Our share of the benefits should amount to more than one thousand dollars, the sum to be spent in any manner the local library commission sees fit for the improvement of the library.

But that can come later, the best move now is to call a member of the committee on improvements, Mrs. J. G. Roberson or Granbery Tucker, and let them know that you have a number of good books you would like to donate.

Another move toward securing better library facilities has been suggested by a member of the committee who has only the interest of the reading public at heart, and not knowing how the three libraries of the county will receive the proposition, The Perquimans Weekly presents it here: If the three libraries could get together on some sort of a mutual exchange system of books, the range of reading for patrons of each library would be considerably enlarged and would increase the county's chances of sharing substantially in the State Library fund.

All the controllers of the fund will ask, if and when the bill is passed, is a display of enthusiasm on the part of people who read books and those interested in people who are interested in books.

It is needless to say that book-conscious people and the members of the local commission will be expecting Representative J. T. Benton to lend his every effort toward the passing of the bill.

BLAST THE BUGS, BRAVES!

Not intending to cross our bridges before they are built, we still expect Coach Bob Bates' Indians to invade bigger hunting grounds after exterminating Columbia's Potato Bugs on the local field this (Friday) afternoon. A little following on the sidelines might lend encouragement. Shall we try it!

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

If North Carolina's traffic deaths keep on decreasing like they have been this year, pretty soon they'll be down to nothing. We don't know who is responsible, unless it's the drivers themselves, but North Carolina's traffic fatalities this year show 642 against 774 for the same period last year. A nice little improvement, if we do say so, but there is still room for more improvement. Let's keep it down and see how the whole year compares with the 12 months of 1937.

STUDY COURSE AT WOODVILLE

The Woman's Missionary Society of Woodville Baptist Church will hold a study course on November 2nd. Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Morris will teach the book being studied.

WHITESTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane, of Hertford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weeks, Jr., and Otis Sawyer, of Newland, visited Mrs. W. T. Eason on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Winslow and daughter, Jean, of Norfolk, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Winslow during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stallings and son, Tommy, of Trotville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams and children, of Weeksville, spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams.

Mrs. Roy Lane, of Hertford, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Winslow and son, Donald, and Charlie Winslow, of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hobbs and children, Leslie, Alene and Peggy Jane, of Winfall, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie E. Winslow during the week-end.

Nelson Lane visited friends at Louisa Thursday and Friday. He was accompanied home by Miss Mae Edla Asbell and Emmerson Asbell, who spent the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. Paul Fisher and children have returned to their home in Holicon, Pa., after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Winslow. Ralph Winslow returned home with them for an extended visit.

WINFALL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hollowell spent Sunday in Edenton as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Earnhardt.

Miss Audrey Umphlett, of Jackson was at her home here last week confined to her bed with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Minton were guests of Miss Myrtle Umphlett on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas H. White and Miss Dona White were in Norfolk, Va., on Monday.

Little Miss Nonie Lou Lane is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lane.

Miss Jessie Baker spent Sunday in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hollowell spent Wednesday and Thursday in South Norfolk, Va.

Miss Lucille Long spent the week-end at Bethel with her parents.

Joe White, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting his sisters, Misses Annie and Eliza White.

Miss Jeanette Feilds, of Hertford, spent the week-end with Miss Marie Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bogue and family, of Woodville, spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lane spent Sunday with Mrs. Lane's father at Old Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nowell and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nixon spent Sunday in Elizabeth City with Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Munden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bagley were guests of Mrs. Bagley's parents in Rocky Hook, Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Stanton and daughter, Kay White, and Miss Lucille White visited Mrs. Raleigh Minton, in Elizabeth City, last week.

Miss Dorothy Mae Ward, of Williamston, visited Mrs. M. C. Chalk and Mrs. Charlie Umphlett on Sunday.

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simpson and children, Elizabeth and James, of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Graham Moore and children, Herbert, Charles and Doris Irene, of Elizabeth City, Mr. and Mrs. David Umphlett, of St. Brides, Va.; Mrs. R. L. Ward and daughter, Katherine, of North Edenton, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perry and Mrs. W. C. Perry.

Miss Annie White, of Elizabeth City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maggie Broughton.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Bagley, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips and daughters, Marjorie and Madeline, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hobbs visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Long Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Proctor and little daughter, Annette, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Corprew, from near Elizabeth City; Mr. and Mrs. John Corprew visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chappell and their mother, Mrs. Fannie Corprew, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chappell and children, Mary Inez and R. S., Jr., and Mrs. T. C. Chappell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodley, near Creswell.

Mrs. Vashti White and little son, Vernon, have returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Stallings, in Camden County.

