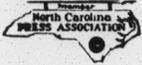


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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT:

INNER CHARACTER IS THE IMPORTANT THING: For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. —Romans 10:10.

## Free Schools Build Democracy

Reopening of public schools in Chowan County and elsewhere in the United States is an annual event, taken for granted by pupils and parents alike. It is natural that children should fail to appreciate the education opportunities that are presented to them but it is regrettable that parents fail to appreciate the tremendous significance of our public school system.

One does not have to go back very far, in the history of the world, to reach the time, just a little more than one hundred years ago, when the right to an education was restricted. Even today, in some countries, there is only the slightest effort to provide an educational system, such as we have in the United States, under State and Federal control.

In the development of democracy, it was inevitable that parents of all classes should insist upon the right of their children to enjoy the opportunity of mental development to the highest possible degree. Moreover, the educational system that we support by public taxation, which is open to all citizens and good enough for all people, is an example in democracy. In addition, the schools prepare our boys and girls to become proper citizens of a democratic state.

In the United States, to an extent unequalled elsewhere in the world the public schools are patronized by all classes. The only exception is found in certain private, religious or parochial schools which educate about ten per cent of our elementary grade children. In this instance, however, the motive for segregation is religious and without class distinction.

## About Drafting Fathers

The drafting of fathers will be given early attention by Congressmen and, as near as we can guess, the boys who want votes will wangle a way to keep most of the fathers home.

There is a demand, in some quarters, for the immediate drafting of 17-year-old boys in order to avoid taking any fathers. This merely illustrates the need for men in the services and that when one group is exempted another must carry the load.

We still think that there ought to be some way to use the nearly a million men who have been rejected because of illiteracy and that those who have been deferred on account of venereal disease should be called up, cured and put in the service.

## A Vast Area To Defend

Some idea of the vast distances involved in the war against Japan is apparent when one notes that American Liberator bombers, flying from India, have opened their aerial offensive against Car Nicobar.

The bombers flew one thousand miles to reach the island which is seven hundred miles south of Burma and about three hundred fifty miles northwest of Sumatra. It is nearly four thousand miles from Car Nicobar to Marcus, which was recently attacked in the North Pacific.

Already, it is plain that the pressure against Japanese positions is being increased. As the forces of the United Nations become stronger, the pressure will grow and, eventually, the Japanese defense will be too thin and the inevitable break-through will occur.

## Spain Is For Peace!

The Spanish newspaper, El Espanol, described by the Associated Press as "officially influential," is talking about peace and advancing the argument that both sides are concerned about the post-war peace, the best possible world organization and the elimination of "barbarism" by which it means Communism.

The argument of the Spanish newspaper follows that of German spokesmen. In fact, it is the common propaganda of the dictator countries, who continue to imagine that the world is frightened by the bogey of Communism.

What these spokesmen overlook is the determination of the United Nations to defeat the Axis, not because of their form of government, but because they threaten the peace of the world.

The form of government adopted by Russia is of minor concern to other nations so long as the Soviet pursues a policy of peace and does not attempt to expand Communist organizations by force.

## Encouraging Sign

Though J. G. Campen, chairman of the County War Finance Committee, had had no complete figures, he had enough information Wednesday afternoon to know that practically one-third of Chowan County's quota of \$417,000 in the Third War Loan drive was reached. With one-third of the quota realized in six days, Mr. Campen and his co-workers feel more optimistic that the county will go over the top.

It's a long way, however, from \$417,000, so that despite the encouraging initial returns, all of us should buy until it hurts. It's not giving anything, but merely taking advantage of the best investment in the world.

# HEARD and SEEN

By "BUFF"

Whether he just made a mistake or knew what he was talking about, Mayor Leroy Haskett, on Tuesday night, adopted a new way of getting payment of bills approved. After the bills were read by Town Clerk R. E. Leary, the Mayor said, "All in favor of paying the bills as read, scratch your head." Well, it was getting late, so that what Councilmen didn't scratch their heads rubbed their eyes.

Judge C. Everett Thompson lost no time in winding up the September term of Superior Court this week, and even at the outset was very brief in his charge to the Grand Jury. He, of course, instructed the jurymen relative to their very important duties, but could have used up a lot of time referring to the war. About all he had to say about the present conflict was, "You all know just about as well as I know when the war will end." Anybody know?

