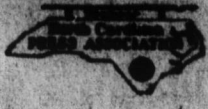


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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1943

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

KEEP THEM ALL: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.—Mark 12:30.

Not Just Another New Year

Again arriving on the threshold of a new year, the occasion presents an opportunity for human beings to consider their progress and to make plans for the future.

These psychological pauses in the process of existence serve a useful purpose, provided the individual understands that the calendar year is a device of man to record the cycle of life and that what men and women think and do are more important than the current season.

As Americans await the fruits of 1944, there is one thought uppermost in the minds of all. We know that in the next 12 months thousands of our young men must buy, with their lives, the precious heritage of liberty which has been bequeathed to us by the past.

Many families in this land will mark 1944 by the loss of loved ones, slain in the areas of combat throughout the world. They will be grief-stricken and ponder the poignant pain that stabs into their hearts. They will doubtless wonder if the sacrifice is in vain.

Many other Americans will not have this sad experience, but they have a tremendous obligation as loyal patriots. It is their task to make certain the gains of freedom and to guarantee, by their conduct, that no American shall die on the battlefield for naught.

It is not a pleasant prospect that looms before us. In other years we could expect pleasures and prosperity. Now, we must await inexorable fate that will scatter sorrow and death among our homes. It is time for us to rededicate ourselves to the faiths and the hopes and promises of real Americans.

The year 1944 should not be a year for profit-making and self-seeking. It is destined to belong to those who suffer, sacrifice and serve. Its gifts will include death and sorrow to many thousands and life and liberty to many millions. Besides these fruits, what else matters?

Wise Decision

With the stage all set for the community Christmas celebration on the Court House Green Sunday afternoon, a continuous downpour throughout Saturday night and on up to only a short time before the program was scheduled to get under way, threw a crimp into what was anticipated to have been a delightful affair, not only for local people, but for service boys and girls as well, who were obliged to spend Christmas here instead of at their respective homes.

It is too bad that the affair had to be called off, but the committee acted wisely in doing so, for with weather conditions as they were, coupled with so much prevailing sickness, it might have caused more sickness than it would have pleasure for those who would have ventured out.

The committee also acted wisely in abandoning the celebration altogether, instead of having the program New Year's Eve, as was being considered.

While the celebration did not materialize due to weather conditions, the spirit was present nonetheless, and it is hoped that the service men and women will realize that it was the purpose of Edenton people to make the holiday as enjoyable as possible while away from home and loved ones.

Were I so tall to reach the pole,
Or grasp the ocean with my span,
I must be measured by my soul;
The mind's the standard of the man.
—Isaac Watts.

HEARD and SEEN

By "BUFF"

The writer and Mrs. Julian Ward, who together put into type practically all of the reading matter in The Herald, both are having an "argument" this week with flu, cat fever, or whatever this devilish coughing and dizzy feeling is called. As a result The Herald has only four pages this week, and the way both of us feel as this is written, it is doubtful if this column will be finished in time to go to press. Oh, me!

Speaking of cat fever, Jim Cates has a different name for it for he says it's "fishitis." He adopted the name because he became ill shortly after spending one of the raw days we've been having lately down back of Joe Webb's trying to bring in a string of fish which would make the rest of the boys jealous.

Hot dog! Another batch of precious pipe cleaners came in the mail Wednesday morning. They came from Thomas Cheers, with the letter postmarked Richmond. "Saw in The Chowan Herald you were short of pipe cleaners. It pays to advertise," wrote Friend Cheers on a beautiful Christmas greeting pamphlet. Both were appreciated, but the pipe cleaners will do the most good.

Incidentally, I want to thank all of my friends for the Christmas cards received. It is impossible to remember 'em all, but they were beautiful and the thoughts conveyed makes a fellow happy he's alive, even if it is a devil of a job to get gas, sugar, tires and other things we'd like to have.

Though 18 issues have already made their appearance, only last week I saw for the first time a copy of "The Chowan Leatherneck," published by and for the personnel of the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station. Chaplain Henry Chace is editor and Second Lieutenant Ann Neely is associate editor. And to think I've been hanging around Chaplain Chace at the Rotary meetings all this time not knowing that he was also an editor. Anyway, if he and his assistant have as hard a time getting out the sheet as the two Herald publishers have sometimes—well, here's a hand full of sympathy.

If everybody did as Hughes-Holton Hardware Company did last week, maybe The Herald would have more revenue coming in. Dave Holton and Gus Hughes, both very accommodating fellows, have loaned a number of items on the promise that they would be returned and, as is usually the case, when the things are needed, they have not been returned, and many times a fellow forgets to whom a tool or something was loaned. The hardware concern, last week advertised for the return of some tools loaned out. "We know it is a lot of trouble to return borrowed property," said the two fellows above, and I might add that it is just as much trouble to the party doing the loaning in order to accommodate a friend, so that the least to be expected is that borrowed things be promptly returned.

