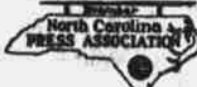


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#### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK

**CHRISTMAS JOY WAS LONG FORETOLD:** For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.—Isa. 9:6.

#### Band Uniforms

The Weekly congratulates the Rotary Committee on raising the funds that will enable the Perquimans High School Band to be uniformed during the coming year.

The Weekly also congratulates the merchants of Hertford and the business firms who provided this money.

Both the solicitors and those solicited had the well being of the band at heart in this undertaking and the entire county can well be proud of the group of youngsters who make up the Perquimans Band.

#### A Generous Spirit

Coming to the desk of The Weekly are many exchanges and it was with pleasure that we read of a really generous Christmas spirit in one of these papers.

It had to do with several nationally prominent people who are foregoing the giving of gifts this year to their personal friends and are, instead, devoting the costs of these gifts for the aid of the less fortunate people of whom they know.

This is truly a generous spirit . . . and one The Weekly believes could be practiced in every community. Look around you, and see if there may not be some person, or family, that for a little bit of cheerfulness on your part could have a more joyful Christmas this year.

#### Famine Of Facts

On this question of feeding people in Nazi-controlled countries there seems to be at least as great a shortage of facts as of food.

No one can be untouched by the possibility of famine. But some Americans are charging that agitation which puts pressures on Britain to raise the blockade is the Nazis' best weapon for dividing America and weakening the effort to save democracy. Others declare food is the best propaganda for freedom and that those who oppose the Hoover project are un-Christian monsters. There is a surplus of emotion, a famine of facts.

Here, for instance, are some things that are not known:

1. Whether German—and British—statements that there is food enough are accurate. This appears to depend on whether the Nazis can and will distribute the total supply, which is believed to be sufficient for the winter. They are known to have shipped large quantities of meats and fats out of occupied countries and to have shipped back other foods in certain areas. There is food in the Balkans and distributed.

2. Whether the German Army, which is willing to have people in the occupied countries fed, can overrule the Nazi party policy which is said to count on weakening resistance and teaching the hungry that Britain is to blame. In other words, is one prime requisite—a German guarantee—obtainable?

3. Whether the peoples themselves are asking for food. Many of their relatives oppose food shipments and their refugee governments appear to be actively backing the blockade. In the last few days spokesmen for Free France and for the Czechs have opposed the sending of food.

4. Whether feeding peoples under German domination will help them to stand up for freedom or will only save the Nazis the necessity of feeding workers they have drafted into their war machine. There appear to be wide theoretical differences of opinion on this point, even in Berlin. What is needed is more information with some of the present or proposed small-scale efforts to feed outlying areas such as Spain or Finland, or with the work of the Friends Service Committee and the project for Red Cross distribution

of evaporated milk to children in unoccupied France might alter the present position of the British and American Governments. Or more knowledge may confirm that position.

It is necessary to look beyond either a hasty humanitarianism or an unquestioning acceptance of British views. Where so many factors are involved and so few are factually definite we should refrain from charging either that proponents are Nazi tools or opponents heartless Anglophiles. All of us may well examine our motives—and the facts.—Christian Science Monitor.

#### SO WHAT?

By WHATSO

IT IS A MERRY CHRISTMAS THAT WE WISH YOU AGAIN THIS YEAR! This year it is a right serious Christmas for us too. A world bemuddled seems strewn all about us. Music and lights and gaiety are the order of the day and yet when we stop to think about conditions in the world at large the music seems to become discord, the lights to be dimmed in fog, the gaiety to resolve itself into a sort of pained and benumbed sympathy for a suffering ridden mankind. In the midst of the glory of the Season the world stands aghast, afraid. It may be that the world stands fearful in the darkness because in its thoughtless and carelessness of years gone by it turned away from that Light Eternal that broke upon the world that first great Christmas Day in far off Bethlehem. To us it would be a Christmas drab indeed were it not for our faith in the reality of that Light which came to us in the splendor of the Nature of the Son of God, born Son of Mary, into a world of fear and cruelty so long ago in the little Judaea village. For it was an unholy world and a cruel one into which the Holy Child was born. Into that world He brought the divine message of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man as it had never been brought before. That message He made to stand clear and convincing before men illuminated by the light of His own life. The Christmas message today is that that light still shines in the world for those who will turn their eyes to behold it. And shine it always will for it is the Eternal Light that is the Love of God beckoning men from sin and lust and war to righteousness, content and peace. Sin-sick, lust-sick, war-sick, someday the world will turn in its tortured way and see the beckoning Light of the Love of God and find again peace and the values that make life worthwhile.

