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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK**

**GOD REVEALS HIMSELF IN NATURE AND LIFE:** God that made the world and all things therein; seeing that He is Lord of Heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though He needed anything, seeing He giveth to all life, and breath and all things.

**ABC Store Election**

The action taken by the County Commissioners on Monday in regards to holding an election for the people to decide whether or not to open an ABC store in Perquimans was not new business for the present board... neither does it signify that members of the present board show an inclination toward that end.

It has not yet been decided regarding the election. It may be that the Legislature now in session, although the outlook is slim, will do something with the liquor question. However, if the Legislature does not call for a referendum on the subject, the board of commissioners deem it their duty to call for an election due to the fact that a petition, signed by the necessary number of citizens requesting the same, was handed to them sometime ago.

The matter is not up to the Commissioners... it is out of their hands, they are merely acting for the signers of that petition and will put the question up to the people to decide.

It matters not to The Perquimans Weekly whether this question is carried or not. The Weekly shall be entirely neutral on this point. However, it does believe that both sides of the subject should be given equal hearing and shall gladly publish any signed articles received regarding the same.

**SO WHAT?**  
 By WHATSO

**THE DOCTOR, THE LAWYER, THE PARSON, THE POLICEMAN, THE FIREMAN.** To the above list we might add other specialized members of society whose functions have at least one element in common. If there are any tender skins among the local doctors, lawyers or parsons who feel that their professional standing sets them apart from those of non-professional status we offer them our apology and our sweetest smile! The highest duty of the physician is to prevent disease. The highest duty of the legal profession is to prevent litigation. The highest duty of the parson is to guide the thinking of his people that they will be prevented from following the less satisfying ways of life. The highest function of the policeman is to prevent citizens from breaking the law. The highest function of the fireman is to prevent fires. In each case prevention is the watchword. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is a pretty old and simple saying but one of fundamental truth. It should be a bit more generally practiced.

We are through with the doctor, lawyer and parson for the present. They are apt to be touchy lot—a sort of touch-me-not group—and we do not want to get tangled up with them at the moment. We leave them to their satisfactions. But the policeman and the fireman are just our sort. We feel at home with them. (Apologies to the gentlemen of the learned professions—it's our fault, not theirs.)

The place of the police officer in this or any community is not given the importance that is due it. A gradual change, however, has been taking place during the last two decades. The police officer is no longer looked upon as just a husky chap to handle drunks, burglars and law-breakers in general. He is rather the uniformed and educated representative of society that regulates and guides the collective life so that men will not make drunken nuisances of

themselves, thoughtless people will not indulge in infraction of rules laid down for the guidance of the common life. The officer who performs his duty well may or may not, probably will not, if he is dealing with an intelligent citizenry, make many arrests. But he will, by enforcing the law, prevent much suffering and sorrow. We could illustrate from personal observation how an officer by failing to enforce a law or to exercise his authority has likewise failed to prevent death, suffering, anguish.

You must not blame the officer alone. You, Mr. Prominent Citizen, or you, Mr. Run-of-the-Mine Citizen, have your part of the blame to shoulder. Just the other day we were talking with one of our local officers and pointed out the danger of parking at a certain corner. The officer realized it. Had tried to enforce the No Parking rule. Had been cussed-out for his pains. But some day at that corner there is going to be an accident. It may be just a car or two damaged it may be a leg broken; it may be a serious and permanent injury; it may be a life snuffed out. **THE ACCIDENT IS GOING TO HAPPEN.** It could be prevented. It can only be prevented, however, by the police officer backed by the intelligent, understanding and appreciative cooperation of the citizens.

We stood at the same corner several months ago and saw a driver make flagrant violation of the traffic rules. We also saw an officer watching it. No protest or reprimand was made to the driver. We have seen the same violation of the law made by other drivers. No accident has yet happened. But an accident is going to happen at that point and because of the thoughtless or willful violation of the law. It is the high duty of the police to stop dangerous traffic violations and so prevent the often tragic consequences.

The old proverb holds—"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," or near cure.