C. D. Stewart is just about the latest one to express his interest in my recent hospital experiences, a letter being received from him Wednesday morning. He said he was ashamed for not writing and wishing for me a speedy recovery, though he was thinking about me a great deal. It's the first admission I've ever had from him that he was ashamed, despite the "wild" fishing, as well as other stories, he used to uncoil at the Rotary meetings here. Anyway, C. D. left Wednesday to spend a few days vacation at Morehead City and will later be transplanted to Rhode Island. He promised to drop a line to let me know how cold it is up there along about Christmas time.

It wasn't exactly a banquet, but I was a guest of Chief of Police Tanner and Tom Goodman at their nightly coffee-drinking spree just before retiring the other night. It was just after Town Council meeting that the three of us were chewing the rag outside the fire station when the aroma of freshly-made coffee seeped through the crack in the door. "Fats" and Tom proceeded toward the "kitchen" but the third fellow trailed after 'em. It was a cool night, the coffee was splendid and, if they aren't any too careful, they'll have some more company, especially if Town Council has any more of those lengthy sessions. Which reminds me that over in Rocky Mount the various restaurants have, for a long time, provided free coffee to the police at any time they want a cup.

At least one Republican read a paragraph in this column last week relative to "the promised land." I said a Republican must have written the piece, but my Republican friend says it was a sorry Democrat who did the writing. Gosh, are there "sorry" Democrats, too?

Archie Layton writes that he cannot tell how much he enjoys reading his home-town paper, and that it has been a great help to him. Friend Archie has been in a number of camps and has been sent out west, so he wrote in order to have his address changed so that he does not miss a single issue.

And speaking about missing issues, Mrs. P. L. Rea, who lives in Washington, D. C., is having a dickens of a time getting her paper regularly. I've checked on her address, added the zone number, stamped the paper myself and still sometimes she gets it and sometimes she doesn't. She's been raving now for some time and if it doesn't soon arrive regularly, I'm going to rave with the postal officials.

That guy, Frank Muth, from all appearances has turned poet. He is now located at Havelock, N. C., and sent quite a lengthy poem entitled "That Eating Man Ed." The poem has the writer as the subject and will appear in this column as soon as I can get it in type. With the shortage of help, I'll have to set the type sometime when I'm not busy sweeping the floor, washing up a press or doing some other duty of a printer's devil. I'm not prepared to pass on the merits of the poem, but Friend Frank is too far away to shoot, if it is as bad as some poetry I've read and even put into type.

Edenton's GSO Girls have been invited to a dance to be held at Harvey Point tonight (Thursday). Any of the girls who are interested are asked to contact Abe Martin at the USO Club. Then, too, Friend Martin has been asked to try to secure a piano or two for the Service Men's Club at the base. This is not exactly an advertisement, but anyone who has a piano they do not need can get rid of it by contacting Mr. Martin at the Edenton USO Club.

Edenton Rotarians staged an old-time spelling bee at last week's meeting in which Izzy Campen's side won over Jim Wood's spellers. Izzy said the reason his side won was because he picked the sort of fellows who looked as though they could not handle many words above three or four letters. At any rate, Wood Privott was the last on the floor and was declared the champion. The match was presided over by yours truly, who had three books, one a first grade book out of which words were selected for fellows like Mint Warren, Cal Kramer, Charlie Overman, Bob Martin and Charlie Wood. Another book was a High School speller for guys like Jim Wood, Frank Holmes and Doc Hart, and the third was a printer's book containing different words for fellows such as John Holmes and Wood Privott. Anyhow, the contest proved a very good reason why so many business men have secretaries, for without 'em it might be a job to figure out what they were talking about by the letters they would be obliged to write.

Eddie Spires is often obliged to spend a lot of time explaining and giving information as Clerk of Court, but the other day he had his shortest experience. A colored woman entered his office and asked, "Where lo a pussion go to git a divorce?" "To a lawyer," replied Eddie. The only other remark in the conversation was "Thank you, suh," as the woman backed out of the office.

Just in case you might have forgotten, the Third War Loan drive is on. Chowan has a big quota, which means that every individual will have to rally to the cause to put the county over the top.

## JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARER



Grouched Ambition

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

### THE SIN OF MOSES AND AARON

International Sunday School Lesson For September 19, 1943

Golden Text: "Be ye angry and sin not."—Ephesians 4:26.

Lesson Text: Numbers 20:1-13; 27-28.

A long period of time has elapsed since the beginning of the march of the children of Israel away from the foot of Mount Sinai, the basis of our last week's lesson, to that of the encampment of the people at the foot of Mt. Hor. The nine chapters of Numbers which intervene record the murmuring of the people that was followed by the plagues accompanied by a plague, the reproach of Miriam, the sending of the spies into Canaan, the discouraging report of all save Joshua and Caleb, the rebelling of the people and Moses' intercession for them.

