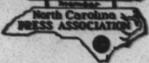


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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**  
DO AS YOU WOULD BE DONE BY: Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it.—Proverbs 3:27.

## A Thankless Job

It isn't unusual to hear complaints and criticism directed at members of the Chowan War Price and Ration Board, and undoubtedly the same is true of the majority of boards. Which is reason to remind us all that these are very unusual and uncertain times during which we all are requested to undergo inconveniences and in some cases hardships.

After all, generally speaking, these boards have done a great job in handling the vexing task of rationing. Moreover, some of those who complain and in some cases almost rave would most likely be ashamed of themselves if they were fully acquainted with the story of rationing, how it started from scratch and is developing into a piece of work which is proving an inestimable contribution to the war effort.

There isn't a member of the local board who really wants the job, and were it not for the urge of patriotic duty, The Herald hasn't the least doubt but that every one of them would be tickled pink to resign, and at this very minute. It is a thankless job, one which involves a lot of time and study, and even then the only remuneration is more time than not only harsh words from those they are trying to help. To put up with all the work, worry, trouble and criticism on behalf of their country which is at war is what the writer terms a spirit of patriotism of the first order. On the front lines, a man expects to be shot at, but remarks often times hurled at members of the Ration Board, who are only trying to perform their patriotic duty, pierce deeper and cause more pain than a shot or stab from the hands of an enemy.

If the people at home would make up their minds that their job is to back up rationing boards and instead of throwing obstacles in the way, offer constructive suggestions, they would themselves be performing a more patriotic duty.

## Look 'Em Over

That Chowan County can be depended upon to come across in fine shape when patriotism is involved, has again been shown in connection with the organization of a Home Guard Unit. After getting the approval and financial support of both town and county officials, it was only a matter of presenting the opportunity to enlist in order to secure enough signatures to form a company.

At a meeting Friday night Lloyd E. Griffin, who has been commissioned captain of the outfit, used no flowery language in explaining the duties of the outfit. "I hope we will not be called upon to spill any blood," he said, "but this is a man's organization, and if you're afraid, do not join."

That Chowan has men of courage, as well as possessing a feeling of patriotism, was reflected in the fact that practically every eligible candidate present filed up to the front and affixed his signature as a candidate.

Forty-nine had signed up to the time The Herald went to press Wednesday afternoon, and there are still others who have expressed a desire to join, but who for one reason or another have not signed up. No doubt these will be at the Armory Friday night when actual enlistment will be made.

When the idea of a Home Guard was first presented, the general feeling was that it would be a good thing for the county, providing the proper person headed the organization, and the personnel included high calibre men. The Herald does not hesitate to say that both of these requisites have been complied with. Lloyd Griffin will without doubt be a commanding officer who will command the respect of every man under him and his calibre of leadership will add dignity to the unit. And on the other hand, those who have signified their intention of joining represent a first class cross section of the county's citizenship and a group of men whose purpose and integrity cannot be questioned.

Here's hoping the services of the Chowan County Home Guard will never be needed, but if they are, the writer is one who is willing to predict that whatever emergency may arise will be handled properly and in the best interest of all concerned.

## Not Out On Limb

In saying that R. C. Holland would do a first-class job with Chowan's scrap metal drive, The Herald had little fear of going out on a limb, for it was no secret that Chairman Holland had devoted plenty of thought to the proper handling of this county's efforts and that when the time arrived which would bring the best results, he would be found not lacking.

Though Mr. Holland reports 140,000 pounds collected up to Wednesday, this amount principally represents what has been collected by school children. Of course, the school children will play no small part in the drive, but Mr. Holland is convinced that thousands and thousands of pounds of scrap is lying idly about the countryside which will bolster the poundage during the final two weeks all-out effort, the date of which has not yet been determined.

That Mr. Holland has not been lagging is reflected in the fact that he has the signatures of 130 truck owners from one end of the county to the other who promised to haul at least one load of scrap if called upon to do so. Mr. Holland has also made a survey of the county and has discovered that there is plenty of scrap metal available, which with the services of the trucks and the cooperation of the rural people should result in a very creditable per capita collection for the county.

