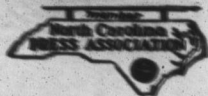


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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1942

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

MORAL RECKLESSNESS IS DANGEROUS: For by the ways shall be multiplied, and the years of thy life shall be increased.—Proverbs 9:11.

Opportunity For Patriotism

There are any number of Chowan County men now proving their patriotism and duty to their country by serving in the armed forces. That these men are of outstanding calibre is reflected in the numerous news items that many have been promoted from the ranks to more responsible duties. As before stated in this newspaper, there is more danger in the folks who remain at home bringing dishonor to their county and in failing to discharge their patriotic duty than there is in the young men who are called upon to sacrifice and bear the brunt of the burden.

Now, however, there is an opportunity for at least 53 Chowan County men to show their patriotism which, while requiring some sacrifice, in no sense equals that of the boys in the army, navy, Marines and air corps.

There is a unanimity of opinion among practically all heads of various organizations, as well as other leaders of the community, that a State Guard is at this time very necessary in the county. To organize this unit will require the enrollment of 50 men and three officers, all of whom will be obliged to sacrifice at least two hours a week in order to be drilled and trained. Needless to say, practically everybody is very busy these days and to give up only two hours will mean some degree of sacrifice. But due primarily to the same reason that our boys are in the service, this organization seems necessary in the interest of security and protection, so that there should be little reason why there should not be even far more applications to take part in the unit than are necessary.

In securing Lloyd E. Griffin as commanding officer, the unit will have a leader in every respect. He has had practical experience in war etiquette, he is level-headed, knows human nature and can be depended upon to use proper judgment in any emergency. He is a natural leader and The Herald believes there will be little trouble encountered in securing a quota for the unit. Mr. Griffin is willing to sacrifice time which is as valuable to him as any other person's time, so that at least 52 others should show their patriotism in similar terms by offering their services when the time comes, and that will be within the next few days.

That Edenton lacks a lot of being war-minded is evident if one takes a trip of any distance. This fact is reflected in reports from those who have had an opportunity to make some observations. Edenton, however, is in this war just as much as any other part of the country and with a uniformed State Guard, fully equipped and ready for any emergency, the possibilities are that more of our folks will realize that a war, and a doubtful one, is now in progress.

The proposed State Guard, which will be the local first line of defense, should have the support and cooperation not only of all organizations, but of every individual as well.

Time For Action

With the arrival in Edenton this week of the first Marine in connection with the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, interest in the movement for providing wholesome entertainment and recreation for the Marines should take an upward boost. The Rev. W. C. Benson agreed to single-handedly lay the foundation for a permanent organization, and has performed that duty and is ready to take more concrete action.

He has called for committees from the various organizations to assist in forming this organization and plans for a group to visit various defense centers for the purpose of securing first-hand information so that what local efforts are put forth will be most beneficial.

The Rotary Club has named its committee and is awaiting the call of Mr. Benson. Have all the other organizations named their representatives? If not, why not attend to this important matter as soon as possible so that the Marines will not be coming around the corner before anything is done for their welfare.

We Extend Our Sympathy

Not only the family, but the community as a whole was saddened Wednesday morning when news rapidly spread that Captain George Major White died in Georgia as the result of an airplane accident. This hale and hearty young man had a promising future, having in the course of less than two years reached the command of a heavy bomber squadron.

He will be remembered among Edenton's heroes in the fight to save democracy, for it was while in the service of his country that he paid the supreme sacrifice.

To have his life suddenly snuffed out is heart-rending, especially coming only several months after the father suddenly met his death by accidental drowning. The sincere sympathy of The Herald is, therefore, extended to the family which at present is apparently experiencing what appears to be more than its share of bereavement.

Our Own Question—Why stay out of the army and then get killed in an automobile wreck?

Every man, woman and child can do something to help the nation's war effort; make yourself a committee of one to see that all scrap around your home and place of business is gathered together so that it can be collected when Chowan's drive is put on.

Carelessness causes many fires and leads to many accidents; consequently, it is never old-fashioned to be cautious.

HEARD and SEEN

By "BUFF"

Maybe the next time West Byrum takes his attractive wife on a trip he'll take along a pair of handcuffs to be sure he brings her back. And all because it looked for a time, while he and Mrs. Byrum and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Warren were on a southern trip, that he would be obliged to come home without her. It so happened that while the quartet were strolling along one of the principal streets of Savannah, Ga., that a nice looking soldier tapped Mrs. Byrum on the shoulder, saying, "Come here." Mrs. Byrum being of a kindly disposition stepped aside and the first thing West knew his wife was walking off with a soldier boy. Maybe it didn't seem like a short time to West, but it wasn't long before Mrs. Byrum joined the party and explained that the chap wanted to buy a present to send his mother and asked her if she would be so kind as to advise him what would be appropriate among a number of articles on display. Which little kind deed no doubt made Mrs. Byrum's trip a little more pleasant and convinced the soldier in a strange city that plenty of people have a kindly attitude for the boys in uniform.

