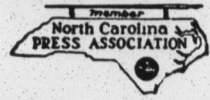


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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

WE MAY WIPE THE SLATE AND START ANEW: And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations.—Luke 24:47.

Not So Encouraging

On the face of Treasurer M. F. Bond's report early this week, Chowan County has not reached the half-way mark in the all important Red Cross war fund drive in which the county's quota is \$4,200. Up to Tuesday only \$1,930.19 had been turned over to Mr. Bond. With this amount including contributions from industrial concerns and employees at the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, where the contribution was expected to be several times the amount of \$354.57 received by Mrs. Zebulon C. Hopkins, canvasser, prospects of reaching the quota is anything but encouraging.

Of course, this week's report is far from being complete, but if the county is to maintain its past record in meeting Red Cross quotas, there will have to be larger contributions than merely passing out a dollar bill. In peace time the average roll call membership was one dollar, but such contributions this year will not carry the county over the top. It will be necessary to double, and even more increase the usual contribution.

Another disconcerting phase of this year's drive is the fact that some canvassers have deposited their collection in the Bank of Edenton instead of turning over to Treasurer Bond the amount collected as well as the names of those who contributed. Mr. Bond is very exact and capable in maintaining records, but unless the reports are received by him directly, the whole affair becomes complicated and a jumbled up mess, so that it is very difficult for him to keep an accurate record of the amount collected, as well as give proper recognition of those who made contributions.

Mr. Bond's report of \$1,930.19 represents what was actually turned over to him, and not any amounts which may have been deposited in the bank or turned over to anyone connected with the drive. It is, therefore, urged that any canvasser who has a report to make sees to it that the information is received by Mr. Bond as soon as possible.

Chowan's goal appears large, but compared with the needs of the Red Cross in the midst of a terrible war, the quota is a modest sum to ask from a county which has furnished in the neighborhood of 1,000 boys, any one of whom is likely to need the services rendered by the greatest mother on earth.

If you have not yet made a contribution, do so at once. If you have just handed a canvasser a dollar bill to get rid of her, consider the matter seriously and increase the amount. Let not old Chowan fail when communities all around are rallying to the cause and over-subscribing their quotas at a time when the Red Cross needs funds to relieve untold suffering and saving lives of our precious boys.

Well Said

That realization of the value of Julien Wood, who died last week, to Edenton is not confined to his home town and county is reflected in newspaper editorial comment since his death. Even in the neighboring State of Virginia his sterling qualities were recognized and The Herald takes pleasure in reproducing an editorial appearing in the Virginian Pilot:

"Of Julien Wood, of Edenton, who has died at the age of 79, it is written that he was one of the founders of the Bank of Edenton and had been its president since 1894, which means 49 years; that he helped organize the Edenton Cotton Mills; that he had been a leader in peanut development; that he was for many years chairman of the Board of County Commissioners; and that during the Ehringhaus administration he was a member of the State Highway Commission.

"Something of the man shines through these succinct items in a news story, but not all. For though they suggest responsibilities assumed and activities engaged in, to a greater extent than in the lives of most men, they do no more than hint at the long and rounded career of this elder statesman of business and civic affairs in Edenton and throughout much of Northeastern North Carolina.

"Mr. Wood was a good citizen in a broad sense of the word. To the old community in which he lived he had long since come to represent a source of strength, of reliability, of quiet and effective influence, and of innate personal dignity. His loss will be felt most of all there, and it is a deep one. But it is also a loss that extends over much of his own State and in this section of Tidewater Virginia which knew of his fine character and fine leadership and joins with his neighbor in paying tribute to a life of great usefulness."

Job Not Done

It is gratifying to realize that the USO has agreed to establish a service men's club in Edenton, and that a lease has been executed for a portion of the first floor of Hotel Joseph Hewes for the purpose. It would be very hard to find a more convenient site for this club, which materialized after no little consideration and effort on the part of those interested in the welfare of service men with time on their hands while in the community.

However, the fact that the club is now a certainty does not release the responsibility of Edenton's citizens in helping to operate the club. True, Abe Martin has been appointed as director, but he is in large measure dependent upon local support to make a success of the venture.

A board of management must be appointed from local people and hostess groups must also be willing to serve

HEARD and SEEN

By "BUFF"

Judge Richard Dillard Dixon is a well-read man and has been having little trouble in conducting Superior Court all over the State since his appointment, but he struck a snag last week in Charlotte. A mild sensation was caused when Judge Dixon called a halt in the proceedings until he could understand just what a colored woman was talking about when she referred to a chittlin' strut at her home. The colored woman explained to the judge that a chittlin' strut is sort of a party at which the main entertainment is eating chittlin's. The guests also play cards, she said, dance and otherwise amuse themselves. However, at this particular chittlin' strut the entertainment included a knife fight, flying beer bottles and finally the reek of gunpowder as the colored woman pulled her trusty smoke-pole on a colored man and shot him in the leg. As the result of the case Judge Dixon has added two more words "chittlin' strut," to his vocabulary, so that in the future he'll understand what might be expected to develop at a chittlin' strut. The "main entertainment" counts me out of attending any of these affairs. But then, with meat rationed (are chitterlings meat?) who in the dickens can predict what a fellow is liable to eat before this mess is over? Signs of weakening, eh?