As a matter of fact, 37 long years had been spent wandering in the wilderness, during which a whole generation that had come out of Egypt had perished. It is a new generation with which Moses has now to deal, but their grumbling and complaints are no different from those of their fathers.

These people also rebelled against Moses and Aaron and, almost in the same words, declared, "Would that we had died when our brethren died before Jehovah," or, in other words, they might just as well have died when their parents died as to come to such a place in such a predicament.

Their present need was water for themselves and their flocks. Instead of remembering former instances when God had provided for their needs, they went to Moses and Aaron and demanded that something be done about their plight. Without trying to argue with the people these two men turned to God and fell upon their faces at the door of the tabernacle, probably heartbroken at the stubbornness of the Israelites.

God heard their plea and gave specific directions to Moses and Aaron as to how they might produce water for the people. Moses and Aaron did as God commanded. They called the people to assemble themselves together before the rock and, in a manner to stupefy the people and without giving God credit for the miracle, Moses struck the rock twice, instead of speaking to it as God had said, and water came out of the rock sufficient for the needs of the people and their cattle.

Moses, in speaking to the children of Israel and calling them "rebels," displayed evidence of anger and intense impatience with his people. God considered Moses' anger sinful.

Is there a difference between sinful and righteous anger? We know that Jesus in the temple displayed anger at the money changers, but his was a righteous anger.

Someone has said that the distinction between sinful and righteous anger is easily seen. Anger against a person is sinful; anger against sin is sometimes a duty. Jesus was extreme in his denunciation of a wrong, but loving and helpful to the one who did the wrong. Anger which is without sin is unselfish. Sinful anger is selfishness which naturally leads to hatred and revenge. "He that will be angry, and not sin, must not be angry but for sin" is an aphorism of John Trappis.

Because of their sin, Moses and Aaron were forbidden the pleasure of leading the children of Israel into the Promised Land. This was a keen disappointment to these men who had, for so long, led this wandering multitude.

When the people of Edom refused to let the Israelites pass through their land, although these people were direct descendants of Esau, brother of Jacob and the ancestor of the Israelites, it became necessary for Moses to take a more round-about way. He led his people around Edom and then turned north into the land of Moab. When they reached Mt. Hor, Aaron, attended by Moses and Aaron's son, Eleazer, died. Moses was permitted the opportunity to view the Promised Land from afar, but to Joshua was given the privilege of leading the Israelites into the land which God had promised them.

As we have pointed out before, the Bible is unique in the fact that it portrays its leading characters in their true light. No effort is made to hide or blot out their weaknesses or sins. They are human heroes, subject to human temptations and frailties. They stumble and fall, but they rise again, proving that they have the stuff of which heroes are made.

Moses' anger and impatience deprived him of the thing he most wanted—to lead his people into the Promised Land. We should take a lesson from this fact and remember the Proverb:

"He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit, than he that taketh a city."

### FDR says:

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### AUCTION

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North Carolina In The Chowan County Superior Court, Vernon MacWilliams Boyce, Plaintiff, vs.

Jessie Elizabeth W. Boyce, Defendant. NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The defendant above named will hereby take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Chowan County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the said defendant upon the grounds of abandonment and separation for the statutory period of two years; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, in the Court House in Edenton, N. C., within twenty days after September 22nd, 1943, and file a written Answer or Demur to the relief demanded in the Complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

This 22nd day of August, 1943. (S) E. W. SPIRES, Clerk Superior Court. aug.26,sep.2,9,16—HRL.

### LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with authority vested in the North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development by Chapter Thirty-Five, Public Laws of 1935, the said Board has established the following open seasons in designated inland fishing waters for shad and herring and it shall be unlawful to take these species of fish at any other time:

In the counties and streams listed below shad and herring may be taken with skim or gill nets of not less size bar than one and one-half inches on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week from March 1 to May 10, both dates inclusive.

These counties and streams are as follows: Beaufort, Bertie, Brunswick, Camden, Carteret, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Chowan, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington counties.

Tar River in Pitt, Edgecombe and Nash counties; Contentnea Creek in Wilson County below Highway U. S. 201 bridge; Cape Fear River in Pender, Columbus, Bladen, Cumberland and Harnett counties; North East Cape Fear River in Pender and New Hanover counties; Waccamaw River in Brunswick and Columbus counties up to New Britain bridge on Highway 130.

PAUL KELLY, Secretary, N. C. Board of Conservation and Development. sept.2,9,16,23c.