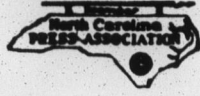


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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

A GUILTY CONSCIENCE FEARS NO POLICE-MAN: But now we are delivered from the law, that being dead wherein we were held; that we should serve in newness of spirit, and not in the oldness of the letter.—Romans 7:6.

A Stitch In Time

Fire Chief R. K. Hall, as well as some property owners, are no little concerned about fire hazards brought about by a number of yards and vacant lots being covered with dead grass and weeds.

Many times youngsters play with matches and if a fire should be started in some of these yards or lots it could very rapidly spread to houses, thus causing danger and loss to the owners or occupants.

Of course, there is a city ordinance prohibiting burning any leaves, trash or grass in yards without proper protection being provided. Chief Hall, sensing the hazards now existing in a number of instances, will be glad to cooperate in eliminating the dangerous conditions, so that he should be contacted at once. Just a little precaution now may be the means of preventing a costly fire later.

Some Help, At Least

With March 15 rapidly approaching, a reminder may be in order for taxpayers to think about their Federal income tax returns. This return must be in the hands of the Collector of Internal Revenue in Greensboro March 15, so that little more time remains to attend to this matter.

Of course, getting together figures for this return is always more or less of a headache and all too often it is put off until the last minute, thus adding to the unpleasantness of the annual requirement.

However, those who are puzzled over making the return have some consolation in the fact that a deputy collector of internal revenue will be in the office of County Agent C. W. Overman from March 4 to March 8 from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. J. N. Robbins, the deputy collector, will be glad to give advice or assistance to any taxpayer, and those desiring information should see him as early as possible during his stay in Edenton.

An Opportunity

Edenton citizens should become vitally interested in the proposed re-opening of Paul Green's symphonic drama, "The Lost Colony", in Manteo the first of July. The Board of Trustees of the Roanoke Island Historical Association, sponsor of the historical pageant, will meet in Raleigh next Tuesday to formulate plans for the re-opening and to raise \$75,000 for rebuilding the theatre, which has greatly deteriorated since performances were suspended due to the war.

During the five years "The Lost Colony" was presented it was estimated that nearly half a million people saw the dramatization and of that number there is no way of estimating how many came through Edenton on their way to and from Manteo. Many of us, however, well remember that during those five summers great crowds of visitors stopped over in Edenton to visit the local historical points. Of course, some tarried only a short time, while others remained for a day or two.

Obviously, with the war over, the tourist business will again climb to the forefront, and Edenton can, if it will, be in position to greatly benefit by visitors and tourists, the number of whom will be greatly increased when "The Lost Colony" resumes operation.

Let The Police Know

The writer has long since learned that it is an impossible to please everybody, and the local police, no doubt, realize that fact, too, but they are very anxious to obtain the general opinion regarding several traffic and parking problems in Edenton. In order to secure a cross section of opinion, postcards have been printed on which is listed nine problems which every now and then are the target for criticism.

Not that the police will be able to comply with all the opinions checked, but according to the result of the poll they, as well as Town Council, might be guided in setting up regulations.

In event you, gentle reader, have not received one of the postcards, just turn to the front page, clip out the boxed story and mail to the Police Department.

Some people think there should be stop lights at certain intersections, some do not. Allowing U turns in the business section meets the approval of some, while others consider the practice a menace to the safety of others. Complaint is sometimes heard that the police are too strict, especially with visitors, while it is not unusual to hear complaints that the police are not doing their duty.

What do you think? Send your opinions to the police, who will be glad to know what most folks think about the problems.

Another Big Problem

A small group of Edenton ladies also have a problem and one which should be given consideration. Ever since 1914 a mere handful of ladies took it upon themselves to carry on an association, the purpose of which is to keep Beaver Hill Cemetery in a neat and attractive appearance. These few loyal and patient ladies managed somehow for many years to make repairs, keep the grass and weeds cut and otherwise tidy up the cemetery so that one needed not be embarrassed when strangers visited the place. This work was done, principally, by revenue coming from \$1.50 annual assessments on lot owners for maintenance. However, this amount is not forthcoming from every lot for one reason or another, so that actually not as much money comes in as some might think.

Due to increased cost of labor, the ladies cannot afford to pay a man the sort of wages prevailing today, so that

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Here's an invitation to Mayor Leroy Haskett, Dick Baer and Izzy Campen to visit The Herald office and inspect my desk. Last week the following note was left on my desk from the Mayor:

"The Mayor has been in the past appealing to the people of Edenton to clean up and cooperate with the Street Department. In this issue I especially request that through your paper you appeal to the Street Commissioner and Editor of The Chowan Herald (gosh, that's me twice) that he clean up his desk and private office and be sure to use the trash can and all the barrels he can find and I will try to get the town's trash trucks to take off one day and transfer this trash to the trash pile.