# HEARD and SEEN

By "BUFF"

It cannot be classed as a war casualty, but Sarah Ellen Goodwin lost one of her best friends Saturday night. Her pet dog "Teddy," a cute Pomeranian about the size of a big fellow's fist, was found dead by the police, no doubt a hit-and-run victim. The little fellow was a prominent figure on downtown streets, where he rambled about as unconcerned as could be, not even taking part in the early morning dog "conventions" on Broad Street. Miss Goodwin, in tears, inquired from the police if they knew who killed her dog, and if she finds out, somebody will get just about the worst bawling out possible. But Sarah Ellen isn't alone in mourning the loss of "Teddy." The little fellow was quite a companion of "Beans," Sergeant George Dale's little bull dog, who now appears very lonely hanging around the police station. And as a tip-off, Sergeant Dail thinks as much of "Beans" as Sarah Ellen does of "Teddy," having recently punched a fellow in the kisser for throwing a garbage can at him for no reason at all. If "Beans" ever is a victim of a hit-and-run driver, that party had better keep it as much of a secret as the one who killed "Teddy."

It looks as though the weather man has no mercy at all on farmers in this neck of the woods. With peanuts and cotton already damaged by rain, showers were again the order of the day to begin the week. Many farmers already complain that practically all of the peanut vines will be unfit for hay and that the peanuts are moulding and sprouting. The rain, too, has gradually torn cotton from the bolls, so that the yield has been greatly reduced in many instances. It now appears as though farming this year is what Sherman said was.

It's very encouraging when meeting the boys who are now in the armed forces while home on a visit as they almost without exception say, "Buff, I sure enjoy The Herald. I hope I don't miss a single issue." Here's hoping that not a single issue goes astray, and the paper now has quite a wide circulation, going to every section of the globe. And incidentally, fellows, I know mail coming back home is censored, but drop me a line. Folks at home would enjoy reading news from your neck of the woods as well as you enjoy reading about what's going on in these parts.

Though he has been quite ill, Parson Ashby, who now lives in St. Augustine, Florida, has recovered enough to drop me the following note:

"See you have your fishing eye skinned, and want to say that here is the land of fishing. Where fish are fish, and then some. In Lake Santa Maria, which is the front yard of the two places I bought yesterday, by actual count made by a trustworthy fisherman as Carroll Kramer or K. B. Davis, there were caught 999 black bass, 4,597 red bass, 4,723 trout, 33,345 drum, 6,743 whiting, 88,890 mullet, and other kinds too numerous to mention. One bass, which seemed to be the largest, weighed 74 pounds. You catch all of these fish with the same bait.

"The surf-fishing, for the ocean is near by, and (I just sent Dossey Pruden a clipping to show Pruden, of the she-males that infest that beach. They are lookers from way back. He and John Graham would take in much, and then would not get it all) and there they are catching everything from bass, red, white and blue; jack, parr, zingel, chimera, dab, poyp, loach, brill, cahalo, cod, flounder, growler, haddock, mango-fish, plaice, pout, rotrual, sprat, hounifish, mackerel, lumpfish, namaycush, perch, huck, physeter turbot weaver, saury, gwiniad, hake, beluga, manatee, gudgeon, and so on. I understand that the catches are better than usual. Just remember that I am here, and that you, and any and all other fishermen, i. e., liars, and such are more than welcome.

"Then come, my friend, forget your foes, and leave your fears behind, and wander forth to try your luck, with cheerful, quiet mind."

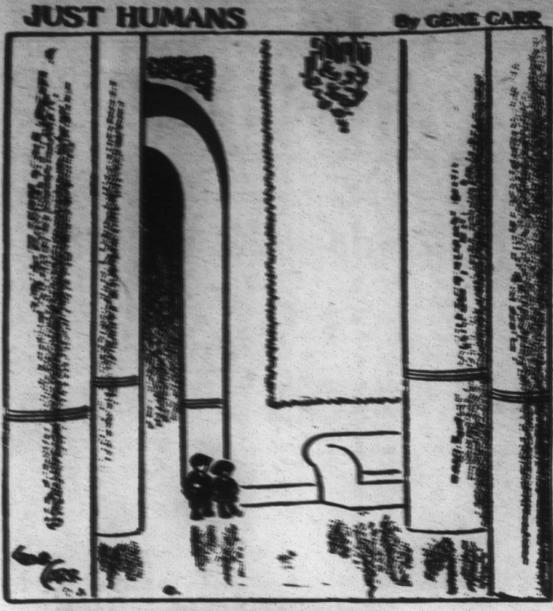
Heck, who wants to fish where they catch all those kinds of fish, for I'd have a devil of a time deciding what kind of fish I landed and couldn't even pronounce the name of the thing if I knew what it was. Anyway, if live bait doesn't soon stop dying hereabouts all the local fishermen will have to go to other places to try their luck.