Walter Wilkins and Mrs. Wilkins this week are just about two of the happiest people in Edenton, all of which came about when their son, Lieut. (jg) Louis George, arrived home after chasing around all over the globe. It's been a long time since he was home and letters, at times, were too far apart to be comfortable, so that his visit apparently has made Mrs. Wilkins several years younger and Walter—well, he's even forgetting to go fishing.

High school students are now undertaking a rather unique method of selling war stamps and bonds. If they sell \$900 worth within the next two weeks they will have secured enough to pay for a jeep and will, therefore, be issued a jeep certificate. The student council decided to inaugurate the plan and students will greatly appreciate any of their friends buying from them a bond or stamps.

With the town election only a little over a month in the offing, Tuesday, May 4, to be exact, there has been no ripple in the political waters as to who will seek any of the town's elective offices. Town Council will, at its meeting on April 12, order the election and set a deadline for prospective candidates to file their candidacy. There has been no mention made on the part of present officials as to their intention to seek re-election, but the guess here is that all of them will agree to again be candidates. Of course, Jordan Yates, who moved his residence from the Second Ward, will not be eligible for re-election to represent the ward, so that if he enters the primary he will be obliged to run for Councilman of the First Ward, now represented by J. Clarence Leary, or Councilman-at-Large. And of course, the Mayor's job is wide open if anyone wants to run for it. Anyway, with a war on our hands and everybody as busy as can be, the prospect is that very little interest will be aroused in the forthcoming election. Besides, it would be hard on candidates, for it's mighty hard these days to get a good nickle cigar.

Willie Monds, up-county boy, had a narrow escape last week when a .45 bullet was accidentally shot through a deck on a boat on which he was working. The bullet narrowly missed him and he says "that was a good square inch of cement I was standing on at the time."

In case you didn't know it, Sunday was the first day of Spring. Nope, the weather wasn't any indication of Spring, nor has it been since, but just the same, it's so listed on the calendar, and that's that.

The Herald has made an effort to publish the lists of boys previously called up for final physical examination for military service, and it's been good reading. However, the list published today of the boys who left Tuesday will be the last unless Selective Service officials again change their minds. The local Draft Board, this week, received orders to withhold the names hereafter of those called to go to Fort Bragg, but is permitted to subsequently release the names of those who are accepted. What the hell is the difference, but then, orders are orders.

Collection of tin cans in Edenton last Friday picked up quite a bit over the previous collection, but it will take a dickens of a long time to gather enough to make a carload at the present rate. There are still a few people who put cans out and on the pile on the town lot without removing the paper and cleaning them. These sort of cans are not worth a tinker's dam, so those who continue to put such cans on the pile, please keep 'em at home for the usual trash collection. It isn't much trouble to properly prepare the cans at home, but it would be a dickens of a job to prepare all of the cans if the town crew had to do it.

Sunday was a good day for church members—to stay at home. A cold rain fell the entire day, and if nothing else, it provided a good excuse for not going to church. But had the day been perfect, there would have been excuses just the same for those who rarely frequent church or Sunday School.

The W. D. Holmes Wholesale Grocery Company is now in the midst of moving to their new home, the former Chas. H. Jenkins Motor Co. Here's one who envies not in the least their job, for it's only been about three years ago that The Herald was doing the same thing—and what a job.

Chowan County's Red Cross War Fund Drive doesn't look so hot, if we are to raise the quota. How about it, folks, will we let the Red Cross down? Let's hear you say "No."

in helping to entertain the service men. There will be other duties to be shouldered locally, so that it is very necessary for every member of the Rev. W. C. Benson's Service Men's Recreation Committee to be present at a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building when Mr. Martin's plans and requirements will be set forth.

Simplicity Keynote Of Ration Program Says Albert Byrum

New System Allows Total 80 Points Per Person Monthly

"Simplicity is the keynote of the new meats and fats rationing program just announced by the Office of Price Administration," Albert G. Byrum, chairman of the Chowan County War Price and Rationing Board, says. Housewives will have no difficulty at all in shopping with their red stamps in War Ration Book Two when the new program goes into effect next Monday, he pointed out.

Although the ration list includes a wide variety of foods—all meats and many cheeses, as well as shortenings and salad oil, butter and margarine, canned fish and many other items—from the point of view of the housewife who does the shopping, it really will be a simple matter.

All these foods will be rationed with a single set of stamps, Mr. Byrum pointed out.

And the busy housewife will have to consult only one table of values to find out how many ration points any of these foods will cost.

The latest program requires no registration of any kind, added Mr. Byrum.

"War Ration Books Two are already distributed—and when the program goes into effect on March 29, housewives already will have had a month's experience in the use of the point ration books in buying processed foods," Mr. Byrum said. Neither will consumers be asked to report any stocks of foods they may have on hand.