**MY DEAR MR. FIREMAN,** we did not get to you this evening. Time's up and we have to go. We'll have a word with you next week for we would like to point out how very important you are to the welfare and happiness of the community.

**Letter To The Editor**

Dear Editor:  
 As so much is being said about learning more about Latin American countries, it seems fitting to have something published in the County paper encouraging individuals and groups to study and inform themselves concerning these countries and our relations with them, in order to understand how best to deal with them.

**MATTIE SAUNDERS.**

**PAN-AMERICANISM**

Americans are being told on all sides that they should become better acquainted with their neighbors. Elizabeth G. Whiting, writing in the Social Action Magazine, says airplanes, the telephone, radio, television and other marvels of modern science make the people of the whole world citizens of one neighborhood, and we don't know how to get along with our neighbors. When Brazil destroys her excess coffee and the price goes up, coffee-users here are disturbed. When Japan uses the money she makes from the sale of silk to us to buy more war materials, those who feel she is mistreating China hesitate to buy her silk. "These are no longer foreign affairs," she says, "they are neighborhood business. It is breath-taking to have to practice neighborliness on such a scale. We are all a little breathless... It is no wonder we are afraid and attempt, ostrich-like, to bury our heads in the sand. We have come to believe in magic, but we don't quite like it... It is against this background of increased tension that we must consider the developments in many parts of the world today.

We need to know our neighbors better in order to live more neighborly with them. Unfortunately we probably know less about some of our nearest neighbors than about many of those farther away. Much is being said recently about the relations of the countries of the Americas. We are on good terms with Canada, but the relations with some of our southern neighbors, the Latin Americas, are sometimes strained. They speak different languages from us; we know less about them. It would be to the advantage of all the Americas if they understood each other better.

Happily some people of the United States are now trying to learn more about these neighbors to the south and are encouraging others to do the same. Our government is promoting Pan-Americanism.

Bolivar, the deliverer of northern South America, is said to be the originator of the Pan-American idea. He proposed that the peoples of the Americas should contrive some type of federal union with a common capital on the Isthmus of Panama, that they should avoid the evils of the Old World, banish war and hate. He sought to give reality to his dream by calling a Congress at Panama in

**Strike Up The Band**



Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Strike Up The Band" at State Theatre, Hertford, Thursday and Friday.

1826. Only six nations responded, the United States not being one of these. Bolivar's dream has not yet come true. We do not yet know our neighbors well enough.

However, greater effort is now being made to become better acquainted. More people are traveling in the Latin Americas; more books and magazine articles are being written about them. The government is cooperating in the improvement of communications. Besides subsidizing ocean lines, we are promoting a Pan-American Highway which will one day connect the United States with South America; a part of Mexico's portion is already completed. We are encouraging the exchange of students and professors. Good-will messengers are going from one country to another. In some instances organizations especially interested in promoting good-will are financing specially fitted persons to live for several years among the peoples of a neighboring nation in order to prove to them our neighborliness. Last summer a group of young Americans went to a needy part of Mexico and operated a work camp, paying all their expenses, and building a school house for the natives where one was much needed.

People are being urged to visit Latin America if possible, and if this is impractical, to educate themselves by reading. Herbert C. Herring, in an article, "Pan-Americanism—Can We Win It?" in the above-mentioned issue of Social Action Magazine says: "Here we are—we Americans, 262 millions of us, scattered in the broad expanse of the Western Hemisphere... We are all Americans. We occupy an area set off by great oceans from Asia and Europe. We have our chances to create a new civilization which will avoid Old World errors." An enlightening article on Latin America and our relations with it follows; at the conclusion he says, "More attention should be paid to Latin America history in our colleges and high schools. Clubs, forums, churches should spend more time studying the problems of inter-American relations. At the present time there is little interest in the great area which lies to the south. There can be no substantial gains in solidarity until we learn more about these Americas... If the New World is to be really New, if it is to escape the calamities which overtake the Old World, it behooves men of good will to take thought to the problems and the promises of the other Americas... The peace of the world, if there is to be any peace, will come only as men and women concern themselves with the relations which we bear to other peoples. The other Americas offer plenty of material with which to make a start."