Edenton's Boy Scouts made what can well be termed a sacrifice when at their meeting Friday night they voted to turn the cannon which adorned the front lawn over to the scrap drive. The youngsters pulled the cannon down to the school's scrap heap. It wasn't a very pleasant job, but the boys feel that they have done a good turn for their Uncle Sam.

There's not a soul in The Herald office but who likes children, but of late the little rascals are developing into a bloomin' nuisance. They crave scrap paper and rush into the office in a steady stream almost every day in search of small pieces of waste paper. The Herald, like every other place, is handicapped by lack of help and the children rushing in and out, yelling and arguing because there's no paper here sometimes, and being obliged to chase 'em out at times for fear they might get caught in the moving machinery, having to close the door after 'em and the like greatly disrupts a small crew trying to get some work done. The Herald is glad to give this waste paper to the boys and girls, but hereafter messing with them will be confined to Fridays only. That's my day to go fishing, so that the rest of the crew will have to put up with the youngsters.

Marvin Wilson is now a "Judex." That's what Mayor Jack McMullan called him after he was appointed by the County Commissioners to fulfill Judge John W. Graham's unexpired term. Some of the town's lawyers derided Jack, but he lost no time in looking up the word in a law dictionary. And in fact in any dictionary a Judex is defined as: "A private person appointed to hear and determine a case, having some of the functions of both the judge and the jury." So the Mayor was right and Marvin Wilson is a Judex until he takes another oath along about December 1.

If you should go to the office of the local Ration Board and find the door locked, they ask you not to become impatient. Due to the increasing volume of work, it may become necessary for the office to be closed to the public every afternoon.



"What Do Ya Think of It, Fanny?"  
"All Right, if Y'had a Hundred a Week T'keep It Up!"

# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

## THE CHRISTIAN VIEW OF MARRIAGE

International Sunday School Lesson for November 1, 1942

Golden Text: "Let marriage be had in honor among all."—Hebrews 13:4.

Lesson Text: Genesis 2:18-24; Matthew 19:3-6; John 2:1-5.

This is the first of a unit of four interesting lessons on The Family, the subjects being: The Christian View of Marriage; Christian Nurture in the Family; Things That Mar Family Life; and Motives That Strengthen Family Life. Certainly everyone will agree that there is a need in this land of ours for a serious consideration of each of these subjects and it is to be hoped that this series of lessons will prove to be a helpful influence on the family life of our nation.

When one learns from reliable statistics that one out of every six marriages in the United States ends in the divorce court, it is natural to assume that something is terribly wrong. Just where the trouble lies cannot be definitely stated, but the general assumption is that the average couple gives too little thought to the very important step they are taking, entering into marriage with the thought in the background of their minds that if they cannot live together "until death do us part," that a judge can do the parting in a pinch.

Alfred Newberry, in an article in The Holy Cross Magazine, on this subject, declares, in part, "If you approach the (marriage) relationship with the belief that you can get out of it if it becomes too hard, then you are inviting it to become too hard. If you have a standard of what you can endure, then you also have a gauge for testing endurance, and that gauge cannot help functioning. Whatever may be said out of sympathy for bitter and unhappy lives, let it not be forgotten that you cannot play fast and loose with marriage. The man and woman who are to marry should in all seriousness do so 'reverently, discreetly, advisedly, soberly, and in the fear of God.' A solemn sacrament is being administered, through which God is offering the man and woman the grace they need and require to make their marriage a success. They are not asked to enter upon this admittedly difficult relationship on their own strength, but under the blessing of the 'Giver of all spiritual Grace.'"