One of the few differences between the use of the blue and the red stamps in War Ration Book Two, is the order in which stamps will be declared valid.

When rationing begins the first set of stamps, marked "A," worth 16 points, will be valid. Beginning April 4, an additional set of stamps will be validated. All these stamps, from "A" through "E" inclusive will remain in use all month—making a total of 80 points per person for April.

Many farmers—even those who operate on a very small scale—produce some of the foods included in the new ration program for the use of their families, Mr. Byrum pointed out. Although the new plan places no official restrictions on the use of any of these foods at the farmer's own table, the government is requesting that farm families retain red stamps in their family ration books in an amount equal to the value of the foods produced and eaten at home.

A farmer who slaughters a pig he raised for the use of his family, for example, is asked to set aside red stamps equal in point value to the number of points he would have to surrender if he bought the equivalent amount of pork and pork products at the store. Similarly, if he makes butter for the use of his family, he is requested to keep in his book—and not otherwise use—the number of red stamps he would need to buy the same amount of butter.

When a farmer sells any of these home-produced foods, he must collect ration stamps from his customers—even if they are relatives or neighbors—on the basis of official point prices and turn these stamps in to the Office of Price Administration.

"Farmers in Chowan County," said Mr. Byrum, "will be instructed later on just when and how to turn in these stamps."

Shoe Dealers Must Report Inventories

Sales Prohibited After April 17 Unless Lists Are Filed

According to orders from the Office of Price Administration, the Chowan War Price and Ration Board desires to call to the attention of every shoe dealer that during the week of April 5 he must apply to his bank for copies of Form R-1701, which is a shoe inventory blank and instructions for its use.

An inventory must be taken as of the close of business on April 10, and the completed form must be filed at the bank during the following week.

No dealer may buy or sell rationed footwear after April 17, unless the inventory is so filed.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Chamblee, of Nashville, N. C., formerly of Windsor, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Van Thomas, on March 20. The youngster weighed 9 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces. Dr. Chamblee recently resigned as Health Officer for the Bertie-Chowan-Gates District Health Department. He holds the same title in Nash County.

Two Chowan Girls Get Essential Jobs By NYA Training

War production training projects of the National Youth Administration, War Manpower Commission, in North Carolina placed two girls from Chowan County in employment in industries holding essential war contracts during the first six months of the current fiscal year, Deputy Regional Administrator Warren T. Davis, Jr., has announced. The two placed in employment through NYA training were Agnes Harris and Alene Dale.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Campen announce the birth of a son, Joseph Webb Campen, on Wednesday, March 17th, 1943.

Town Council Proceedings

Edenton, N. C., March 9, 1943. The Town Council met this day in the Town Office at 8 o'clock p. m., in regular monthly session. Present were A. G. Byrum, mayor pro tem, presiding; J. C. Leary, W. M. Wilkins, D. Q. Holton, J. Edwin Bufflap and W. J. Yates.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. On motion of J. Edwin Bufflap, seconded by J. C. Leary, the E. & W. Department bills, amounting to \$5,408.61, were ordered paid.

W. F. Pollard & Co.	\$ 6.87
Whirlwind Mower Corp.	4.37
American La France Foamite Corp.	34.93
Bertie-Chowan Dis. Health Department	48.75
Gulf Oil Corp.	102.90
Edenton Laundry	4.00
M. G. Brown Co.	1.20
Hughes-Holton Hdwe. Co.	208.65
The Chowan Herald	9.30
Wood & Warren	240.49
Norfolk Southern Rwy. Co.	7.19
John P. Bemby	12.50

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\$753.81
There being no further business the Board adjourned.
R. E. LEARY, Clerk.

E. & W. Department

Edenton, N. C., March 3, 1943
The Board of Public Works met this day in the Town Office at 8 o'clock p. m., in regular monthly session.

Present were W. W. Byrum, chairman, and O. B. Perry.

The following bills were examined and approved for payment for the month of February, 1943:

Owen G. Dunn Co.	\$ 73.20
Pittsburgh Equitable Co.	13.01
Halsey Hardwood Co.	40.94
The Nolan Co.	8.40
Wallace & Tiernan Co.	3,375.00
Neptune Meter Co.	58.08
Tidewater Supply Co.	55.28
The Texas Co.	11.69
Graybar Electric Co.	13.88
Thurston Motor Lines	3.98
Byrum Hardware Co.	8.87
Hughes-Holton Hdwe. Co.	72.48
M. G. Brown Co.	10.40
W. D. Holmes Co.	7.13
F. W. Hobbs	15.00
Thomas Wood	7.50
Postmaster	8.00
Standard Oil Co.	29.54
The Chowan Herald	5.25
Railway Express Agency	.50
C. S. Morgan	61.10
Virginia Electric Co.	1,514.94
N. C. Tel. & Tel. Co.	14.44

General Salaries paid for month of February, 1943 \$ 988.76

\$6,397.37
Amount of disbursements in excess of receipts \$ 779.55

Received from Collector for Current and Merchandise \$5,617.82

\$6,397.37

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. LEARY, Clerk.

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