**DANGER ON THE HIGHWAY AND THE STREET IS ALWAYS WITH US!** Very largely it is with us because we do not take the problem seriously. The average citizen does not consider it his problem; the policeman—town officer or highway patrolman—does not want to be considered "hard" and overlooks too much; the judge on the bench, failing to note the significance of traffic law infraction or of careless driving is all too often overly lenient.

Not so long ago a young man with a reputation for reckless driving blatantly disregarded police notice of "sickness" on Market Street, crashed the sign at an excessive rate of speed, veered from one side of the broad street to the other, crashed into a parked car causing considerable damage and then proceeded on his way until his own damaged car forced him to stop in the next block. The young man was said to have been drinking at the time though not in what is considered a state of intoxication. At any rate this driver was guilty of disregarding a "sickness" sign placed in the street by the Police Department; he was driving in a reckless manner; he was driving at an undue rate of speed; he ran into and seriously damaged a parked car; he proceeded on his way without attempting to stop or to pay for the damage he had done when he collided with the parked car. The Court let him off with "costs of court" and payment of damages to the car which he struck.

Tonight that young man is out on \$500 bail. A couple of nights ago the reckless driving young man, this time reported drunk, ran over a Negro. The Negro is in the hospital in a critical condition.

It looks from here as if it would have been rather wise to have handled this driver a bit more strictly in the first place.

#### BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laney and children, of Norfolk, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis and Mrs. Maggie C. Broughton Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Long, of Elizabeth City, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Phillips and children visited friends and relatives in Norfolk, Va., Sunday.

Julian Long and Miss Evelyn Long visited Miss Olive Layden, at near Winfall, Sunday afternoon.

W. D. Ferry and son, Dewey, Jr., and Vance Proctor visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simpson Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Curtis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Flitwood, in Norfolk, Va.

#### Florida Trip Cut Short By Policeman C. E. Walker

Robert Page, 14 years old, of Norfolk, Va., and his unknown companion were on their way to Florida.

Or so they told Policeman C. E. Walker when he questioned them regarding their ages and drivers' license last Monday night.

The young boys had driven up to a local filling station and Mr. Walker, noticing the youthful appearance of the lad driving the car, decided that they needed a little investigation.

This investigation led to the discovery that the boys had taken the car without permission and in a phone conversation Norfolk police advised Mr. Walker to hold the boys until Page's father could come for them on Tuesday.

The boys, meanwhile had made a "get-away" from Hertford in their high-powered car, but Walker had the Edenton police pick them up as they entered that city.

The boys were held in Edenton until the elder Mr. Page appeared for them on Tuesday, and they were returned to Norfolk.

#### Fuller To Coach All Star Team For New Year's Game In E. City

Coach Dave Fuller of the Perquimans High School has been selected to coach an All-Star football team that will meet the Elizabeth City High School gridders, undefeated this season, in a "Potato Bowl" game on New Year's Day.

The All-Star team will be chosen from the various teams that make up the high school competition throughout the Albemarle.

Practice for the All-Stars will start on December 26 in Hertford.

Wallace West, Columbia mentor, will assist Fuller as coach of the All-Stars, as will other coaches of the section.

#### Band Uniforms To Be Ordered Early Part Of January

The Perquimans Band Uniform Fund is over the top, according to announcement by Superintendent F. T. Johnson.

Mr. Johnson told The Weekly last Saturday that enough funds had been pledged to assure uniforms for 25 members of the band and that the uniforms will be ordered during the early part of January.

#### BETHEL CLUB MEETS

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club enjoyed a most delightful Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Reuben Stallings on Friday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the season.

Mrs. W. P. Long, assisted by several members, presented an interesting program.

Miss Frances Maness demonstrated the wrapping of Christmas packages.

Mrs. E. J. Proctor and Mrs. Ennis Phillips led several contests with Miss Frances Maness, Mrs. W. P. Long and Mrs. J. J. Phillips winning prizes. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

The hostesses, Mrs. J. J. Phillips, Mrs. Seth W. Long, Mrs. Ennis Phillips and Miss Ruth Mansfield, served candies and fruits.