**CIRCLE NUMBER FOUR MEETS**

Circle Number Four of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Mathews. The subject for study was "Neglect Not the Gift That Is In Thee," which was skillfully handled by Mrs. G. C. Buck. Mrs. Tom Perry and Mrs. Mathews sang a duet. The devotional was given by Mrs. E. W. Mayes, and Mrs. Mathews gave a poem, "New Year's Devotional." Interesting readings were given by Mrs. Robert White and Mrs. Tom Perry.

Ten members were present and to these the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The meeting adjourned to meet in February with Mrs. E. W. Mayes.

**HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. Charles Whedbee, charmingly entertained her bridge club Friday evening at her home. Those playing were Mesdames T. B. Sumner, W. G. Wright, R. M. Riddick, Vivian Darden, J. G. Roberson, Herman Winslow, W. H. Pitt, Oscar Felton, Durwood Reed and B. G. Koonce, and Miss Kate Blanchard.

Dainty refreshments were served.

**HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. R. M. Riddick charmingly entertained her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home on Dobb Street. Those playing were Mesdames W. G. Wright, J. G. Roberson, B. G. Koonce, Herman Winslow, E. S. Pierce, Oscar Felton and V. N. Darden and Miss Kate Blanchard. High score was won by Mrs. Koonce and low went to Mrs. Winslow. The hostess served a dainty sweet course.

**BELVIDERE NEWS**

Mrs. Thomas Forbes and Mrs. Anna Chappell spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Norfolk, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson and son, Billy, of High Point, accompanied them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson and son, Billy, returned to their home in High Point Saturday, after spending the holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Forbes and family, in Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Thomas Forbes and Mrs. Anna Chappell, at Belvidere. Mrs. Cecil Forbes accompanied them to High Point for a visit.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Winslow and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Winslow Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Let Winslow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winslow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Winslow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Winslow and sons, L. E. and Virgil, of Whiteston.

Miss Mildred Copeland was the week-end guest of Miss Adalia Winslow.

Mrs. Paul Sawyer and daughter, Anna, Mrs. Paul Thompson and son, Dan, of Raleigh, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Perry Thursday and Friday. They, accompanied by Mrs. R. M. Duncan, spent Wednesday night at Shiloh.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whedbee, of Washington, D. C., left Sunday after having spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith.

Dr. E. S. White and sisters and Mrs. Carrie Perry went to Robersonville Sunday to visit Mrs. Flotilla Winslow, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Farrar, of Virginia Beach, Va., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. White Thursday.

**CIRCLE NUMBER TWO ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**

Circle Number Two of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met Monday evening with Mrs. L. B. Sitterson as hostess. Mrs. E. A. Byrum had charge of the program, the subject being, "An Urgent Gospel Where We Live." Mrs. Tommy Miller gave the devotional which was taken from the 146th Psalm. Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mrs. R. L. Holmes gave interesting readings. Prayer, That we may be faithful in giving the Gospel to those in our community, was given by Mrs. Phillip E. White.

During the business session officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Charles Johnson; assistant chairman, Mrs. T. E. Raper; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Holmes; publicity chairman, Mrs. Tommy Miller; social chairman, Mrs. B. T. Wood, literature chairman, Mrs. B. W. Pennington; program chairman, Mrs. John Broughton; personal service chairman, Mrs. W. T. Elliott.

During the social hour dainty refreshments were served. Members present included Mesdames Charles Johnson, Olivia Hobbs, Tommy Miller, A. A. Perry, R. L. Holmes, V. A. Holdren, B. W. Pennington, John Broughton, Walter East, B. T. Wood, T. E. Raper, L. B. Sitterson, William Landing, Lula Lane and C. O. Fowler. Mrs. Phillip E. White and Mrs. D. Spivey were visitors.

The February meeting will be held with Mrs. Lula Lane in Room One at the church.