What does the Bible have to say about marriage? The writer of Genesis declares, "And Jehovah God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helpmeet for him." The purpose of the creation of woman was to be a helpmeet for man. Jesus, in speaking of the marital relation, declared "What therefore God hath joined together let not man put asunder." Jesus recognized only one cause for breaking the marital bonds—that of adultery.

"The joining together" of which Jesus spoke was a figure derived from the yoking of a pair of oxen in the harvest field; but this yoking was not like the chain of a prisoner or the badge of a slave. It was the union of two lives so that each might pull the better. The yoke of marriage is not a punishment, but a help. It distributes the strain; it eases the load, so that two can do with ease what both could not have done if each pulled alone."—Francis G. Peabody.

Two people, man and woman, who enter into life-long relationship, with the idea of working together for the good of each other can be satisfied that their marriage will be a success. It is when one of the part-

ners enters the partnership with the idea of getting all possible and giving as little as possible that failures is sure.

A lawyer at Reno, as quoted in The American Magazine, declared that the matter of broken marriages goes back to the early training of the individuals concerned. If both of the contracting parties have been brought up with a proper sense of their responsibility to others—to do their best, to be considerate and kind in their dealings with others—their marriage will be successful.

But if one of the parties is selfish and inconsiderate, that marriage is headed for the rocks, for, more than any other kind of bargain, the marriage bargain needs two to make it a success.

Another cause of trouble is the hasty and impulsive marriage . . . "Divorce is becoming easy and common—so easy and so common that people plunge into marriage, knowing that if they don't like what they get, they can back out through the divorce courts. They get a divorce, plunge into another marriage, and are on their way to another divorce."

The Christian should enter into marriage "reverently, discreetly, advisedly, soberly, and in the fear of God," cognizant of the sanctity of the oath taken and determined, as far as he or she is concerned, that the relationship thus formed shall be "until death do us part" and the home thus established shall be founded on the Christian principles of love of God and consideration for one's fellowmen.

**10 More Colored Boys Enter Army Nov. 3rd**  
After successfully passing their physical examinations, 10 Chowan County colored boys will leave Edenton on November 3, to be inducted into the Army at Fort Bragg. Following a brief program at the Armory, the boys will leave on the 9:20 bus.

Included in the group will be James F. Willis, Shelton W. Rudham, Carson L. Boyce, Herbert L. Copeland, Arthur J. Nowell, John W. Elliott, George W. Armistead, Charlie C. Sessions, Jr., Milton W. Cuffey, and James C. Smith, the latter being transferred from Georgia.

**Rev. W. C. Benson Visits Army Camp At Monroe**  
The Rev. W. C. Benson, chairman of the Service Men's Recreation Committee, left Tuesday for Monroe, N. C., in order to visit Camp Sutton and investigate the methods used in recreation work there. He will also go on to Charlotte to visit his son and expects to return today (Thursday).

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Winton R. Davenport announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Adelia, on Wednesday, October 14, in Columbia Hospital. Mother and daughter are now at home in Creswell.

**R. L. Pratt Expected Return Home Friday**  
Friends will be pleased to learn that R. L. Pratt has shown considerable improvement in the Veterans' Hospital at Fayetteville. Mr. Pratt expects to return to Edenton Friday.

**CRESWELL BOY PROMOTED**  
Raymond Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Davenport, of Creswell, has been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant in the U. S. Army. He is now at Camp Shelby, Miss., after a two weeks furlough spent in Creswell.

# Nov. 15 Is Deadline For Truck Owners Register Vehicles

## Certificate of War Necessity Necessary to Buy Tires, Gas, Parts

Pointing out that November 15 is the deadline for owners of trucks and other commercial vehicles to obtain certificates of war necessity, State ODT officials are urging operators to file their applications immediately.

An operator cannot wait until November 14 to file his application and then expect to receive his certificate the next day, officials pointed out. Applications must be mailed to the Detroit office where several days are required for processing, they pointed out.

"Commercial motor vehicles" mean trucks, buses and taxicabs, whether operated as public carriers or privately. In fact, most of them are operated privately—more than 1,000,000 of them by farmers.