It's getting to be a small world, for while limburger cheese is a favorite in some parts of Pennsylvania, a few guys at Yates' Service Station pulled off a limburger cheese party the other night. I've not figured out how the stuff got here, but it must have been sent to some of the fellows now here from the Keystone State. I was absent, for in eating a sandwich I use both hands, but when it's limburger cheese, one hand must be used in holding the nose shut. And to think that some of those Pennsylvania Dutch folks claim that smoked herring stink. What a queer world!

Because he has an uncle in the Navy, my grandson has for some time had a preference for that branch of the service, but while on a recent visit it looks as though he has been won over by the Marines. He was on the way home taking a copy of The Herald to his grandmother when he was asked by a Marine if he was selling papers. The youngster has better manners than his grandpappy and replied, "No, sir, I'm taking a paper home to my Granny." The Marine said, "Don't say 'sir' to me, for I'm only a sergeant," and handed the boy 15 cents with the admonition to be a good boy and join the Marines when he gets big enough.

In walking up and down the "avenue" one often overhears some interesting and enlightening remarks. For instance, the other day a group of men were talking about farm affairs when one of 'em said, "There are two kinds of farmers—one who lives on a farm and another who farms." Maybe they were discussing a subject in the same category as an old maid parting with advice on how to properly rear children.

Dick Dixon, a student at Augusta Military Academy at Fort Defiance, Va., has continued beating a drum and his usual whistling. He's getting along all right with the drum, but his whistling got him in trouble some time ago. Dick forgot himself and whistled while in the ranks, and as a result he was punished by spending four hours sweeping leaves in the colonel's yard.

Miss Orpha Cozart Weds William Belch On Christmas Day

Miss Orpha Elizabeth Cozart, of Edenton, and William Meredith Belch, of Newport News, Va., were married Saturday, December 25th, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon in the Edenton Baptist Church with the Rev. E. L. Wells, pastor of the bride, and the Rev. Frank Cale, of Tyner, officiating.

The church formed a beautiful setting for the ceremony with decorations of pine, southern smilax, ferns, ivy, white gladioli and burning tapers.

Mrs. W. J. Berryman played the traditional wedding music and Mrs. M. A. Hughes sang "Because."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of white slipper satin, fashioned with high ruffled neckline, deep V yoke of sheer marquisette edged with seed pearl embroidery, and long sleeves tapered to points over the hands. Her full gathered skirt extended from a basque bodice and formed a sweeping train. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion fell from a Juliet cap of laticed satin. She carried a bouquet of white roses centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. William M. Cozart, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor and the only attendant. She wore a gown of ice pink satin fashioned with sweetheart neckline, shirred bracelet length sleeves, basque bodice of satin and full skirt of net topped with shirring of satin. Her off-the-face veil of ice pink illusion fell from a coronet of Swiss hair braid and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of pink roses tied with blue ribbon.

The mother of the bride wore a dress of black crepe with a sequin yoke, black accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

The best man was Medlin Belch, of Tyner, brother of the groom. Ushers were: Taft Cozart of Roxboro, Jack Cozart of Durham, brothers of the bride, and Muriel Byrum and Hanford McNider, of Newport News.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The house was decorated with holly, carnations, greens and burning tapers.

Miss Willie Love Morgan greeted the guests at the door. The receiving line was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Cozart, the bride and groom, Mrs. Wm. Cozart and L. W. Belch, father of the groom.

Miss Elizabeth Elliott presided in the gift room. Mrs. Elliott Belch showed the guests to the dining room, where Miss Mary Arrington Burton served punch and Miss Gladys Dickerson, of Roxboro, and Miss Mary Esther Belch served refreshments.

The dining table was covered with a lace cloth and burning tapers were effectively used. A four-tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom, was served by Mrs. Medlin Belch.

After the reception, the couple left for a wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Newport News.

For travelling the bride wore a tweed suit in tones of aqua and beige with a dark brown hat and muff bag matching. Her corsage was an orcrid taken from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Belch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cozart, was graduated from the Edenton High School.

Mr. Belch, a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Belch, was graduated from Chowan High School and attended Wake Forest College. For the past three years he has been employed in Newport News, Va.

Thos. J. Bemby, Jr. Second Lieutenant

First Sergeant Thomas J. Bemby, Jr., has been commissioned a second lieutenant of field artillery upon completing the field artillery officer candidate course of the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla.

Lieutenant Bemby, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bemby, Sr., is a graduate of St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, and was employed as an insurance salesman by the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company of Durham before he entered the army.

Field artillery tactics and techniques developed in the Field Artillery School have proved their effectiveness on every battlefield where American artillery has been engaged with the enemy. Its first test in this war was during the heroic battles of Beisan and Corregidor.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of the late Mrs. Mary E. Gregory wishes to express their thanks for the many kindnesses shown during her illness and death. Also for the kind words of sympathy, flowers and the use of cars.