Those present were Mesdames R. F. Standin, C. T. Phillips, Seth W. Long, E. J. Proctor, S. I. Cullipher, T. C. Chappell, J. J. Phillips, S. M. Long, E. L. Goodwin, R. S. Chappell, W. P. Long, W. N. White, Reuben Stallings, Ennis Phillips, Leroy Goodwin and Alethia Hill, Misses Frances Maness, Gertie Chappell, Blanche Goodwin, Evelyn Long and Ruth Mansfield.

#### CHAPANOKE NEWS

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Elliott arrived Friday from E. C. T. C. Greenville, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Elliott.

Miss Rebecca Lane returned to her home at Tyner Sunday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Asbell.

Carey Quincy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy, Sunday afternoon.

Misses Della Harris, Ruth Johnson, Annie Mae Beamon, Ella Sawyer and Sarah Francis were dinner guests of Mrs. John Symons Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bright spent Sunday in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson was in Elizabeth City Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Symons spent Thursday in Norfolk, Va.

#### WHITESTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James Temple, Mary Temple and M. A. Temple, of Newland, visited Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lane Sunday afternoon.

#### ADULT CIRCLE MEETS

The Adult Circle of the Christian Social Service of Winfall-Cedar Grove Churches held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. J. D. Cranford on Thursday evening. The house was beautifully decorated, the Yuletide motif being carried out.

The meeting was opened by singing "Love Divine." Members of the Circle taking part in the program were Mesdames J. L. DeLaney, J. V. Roache, W. G. Hollowell, J. L. Nixon, and Heywood Proctor, and the Rev. J. D. Cranford.

The hostess served delicious pound cake and punch to approximately 20 members.

#### MR. AND MRS. ALVAH WINSLOW HONORED AT SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Winslow, of Petersburg, Va., were honored at a miscellaneous shower on Friday evening, December 13 when Misses Syble and Lena Winslow entertained at the home of Miss Lena Winslow, at Whiteston. A color scheme of red and green was carried out in the living room and dining room, evergreens and poinsettias being used.

A singing contest was much enjoyed and the guests played bingo with Lloyd Winslow winning the prize which he presented to the bride.

The honorees were the recipients of many gifts which they opened, graciously acknowledging each one.

The hostesses served an ice course. Those present and remembering the bride and groom included Mr. Mrs. Thomas Riddick, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Miss Clemma Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Archie White, Mr. and Mrs. Arba Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Mercer Winslow, Clarence Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lane, Miss Lucille Lane, Clyde Lane, Misses Tressa and Evie Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stallings, Mrs. Mary J. White, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winslow, Elmer Lassiter, Miss Mavis Winslow, Miss Lena Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winslow, Leslie Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Crafton Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. John Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winslow, W. T. Winslow, Miss Johnnie White, Miss Joanne Winslow, Miss Syble Winslow, Miss Florence Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winslow, Miss Clara Winslow, Mrs. William

Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winslow, Miss Margaret Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Winslow, Harold Lassiter, Misses Mary, Anne and Della Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Stallings, Leland Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winslow, family, Miss Edith White, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Williams, Herbert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Winslow, Mrs. Elizabeth White, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker, Miss Anna Baker and Annie Baker.

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Pocahontas Fancy large Sweet Peas, 2 cans	27c	Beauty Rose Flour, self rising, 12 lbs.	43c
Lord Calvert Pure Coffee, vacuum pack	25c	Swift's Evaporated Milk tall cans, each	7c
		4 cans	25c
Cranberry Sauce 2 17 oz. cans	25c	Kraft's Mayonnaise Pint Jar	25c
		Quart Jar	45c
		Mince Meat 2 lb. glass jars	25c
Cluster Raisins, lb.	10c	Dark Fruit Cake, 2 lb.	93c
Xmas Hard Candy, lb.	10c	Asst. Jellies, 16 oz. jar	10c
Winesap Apples 4 lbs. box	15c	Graham Crackers, lb.	10c
Cocoanut Ices, 8 oz. pkg.	10c	Celo Bag Candies, each	10c
Florida Oranges, doz.	10c up	Nolde's Cakes, Asst. ea.	25c
Whole Cocoanuts, each	5c	Smoked Herring, celo. pkg.	10c
Hershey's Cocoa, 8 oz. pkg.	10c	Old June Cheese, lb.	25c
Fancy Mixed Nuts, lb.	19c	25-lb. Tin Pure Lard	\$1.00
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