Mrs. Ehrle Kirby and little daughter, Lois Jane, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. S. Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stallings and children, of Camden, visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Bagley and children, and Mrs. Lucille Ross, of Norfolk, Va., visited relatives here Sunday.

FILM FORECAST AT STATE THEATRE

HERTFORD, N. C.



Monday and Tuesday—Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney in "Boys Town"

Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney, reunited for the first time since their memorable performance in "Captains Courageous" which won Tracy the Academy Award, are starred in "Boys Town," which opens a two-day showing at The State Theatre Monday.

For the first time in his career Tracy portrays a living man on the screen, Father Edward J. Flanagan, one of the greatest humanitarians of this day, who served as technical adviser on the production. True-life story of Father Flanagan, the film reveals his dramatic twenty-one year struggle to found a home for neglected and abandoned boys.

More than a year ago the studio became interested in Boys Town, the only incorporated village of its kind in the world. This city of little men, governed and operated by youngsters who range in age from six to eighteen, has a population of 275, of which 200 are boys, and is situated on the main highway west of Omaha, Nebraska.

It was from Father Flanagan's files, the records left by his boys,

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mrs. P. L. Griffin returned home Sunday from Portsmouth, Va., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Roy Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leggett and son, of Plymouth, were guests of Mrs. C. L. Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy were in Elizabeth City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Asbell and children visited Mrs. Asbell's mother, Mrs. Woodley, in Norfolk, Va., Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson was in Elizabeth City on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. L. Jackson visited her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Perry, in Elizabeth City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander, at Nixonton, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Branch, of Portsmouth, Va., were guests of Mrs. P. L. Griffin on Sunday.

Mrs. Elihu Lane and Mrs. John Asbell were in Hertford Monday on business.

Miss Al Whitehead was in Elizabeth City Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Pierce was in Elizabeth City Saturday.

Mrs. Claude Feilds, of Hertford, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Daisy Perry.

Mrs. Irma D'Orsay spent Wednesday in Elizabeth City.

SNOW HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell, Carolyn Dean Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell spent Saturday afternoon in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cartwright, Miss Lucille Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cartwright were in Elizabeth City Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Benton, Mrs. Eddie Harrell and Mrs. L. S. White, of Hertford, attended the State Fair, at Raleigh, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harrell, Miss Maxine Harrell, Carolyn Dean Harrell and Ronald Harrell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Eure, at White Hat, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Proctor and family, of Pender Road, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. S. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Lane, Curtis Lane and Mrs. Kate Cherry, of Norfolk, Va., visited Mrs. E. S. Lane on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrell, at White Hat, Sunday.

NEW HOPE NEWS

Gaston Banks and Warren Perry, of the CCC outfit at Manteo, were at their respective homes over the week-end.

Jesse Sawyer and Cliff Haskett,

parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Goodman, over the week-end.

Norman Shannonhouse, of Elizabeth City, was in New Hope Saturday night.

Miss Ruth Hurdle, of Winfall, visited Mrs. E. A. Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hurdle motored to Elizabeth City Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. S. D. Banks and Miss Vida Banks spent the day with Mrs. J. W. Shannonhouse Thursday.

Mrs. E. G. Banks and Mrs. Jim Davis visited Mrs. Davis' daughter, Mrs. Bercha Banks, in Elizabeth City on Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Sawyer, Missionary study leader of the Minnie Costen White Missionary Society of New Hope Church, concluded the fall study class Monday afternoon with a large and interested class which was very efficiently taught by the leader.

C. P. Banks, who has not been able to be out for some time, is not very much improved.

Mrs. Nettie Barelift visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Latham Umphlett, in Elizabeth City, Thursday.

Mrs. Will Harrell visited her aunt in Elizabeth City Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Lowe, of

Winfall, visited friends in New Hope Monday afternoon. Mr. Lowe attended the Missionary Study Class.

Mrs. C. W. Griffin motored to Hertford Monday morning shopping.

The condition of Mrs. Joe Turner, who has been sick for some time, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Turner, of Elizabeth City, visited Mr. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner, on Sunday.

WOODVILLE NEWS

W. E. Bogue visited in Craddock, Va., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Humphries were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Humphries Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keaton, of Simons Creek, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Williams and family, of Newland, visited Mrs. M. M. Whedbee Sunday.

W. E. Bogue and Miss Margaret Bogue were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bogue Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bogue, Misses Beulah and Mildred Bogue were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Winslow, at Winfall, Sunday.

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Sunday, October 23—Matinee 3:30. Night—9:15—

Randolph Scott, Hope Hampton and Glenda Farrell in "THE ROAD TO RENO"

Monday and Tuesday, October 24-25—

Mickey Rooney and Spencer Tracy in "BOYS TOWN"

Wednesday, October 26—

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