"I trust you will impress on this person the importance in having this done at once, as spring is about here."

Then Izzy Campen was expecting a Masonic apron from a concern in Kalamazoo, Mich., and called up thinking that it was sent to me and probably lost on my desk. Dick Baer, well, he didn't have much of a reason, so he came out bluntly, "Buff, why in hell don't you clean up your desk?"

At any rate, I can again see the top of the thing, but here's hoping nobody comes in for this or that article which was left in the hope that it would be returned.

If Frank Muth were a drinking man, I'd bet he was tanked up one night this week, all because a letter addressed to me and postmarked at Trenton contained a set of plans for a cabinet and a letter to "Dear Edith." I was puzzled about the sender of the letter until Mrs. Muth informed me that her daughter had received a letter intended for me. Well, I'm not the only guy who is getting forgetful and mixed up, only I hope Frank didn't have one of his jokes in my letter.

February 25, 26 and 27 will be registration day in Edenton, but not for an election, and no doubt more ladies will register than if it were for an election. You see, Rose's 5-10-25c Store has arranged a registration in order to equitably distribute any Nylon hose which might arrive and the hose will be sold in order of registration. Of course, there are certain rules which must be complied with, and these will be seen in an advertisement elsewhere in The Herald. Nope, men will not be allowed to register. This is strictly a ladies' affair. And incidentally several folks working in stores tell me they have discovered they have a lot more friends than they knew they had since the shortage of Nylon hose.

Recorder Judge Marvin Wilson has entered the farming game, having this week purchased an 85-acre farm from John F. White. The farm is in the Green Hill section of the county, so that when Friend Marvin is not wearing his court clothes, he'll be liable to be wearing a pair of overalls.

On Tuesday the police radio tower was put up on top of Hotel Joseph Hewes. Several weeks ago the thing was blown down when on the roof of the Police Station, and if you remember, a pretty stiff wind was blowing Tuesday night. However, the tower is apparently anchored to the hotel building, for it was still standing Wednesday.

Uncle Sam left the United States for England at the beginning of the war and had no nieces or nephews, but upon his return he had three. Of course, the Uncle Sam referred to is Uncle Sam White, who upon his return saw for the first time James William Hand, son of his sister; Karen Holler White, son of his brother Fred, and James W. White, son of another brother, J. Frank White, Jr.

Miss Elizabeth Larrick, who will be remembered as a member of the Edenton school faculty 12 years ago, is one of the most interested readers of The Herald, even though she has been in Washington, D. C., that long, and she sends her subscription renewal every year without being reminded. "Teaching still occupies my time and energy," she says. "This semester I have a boy from Egypt, two Italian boys, a Chinese girl and Americans from many different states. This war has certainly 'mixed us up.' I second the motion, and I'm wondering if we'll ever get straightened out."

Lance Bufflap (some kin to me) is now working in Wallace, N. C., and in a letter this week said many of the people in Wallace look at him as though he is an ambassador from Egypt. Well, some us who happened not to be born in Edenton well remember about the same situation in Edenton not so many years ago whenever a stranger arrived in town. Now? Well, who can pick out strangers from the folks living here?

Baseball fans will be glad to learn that the Binghamton, New York, baseball team will train in Edenton this spring. Many of us remember when the club trained here in 1942, for the boys liked Edenton and the town liked the boys. In 1942 the weather was ideal, and because we've had all sorts of weather lately, here's hoping the weather man will hand out the same menu for 1946.

Not a lot of space left for this column, but it's enough to ask what's the latest on the Chowan County Hospital project? Has any of the proposed sites been investigated? If so, the County Commissioners and Town Council are about ready to hear what recommendations the hospital trustees have to present. If no sites, other than Hicks Field, can be found, the chances are that the two governing bodies would like to know. Let's have a word one way or the other. The motion is seconded.

Mrs. H. S. West has struggled with the job and done as well as can be expected from any woman. However, it is a man-sized job.

The ladies have about come to the end of the way, and will appeal to Town Council to provide temporary relief in maintaining the cemetery, and possibly later on will ask for the town limits to be extended so that it will take in the cemetery. The matter is mentioned here so that it will not be new to Town Councilmen when they meet March 12. While the cemetery is not within the town's limits now, it is definitely a part of the town. Every last person in Edenton will sooner or later be placed in Beaver Hill or some other cemetery, so that it seems to The Herald it should be kept in as neat appearance as possible.