J. Clarence Leary no doubt was envied by most of Edenton's baseball fans over the week-end. Friend Leary was fortunate enough to be in New York and saw two games of the Yankee slaughter at the hands of the St. Louis Cardinals. It goes without saying that Mr. Leary risked more than one eye on the laying of Jimmy Brown, whom many of us remember seeing perform on the local diamond. Jimmy was a fast thing then, but Mr. Leary says he is so much faster now that he doesn't seem like the same player. Jimmy didn't play on the Edenton team, but those were the good old days when Edenton helped to make big league material and when all business practically suspended and the town turned out almost in a body to see a good baseball game.

Just a short time at college, no doubt, helps our girls going away to school to learn things very soon. For instance, an Edenton girl now in college sent the latest war bulletin to her daddy, which goes about like this: It is officially announced that the Japs have taken Sal Hepatica. The U. S. War Department admits it, but doubts their ability to hold it. A later dispatch states that the strain on the rear is tremendous. U. S. troops have caught them on the run several times trying to evacuate all along the line. A number of flank movements have been undertaken while action at times turned out to be only gas attacks. The Japs tried to suppress the report, but it leaked out and the Allies got wind of it. The Japs now realize the value of a scrap of paper.

In returning a key to the Court House to Clerk of Court E. W. Spires, Harry Stewart, project manager of Olsen, Dietrich, Carr and J. E. Greiner & Company, engineer and architect contractors for the Marine Corps Air Station, expressed the appreciation of the associated architects and engineers for the spirit of hospitality and cooperation displayed during their sojourn in the Court House. "Please extend our thanks to the County Commissioners and others who were responsible for our comfort and security during the few weeks we occupied the beautiful and historical building," concluded Mr. Stewart in a letter to Mr. Spires. Anyway, there's a lot more room on the second floor of the Court House since the architects and engineers moved to their quarters at the air station.

Just last month the County Commissioners raised the allowance for meals at the county jail from 50 cents for two meals to 65 cents. During the month there have been 83 "boarders" at the jail, the largest number in many months. I asked Mrs. Shelton Moore if she was serving country ham, French fried potatoes and the like, but she informed me the principal item on the menu is "sea pigeons"—which in Chowan County talk are just plain old pickled herring.

With so many Edenton and Chowan County boys in the service of their country and having The Herald follow them, it gives a fellow a good feeling when they write back home saying that they enjoy the little sheet and that it is helping them along. Incidentally The Herald now goes all over the world, except of course, to Germany, Japan, Italy and the other countries dominated by that gang of cut-throats. And if The Herald were to go into those countries I'd like to devote this entire column to what I'd like to say about them which wouldn't be very good for me if I happened to go there, too.

Squirrels are mighty shrewd things, if you ask me. The season opened last Thursday and, of course, the boys in numbers shouldered their guns and chased into the woods and swamps to shoot at those squirrels which were not shot by the "advance guard" who tried their marksmanship before the season opened. I've had no report of anyone bagging the limit and what's more, before the season opened there were very few squirrels chasing around in town, but since the season opened the bloomin' things have come to town.

There must be some difference in being drunk and being sick. A colored man testifying in Recorder's Court Monday morning was asked by Prosecutor John White with what he was charged when arrested. The fellow replied, "I was arrested for being drunk, but I was more sick than I was drunk. I had had a drink or two, though."

Perhaps the Negro workers at the Marine Corps Air Station are tops among some of the colored girls. Anyway, three of 'em walking down Broad Street Saturday night, put on a little speed when one of them said, "Hurry up, gals Ah want to meet ma Glider Base man." One of them, however, shoved along, but said, "Not me, Ah'll stick to mah man on the farm."

Arthur Chappell, while in Raleigh the other day, overheard two men discussing a recent fishing trip. One of 'em said he had a great trip and had caught one fish that "must have weighed at least a pound and several small ones." The big sissy, why here in Chowan County the gals even catch bigger fish than that. Just the other day Mrs. Maybelle Sexton landed a bass up the creek weighing over five pounds. Come down to see us, boys, but bring your bait along for its darned scarce around here lately.



MAIL SOLDIERS' XMAS GIFTS BEFORE NOVEMBER 1.