If a farmer has any difficulty in filling out his application blank, said ODT officials, he should contact his local USDA War Board at once.

Unless the owner of a commercial motor vehicle has a certificate of war necessity after November 15, he will be unable to buy tires, gasoline or parts.

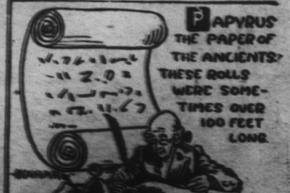
Operators were urged to make full use of the instruction booklets which were mailed with the application blanks. A self-addressed envelope was included with each application blank mailed.

## 130 Truck Owners Agree Haul Scrap

(Continued from Page One) owners who have agreed to haul the scrap and help in putting Chowan among the leaders are:

- J. R. Peele, J. E. Perry, D. G. Welch, J. T. Parrish, Joe Modlin, G. W. Bunch, L. G. Bateman, T. D. Boyce, J. W. Morris, H. T. Copeland, Curtis M. Chappell, C. J. Chappell, R. C. Privott, R. F. Jordan, W. J. Privott, Milton C. Copeland, Mrs. Lena Asbell, J. C. Nixon, R. J. Lane, J. I. Boyce, John A. Bunch, M. D. Baker, F. A. Ward, J. H. Asbell, E. N. Elliott, C. B. Boyce, C. J. Hollowell, L. W. Belch, G. G. Chappell, L. E. Twine, N. E. Hollowell, N. Bunch, C. A. Perry, R. H. Hollowell, Alma Byrum, C. F. Chappell, C. D. Hollowell, N. E. Parks, A. L. Hollowell, J. Cameron Boyce, F. M. Ward, W. Jennings Bunch, R. C. Nixon, J. T. Byrum, J. D. Ward, G. W. Davidson, W. A. Harrell, L. C. Briggs, G. L. Parrish, J. B. Hollowell, Isaac Byrum, G. O. Chappell, George Byrum, L. C. Bunch, Thomas O. Harrell, A. R. Valentine, W. S. Morris, L. R. Sutton, Jacob Asbell, W. B. Hassell, J. E. Waif, T. E. Byrum, Z. B. Smith, J. A. Hassell, J. L. Harrison, J. A. Roberts, J. D. Elliott, J. H. Ward, W. L. Harrison, W. A. Nixon, Oscar Coffield, Wesley Chesson, L. G. Layton, R. L. Harrell, H. G. Wood Estate, J. H. Morgan, John Habit, S. F. Small, J. C. Hall, William E. Bond, J. L. Wiggins, T. J. Jackson, W. H. Parker, C. N. Griffin, W. T. Satterfield, W. M. Wilkins, Clarence Layton, I. E. Halsey, Haywood Jones, Quinton Bass, C. H. Small, Leroy Barrow, Louis Francis, W. H. Roberts, R. C. Holland, F. W. Hobbs, John N. Bunch, M. W. Jackson, Town of Edenton, D. M. Smith, W. M. Hare, H. R. Spruill, E. L. Ward, A. R. Sruuill, J. G. Small, W. C. Baker, H. J. White, G. S. Goodwin, J. C. Boyce, O. C. Coffield, J. J. Alexander, Jimmie Partin, T. W. Jones, C. H. Barber, Clifton Vann Bond, Claude E. Small, Z. T. Evans, E. C. Bunch, P. L. Smith, E. L. Pearce, T. R. Tynch, Sr., J. R. Tynch, Sr., J. R. Tynch, H. M. Nixon, Edward Harrell, S. M. Tynch, W. G. Forehand, C. Frank Tynch, R. H. Byrum, J. E. Bunch, M. J. Tynch, Paul R. Perry, T. R. Tynch, Jr., Edward A. Haste, Clarence Bunch, C. S. Tynch, L. A. Bunch, George Bunch, Palmer B. Tynch, W. W. Harrell, W. H. Dale, Percy Nixon, Stillman Leary, I. L. Harrell, M. F. White, J. T. Layton.

## DO YOU KNOW—



That shorthand was used in the ancient days as there are traces of its use by the early Greeks. A papyrus of 155 B. C. found in Egypt, contains a contract of apprenticeship to one Apollonius, a scribe-grapher (i.e. a writer of signs).