WORRY, WORRY, WORRY HEADACHE!

CAPUDINE

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

The County Commissioners met on Monday, December 6, 1943, with a full Board present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were ordered paid:

M. P. Wilson, Judge Recorder's Court, \$90.00; J. N. Pruden prosecuting attorney Recorder's Court, \$90.00; C. W. Overman, salary and expenses, \$141.86; Miss Rebecca Colwell, salary and expenses, \$95.00; J. B. Small, (Colored), County Agent, salary, \$20.00; M. L. Bunch, bill, \$8.72; Taylor Hospital, bill, \$301.00; Duke Hospital, bill, \$9.00; Town of Edenton, bill, \$3.31; Henrietta Bond, boarding home care for indigent person, \$10.00; Mrs. George Harrell, boarding home care for two indigent persons, \$40.00; Evalina Blount, boarding home care for one indigent person, \$10.00; Mrs. Carolyn C. McMullan, salary, \$160.00; Pauline Moore, junior stenographer, \$90.00; The Chowan Herald, bill, \$90.50; N. C. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, \$3.95; Chowan Realty Co., November rent, \$25.00; Mrs. J. H. McMullan, travel expenses, \$13.60; Mitchener's Pharmacy, bill, 66c; Lloyd M. Peele, 2 turkeys killed by dogs, \$6.72; E. W. Spires, bill and salary, \$173.13; E. W. Spires, bill, Superior Court cost, \$214.09; Bertie-Chowan-Gates Health Department appropriation, \$116.25; Miss Matilda Muth, salary, \$39.44; Byrum Hardware Co., \$12.31; Quinn Furniture Co., bill, \$15.50; Wood & Berryman, bill, insurance on County property, \$360.94; Mitchell Printing Co., bill, \$5.70; D. M. Warren, salary as County Commissioner from December 31, 1942, to December 31, 1943, inclusive, \$61.00; J. R. Peele, salary and mileage as County Commissioner from December 31, 1942, to December 31, 1943, inclusive, \$72.80; E. N. Elliott, salary and mileage as County Commissioner from December 31, 1942, to December 31, 1943, inclusive, \$67.20; A. C. Boyce, salary and mileage as County Commissioner from December 31, 1942, to December 31, 1943, inclusive, \$52.00; J. A. Webb, salary and mileage as County Commissioner from December 31, 1942, to December 31, 1943, inclusive, \$67.20; Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co., bill, \$41.40; Guckes Bros. E. Hall, bill, \$4.00; Edenton Ice Co., Inc., bill, \$43.00; Town of Edenton, bill, \$6.22; S. W. Moore, care prisoners, \$158.55; The Standard Supply Co., \$7.17; Dr. J. W. Warren, bill, \$30.00; Sheriff J. A. Bunch, bill and salary, \$540.15; T. W. Jones, bill, \$331.16; N. C. Tel. & Tel. Co., bill, \$13.11; J. N. Pruden, 5% collection of taxes, \$40.38; State Commission for the blind, \$18.51.

It was moved and carried that the Commissioners refer the matter to

the Town Council to decide whether or not the clock in the Court House should strike on a twenty-four hour basis.

It was moved and carried that the chairman to the Board be authorized to pay bonds and coupons due January 1, 1944, \$6,521.75.

By motion of E. N. Elliott, seconded by A. C. Boyce, that the chairman to the Board be authorized to have a line established on the County Home property.

It was moved and carried that the County Commissioners approve a Beer and Wine License to J. P. Robertson to operate in the Town of Edenton.

It was moved and carried that the chairman to the Board be authorized to purchase a fluoroscope for the Health Department, if approved by the State Board of Health.

The following reports were ordered filed: Superintendent of Public Welfare, Treasurer, Sheriff, Dr. J. W. Warren, County Health officer.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

M. L. BUNCH,
Clerk to the Board.

Pecan trees (Stuart paper shell) \$1.25, ten trees \$10.00. Fruit trees, figs, grape vines, shrubs, evergreen trees. Preston Cayton, Agent Smith Bros. Nursery, Edenton, N. C.

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"The men overseas don't mind any words about the way they want to find this country when they come marching home... do they, Judge?"

"They certainly don't, Herb... and they shouldn't. They're doing a masterful job fighting over there to protect our rights and they have good license to expect us to protect theirs back here at home. One thing they're mighty clear on is their stand on prohibition."

"I saw in the paper just the other day the results of a poll taken among American

service men in England by the British Institute of Public Opinion. They asked hundreds of men point blank how they would vote on prohibition. 85% of them stated, in unmistakable terms, that they would vote against it. There's no doubt about it, Herb... the men overseas don't want any action taken on that subject while they're away."

"And they're 100% right, Judge, because I know how I felt when I came home after the last war—only to learn that we had been over there fighting for so impractical a thing as Prohibition."