READ THE RULES—The following rules, issued by the Postoffice Department in cooperation with the Army Postal Service of the War Department, apply to the mailing of Christmas parcels for members of our Armed Forces serving outside the continental limits of the United States.

TIME OF MAILING—Christmas parcels and greeting cards should be mailed during the period beginning October 1 and ending November 1, 1942, the earlier the better. Each package should be endorsed "Christmas Parcel." Special effort will be made for delivery in time for Christmas.

SIZE AND WEIGHT—Christmas parcels shall not exceed 11 pounds in weight, or 18 inches in length or 42 inches in length and girth combined. However, the public has been urged to cooperate by voluntarily restricting parcels to the size of an ordinary shoe box and the weight to six pounds.

USE CARE IN PREPARATION—Remembering the great distance this mail will be transported and the necessary storage and frequent handling, it is absolutely necessary that articles be packed in substantial boxes or containers and be covered with wrappings of sufficient strength to resist pressure of other mail. Each parcel is subject to censorship and delay may be minimized by securing covering to permit ready inspection of contents.

PROHIBITED MATTER—Intoxicants, inflammable materials, poisons or compositions likely to damage mails are unmailable. No perishable matter should be included in parcels.

HOW TO ADDRESS PARCELS—Addresses must be legible. Parcels addressed to overseas Army personnel should show in addition to the full name and address of the sender, the name rank, Army serial number, branch of service, organization, A.P.O. number of the addressee and the postoffice through which parcels are to be routed. Units located within the continental United States may be addressed direct, using name, rank, organization and location.

POSTAGE MUST BE FULLY PREPAID—The rate on parcels of fourth-class matter (exceeding eight ounces) being the same rate applicable from the postoffice where mailed to the postoffice in the care of which parcels are addressed.

GREETING MESSAGES PERMISSIBLE—Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Don't open until Christmas" and the like may be placed on the covering of the parcel if it does not interfere with the address. Cards may be enclosed and books may bear a simple dedicatory inscription.

INSURANCE AND REGISTRY—Gifts of value should be insured. Articles of small size and considerable value should be sealed and sent as first-class registered mail.

MONEY ORDERS—The Army Postal Service recommends use of postal money orders to transmit gifts of money to members of Armed Forces outside the United States. These are cashed at A.P.O. in local foreign currency at rate of exchange on date of presentation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LOYALTY TO CHRIST

International Sunday School Lesson for October 11, 1942

Golden Text: "What things were gain to me, these have I counted loss for Christ."—Philippians 3:7.

Lesson Text: Mark 2:14-17; John 6:66-69; Philippians 3:7-11.

The call of Matthew to discipleship by Jesus was similar to the call extended to the others of his chosen band. These men whom Jesus selected as the group to be taught and trained by him to carry on his work when the time came for him to leave this world, were called while they were mostly untaught and untrained, saying unto them, "Follow thou me," and the record declares that these men immediately forsook their ordinary, every-day business affairs and followed him.

This was the case with Levi, the son of Alphaeus. While in Capernaum, and after hearing the palsied man, Jesus passed by where Levi, whom we know as Matthew, was sitting, carrying out the duties assigned to him by the Roman Government—that of tax gatherer from his fellow Jews—which made him the object of their scorn and hatred. To this despised man, Jesus said, "Follow me," and, according to the gospels of Matthew, Luke and Mark, "he arose and followed him."

Apparently, Matthew knew Jesus, had heard him speak and his heart was ready for the call to discipleship. As brought out in our lesson for February 22nd, it was not difficult for Jesus to get followers. He was a new leader and there is always a strong attraction, which almost amounts to fascination, about a new leader. Jesus had personal magnetism that seemed to attract men the moment they looked at him. Thus it seemed to be with Matthew.

However, with the passage of time, the fascination for the new leader passes. The crowd is no longer attracted by the leader's personality. It is then that the cause he represents or the message he brings is given attention. The people in Jesus' day expected him to acclaim himself as their king and then free them from the yoke of the hated Romans. When they realized that this was not his mission, "many of his disciples went back and walked no more with him." Seeing the fickleness of the crowds and the shallowness of their loyalty, Jesus turned to the Twelve and asked, "Would ye also go away?" In reply, Simon Peter, speaking for them all, asked, "Lord, to whom shall I go? Thou hast the words of eternal life."

Ask your heart this searching question just now. "Have I been, like the crowds in Jesus' day, merely 'fascinated' with Jesus, ready to forsake him when the going gets hard, when it isn't convenient to be faith-

ful, when it isn't the popular thing in my community to stand firm in my Christian convictions? Or, am I, like Peter and the other disciples, although conscious of my short-comings and sinfulness, convinced that He only has the words of eternal life and He only is worthy of my faith and loyalty?"