**WOODVILLE NEWS**

William Bogue, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bogue, left Tuesday for Fort Bragg to stand examination to enter the Army for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt and family, of Tarboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cooke Sunday.

Miss Mildred Bogue, who has been at home with flu, is much improved. She will be back in school next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cooke and family and Mrs. Luckett were guests of friends in Tarboro during the holidays.

Mrs. J. M. Tolar is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Odell West, in Fayetteville. Mr. and Mrs. West and little daughter spent the holidays here with Mrs. West's parents.

**HOLIDAY DANCE**

Misses Grace Knowles, Ruth Elliott and Patricia Stephens were hostesses at a delightful dance given at Walker's Ballroom during the holidays. Many of the younger set attended and enjoyed the affair.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TO MEET SUNDAY NIGHT**

The Christian Endeavor Society of Piney Woods Friends Church will meet Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, at the Belvidere Community House. Miss Marjorie Perry is leader for Sunday night. All interested are invited to attend.

So They Say  
 Farmer—My pigs are all sick and I don't know what to do.  
 City Visitor—Why don't you smoke them?  
 Farmer—"Smoke 'em?"  
 City Visitor—Yes, isn't that the way you care hogs?

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**CHAPANOKE CLUB MEETS**

The Chapanoke Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon, January 7, with Mrs. Daisy Perry, Mrs. W. T. Lewis presided. Mrs. G. W. Jackson, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Bray, presented an interesting program on "The Outlook for 1941."

Miss Maness stressed the main points for "The Outlook for 1941." The hostess served dainty sandwiches and hot coffee to the following: Mesdames Daisy Perry, John Symons, John Asbell, W. T. Lewis, W. H. Overman, J. C. Wilson, A. R. Cooke, J. A. Bray, G. W. Jackson, Misses Frances Maness, Alice Ferrell, Dot Whedbee and Beulah Bogue, Mrs. Luskett, Sylvia Asbell, Mildred Ann Lewis and Nora Grace Cooke.

**SNOW HILL NEWS**

Mrs. S. C. Knight, of Grafton, W. Va., spent several days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Knight, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Robinson, who have been living in Columbus, Ga., are now making their homes in Norfolk. Elem, George and John E. Wood attended the football game in Elizabeth City New Year's Day.

Mrs. Mary Keaton, Mrs. S. C. Knight and Mrs. Elmer Wood visited Mrs. W. M. Matthews Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood, Mrs. S. C. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Knight, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Robinson motored to Norfolk, Va., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gregory, of

Woodville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell Monday afternoon.

Jesse, Moody and Ralph Harrell were in Hertford Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hurdle, son, of Elizabeth City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell.

Miss Lucille Cartwright spent several days recently with Miss Eleanor Eure at White Hat.

This community welcomes Mrs. Annie Lane and family who moved here recently from Burgess.

**ENTERTAIN AT DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood, Hertford, Route Three, delightfully entertained a number of their friends last Sunday at a turkey dinner.

Those enjoying this enjoyable occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Matthews and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jordan and children, all of Norfolk, Va.; Miss Maude Keaton and Wiley Paul, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Knight, of Columbus, Ga.; Mrs. S. C. Knight, of Grafton, W. V.; Miss Ruby Keaton, Dick Long, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathews and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood, Mrs. Mary Keaton, Bob Keaton, Miss Eloise Keaton, J. T. Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Benton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benton and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott, Pat and Norwood Elliott, Miss Beatrice Benton, John, Elmer and Geo. Wood.

Additional guests calling in the afternoon were Mrs. George Benton, Mrs. W. M. Matthews, Misses Annie Mae and Ida Perry Matthews.

**ANNOUNCEMENT . . .**

To our many customers and friends in and around Hertford, we announce that in order to better serve them, we have moved our Hatchery from Windsor to Hertford. We can furnish you the same Superior quality Chicks as in the past. We are hatching Barred Rocks and New Hampshires each Friday. Our prices are reasonable and we guarantee satisfaction. All Chicks from U. C. N. C. Approved Breeders.

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