Visiting Preacher At Evans Church

Goodly Number Hear The Rev. E. Crawford Williams Sunday

Services at the Evans Methodist Church were well attended Sunday afternoon when the Rev. E. Crawford Williams was guest speaker. The Rev. Mr. Williams has been serving for some time as assistant pastor of Christ's First Presbyterian Church of Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y., the oldest Presbyterian church in the United States. He and his wife are spending a vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Evans, after which Mr. Williams is to begin a new pastorate at Mooresville, N. J. Miss Mary Evans, student of Duke University, gave a beautiful rendition of "The Lord's Prayer" as a solo at the services Sunday.

Ruby Lee Ambrose Dies Suddenly Friday

Funeral services for Ruby Lee Ambrose, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ambrose, were held at the home of her parents Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with the Rev. W. O. Henderson officiating. The little girl had been ill only a few days, and was being taken to a hospital when she died, Friday night at 8:50 o'clock. Surviving are her parents, also maternal and paternal grandparents.

The Christian Church choir beautifully sang, "Does Jesus Care", and "Will The Circle Be Unbroken". Little girl members of her Sunday school class acted as flower girls and were as follows: Pearl Perry, Faith Lawrence, Ethel Lawrence, Betty Jean Moore, Joyce Moore, Delores Barrow, Shirley Sittern, Mabel Williams, and Joann Sherain. The many lovely floral offerings were evidence of the love and affection in which she was held. Pallbearers were George Lapiene, William Crumney, Donald Ambrose and Ernest Ambrose. Interment was made in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Homestead Planning Meetings Being Held

Homestead planning meetings are being held this month in Chowan County in each community by Rebecca Colwell, Home Agent and C. W. Overman, County Agent. Items discussed include location of buildings,

walks and drives, foundation and screen plantings, and plans for building and remodeling the house, with special emphasis on the kitchen. The next two meetings are as follows: On Friday night, February 22, at 7:30, at the Rocky Hock school building, and Tuesday night, February 26, at 7:30, in Advance Community with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morgan. These are joint meetings and all men and women who are interested are urged to attend.

TAYLOR THEATRE

EDENTON, NORTH CAROLINA
We Have the Shows

Today (Thursday) and Friday, February 21-22—

Danny Kaye and Virginia Mayo in "WONDER MAN"

Saturday, Feb. 23—

Charles Starrett in "LAWLESS EMPIRE"

Sunday, Feb. 24—

Robert Donat and Deborah Kerr in "VACATION FROM MARRIAGE"

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 25-26—

Fred MacMurray and Margaret Chapman in "PARDON MY PAST"

Wednesday, Feb. 27—

Double Feature William Boyd in "FALSE COLORS" Richard Dix in "VOICE OF THE WHISTLER"

Thursday and Friday, February 28 - March 1—

Judy Garland in "THE HARVEY GIRLS"

Too Late To Classify
I WANT FOUR MEN TO WORK IN log woods this year. \$6.00 per day. No loans need apply. B. E. Winslow, Hobbsville, N. C. Feb21,28mar7,14pd

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Local Boy Promoted At Base In Alaska

The promotion of T/4 Oscar P. Bunch of Edenton to the grade of technician third grade was announced this week by Col. Louis M. Merrick, commanding officer at Ladd Field, Alaska Air Command base 75 miles below the Arctic Circle. A mechanic in the aircraft maintenance section, T/3 Bunch has been stationed in Alaska for 12 months. He entered the service in November, 1942. It was at Ladd Field, focal point of the Alsb (Alaska-Siberia) route, that the Air Transport Command delivered to the Russians more than 7,000 planes, despite the handicap of the Arctic's sub-zero temperatures. From this base they were flown to the Eastern front by Soviet airmen.



When Your Back Hurts
And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par
It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood. You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder. There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won countrywide approval than on something less favorably known. Doan's have been tried and tested many years. Are at all drug stores. Get Doan's today.

DOAN'S PILLS

REGISTER FOR NYLON HOSE

at

Rose's 5-10-25c Store

MONDAY February 25th TUESDAY February 26th WEDNESDAY February 27th

We desire to distribute as equitably as possible all shipments of Nylon Hose which we may receive in the near future. We want each lady in Edenton and surrounding territory to obtain at least one pair of Nylons from our Hosiery Department. Therefore, we have made arrangements for the ladies above sixteen to register for Nylon Hose in our store during the period noted above by simply signing a card and indicating size of hose. Each card will be numbered consecutively and when Nylon Hose arrive we will mail postcards to as many customers as there are pairs of Hose in our shipment. The cards will be sent to the first group of names appearing on our numerical registration list. Then when another shipment of Nylons arrives additional cards will be mailed to the next group of names registered numerically and so on until each lady has a chance to secure a pair of Nylons.

Registration will be closed on February 27th. No names will be accepted after that date.

No lady may register more than once, nor may she register for anyone other than herself. Men will not be permitted to register.

Rose's 5-10-25c Store

Edenton, N. C. P. M. Wallace, Manager