After accepting the call from Christ, which came to him on the Damascus Road, Paul, probably the most outstanding disciple of Jesus Christ the world has known, remained loyal. His loyalty cost him much, in physical pain—being whipped and stoned for the gospel's sake and being imprisoned only because he preached Jesus Christ—in mental suffering and social ostracism—his "friends of former days would have nothing to do with him, and, for a time, neither would the members of the early church.

Even with all of this, Paul was able to declare, "Yea, verily, and I count all things to be loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord; for whom I suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but refuse, that I may gain Christ, and be found in him, not having a righteousness of mine own, even that which is of the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; that I may know Him, and the fellowship of His sufferings, becoming conformed unto His death that by any means I may attain unto the resurrection from the dead."—Philippians 3:8-11.

Hugh Ashley Promoted To Rank Staff Sergeant

Hugh M. Ashley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ashley, has been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant in the U. S. Military Police Headquarters. Staff Sergeant Ashley has been transferred from Louisville, Ky., to the Maxton Air Base, at Maxton, N. C.

GEO. WARD TO ATTEND SCHOOL

George Ward, U. S. N., Norfolk, Va., home for a few days' leave, will enter the Navy's school for machinists mates when he returns to Norfolk next week. Out of the platoon he was one of ten who made a trade school.

Six On Honor Roll At Rocky Hock School

Six pupils in the Rocky Hock Central school made the honor roll for the first month of school. Those claiming this honor were:

- Second Grade—Julia Leary, Sarah Morris, Norma Jane Harrell and Ruth Tynch.
- Sixth Grade—Christine Harrell and Audrey Bunch.

Ned White Promoted To Sergeant In Army

Ned White, who is stationed at Camp Beale in California, has been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant in the U. S. Field Artillery. In writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank White, Sr., Ned thanked them for copies of The Herald recently sent him and says "It sure is a big help to a fellow so far away from home."

Chowan Assured State Guard Unit

(Continued from Page One) ization of the outfit.

The unit will include 50 enlisted men and three officers, who will make their headquarters in the Armory. Those eligible for enlistment are men between 18 and 45 years, and should include many who have been placed in deferred classes in the selective service due to dependents or for other reasons are not eligible for immediate draft. There is no physical examination necessary other than that applicants must be fit physically.

According to General Jenkins, enlisted men will be required to put in at least two hours per week for drilling. Officers, however, will be obliged to put in at least four hours a week.

The State's appropriation is on the same basis as the former National Guard unit, \$600 per year, and the State furnishes uniforms, arms and equipment. The unit is wholly voluntary, there being no pay for officers or enlisted men unless called for duty. In that event every man will go on regular army basis with pay governed by grade. However, an extra dollar a day will be paid, together with subsistence while on duty.

While discussing organization of the unit at a joint meeting of the Commissioners and Town Council Monday, the need of such a unit was realized, but it was generally agreed that the principal factor would be the proper officers in control. It may be very necessary to call the outfit into service and accomplish much good, while it was pointed out that without the proper leadership, the organization could only add trouble in event of an emergency or not. In making the appropriation the provision was made that Chairman D. M. Warren and Mayor J. H. McMullan approve the officers before appointment.

There was complete unanimity in the selection of Mr. Griffin as commanding officer. He is an ex-service man, knows what war and war conditions are and commands the confidence and respect of the county as a whole. In accepting the captaincy, Mr. Griffin said, "I don't know whether we need a unit here or not. In the last war we were not threatened with invasion, but I will help to organize and get the outfit going, for none of us know what the needs for the organization will be."

Mr. Griffin also stressed the fact that there is now a Marine Corps Air Station here, there is a cotton mill, two large peanut plants, a lumber and veneer mill as well as three bridges, two crossing the Albemarle Sound and one the Chowan River, all of which due to the war situation, could be objects of an attack or result in other disorders.

Mr. Griffin plans to call a meeting for the purpose of organization, having written to General Jenkins that the financial obligation was taken care of, and asking for literature and information relative to organizing. He expressed the opinion that there will be little trouble in securing a sufficient number of enlistments, several having already expressed a desire to join.

Too Late to Classify

UPRIGHT PIANO FOR SALE—IN good condition. Price \$35 cash. Apply 100 Blount St. oct.8,15c.

FOR SALE—TWO DOUBLE BED size feather mattresses, re-cleaned and reticked. Phone 43-J. oct.8,15c.

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