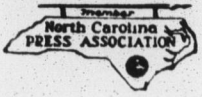


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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

INFINITE STRENGTH: Trust ye in the Lord for ever: for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength—Isa. 26:4.

Life Very Uncertain

The uncertainty of life was again strikingly manifested Monday evening when Raymond Williams was almost instantly killed as the result of being pinned and crushed under a heavy bulldozer which overturned in a ditch. Mr. Williams, a large, strong and healthy young man, left his family in splendid spirits to do some extra work after his usual duties were completed and within a few minutes was a corpse.

The writer has experienced pangs of sorrow caused by the grim reaper, almost in the twinkling of an eye, clutching a healthy and robust loved one, so that the tenderest and most heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Williams family. While Mr. Williams may not have been polished with higher education, he was a plain everyday man, big-hearted in comparison to his huge body. He often went far out of his way to accommodate a friend and apparently realized no little degree of pleasure in doing a favor. He was devoted to members of his family who will greatly miss him.

While the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the unfortunate family, the wound cannot be healed entirely by kind expressions and deeds. Time alone and reliance upon Him who doeth all things well will, after all, bring the most lasting relief.

The accident should tend to impress us all that no man knows when he will be summoned, a grim reality which should cause us all to make the best of the time at our disposal.

Need To Be Careful

Following two disastrous hotel fires, Edentonians might well intensify their efforts to rid premises of fire hazards. All too often dangerous conditions are allowed to exist until some sort of catastrophe brings forcibly to mind how much damage can be caused by carelessness. Too much care cannot be exercised in eliminating fire hazards, so that The Herald compliments Fire Chief N. K. Hall upon his interest in making his usual inspections and insistence that premises be kept in order.

Incidentally, at Tuesday night's meeting of Town Council Fire Chief Hall reported that on his recent inspection of the business section, he found conditions better than has been the case for a long time. A little precaution in this respect may save considerable damage to property and even precious lives.

Give 'Em A Hand

Though the Edenton baseball team has lost four of the six games played, the boys have furnished some good baseball which is worthy of the support of local fans. To operate a baseball club costs money, which is derived for the most part by paid admissions, so that attendance is a very important factor.

In this respect lack of many women spectators in the grandstand has been quite noticeable. Officials of the Edenton club plan to stage a "Ladies' Day" at the baseball park in an effort to create more interest among the fair sex, and it is hoped the women, many of whom have more leisure time than men, will patronize the games, thus not only aiding in the financial phase of baseball, but also encouraging the boys and officials in their efforts to provide the great national pastime.

Let's all, men and women, boys and girls, give 'em a hand.

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

It seems like old times in Edenton to see Paul Olsson parading around again. Friend Paul came down from Greensboro last week in order to celebrate his birthday Friday night, June 14. In fact, Paul bawled me out about his age, for I've been saying he is 83 years old. As a matter of fact, he was born June 14, 1860, which will make him 86 years old. I asked him where he was born, but when he told me the name of the town, I figured Sweden was near enough. Anyway, Paul is proud of the fact that he is the oldest member of Unanimity Lodge here in Edenton and at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, where he now lives, he is next to the oldest person.

And speaking about the name of the town where Paul Olsson was born, reminds me of an incident recalled by Bob Pratt during the first World War. Bob was a sergeant and had occasion to call up a group of new men assigned to him. Some of the boys had names Bob had never seen and had a dickens of a time pronouncing them. In one instance he purposely skipped over a name and at the window walked up to the fellow and asked his name. After pronouncing it, Bob replied, "Oh yes, here it is, I missed it." Besides, says Bob, some of the names had the alphabet so mixed up that when he sneezed, several guys would yell, "Here".

The group of Edenton Rotarians who attended the International Rotary meeting at Atlantic City last week returned with a report that they had a splendid time. John Holmes told me that a cup of coffee costs 50 cents at the resort and the price of meals sounded almost like a war bond drive quota. At any rate, if coffee costs 50 cents per cup, it's good the local party was a "dry" group, for there's no telling what the charge would be for an eye-opener or night cap.

A little explanation here might prevent a domestic argument and maybe prevent some guy from throwing away a perfectly good handkerchief. Recently a pistachio nut machine was placed in the police station and quite a few fellows hanging around insert a nickel and get a few of the nuts. The shell being hard and bright red, a fellow has to go to a little trouble to open the things and as a result the red color gets all over the fingers and lips, too. All of which is mentioned so that in case some wife notices red coloring on her husband's handkerchief, it does not necessarily mean it is lipstick. Maybe I've done a good turn for some guy.

Next Sunday is Father's Day and if the old gent forks out a buck or two he's liable to get a pair of socks or a necktie.

Bananas happened to be on sale Wednesday morning and the way I heard, it was just about as bad as a rush to get nylon hose. It takes a lot of stamina to go through some of such rushes, for a pretty husky guy on Wednesday said, "Let me out of this rush," before he even got any of the bananas.

Aside from the Albemarle League baseball team, local youngsters have a Legion junior team and will play their first home game Friday afternoon. These boys may not play as well as the older boys, but here's betting a stogie they will play just as hard. Let's turn out and encourage them.

Anyone interested in helping to collect canned food in the Emergency Food Drive is asked to have his or her car at the Municipal Building Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The more cars on hand, the sooner the canvass will be completed, so that nobody will have to sacrifice a lot of time. And those who will give canned food are urged to place it on front porches where it can be easily seen by Boy Scouts who will be jumping in and out of cars to gather it. All can help in one way or another.

Despite the heat Wednesday morning there was a Christmas atmosphere on lower Broad Street. Leon Halsey put out on the sidewalk a gang of Christmas trees which were not sold back around December 25. But for the fact that they are somewhat faded, maybe a fellow could save money by storing one away.

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Overman Is Pleased To Get An Assistant

New Man Will Provide More Attention to 4-H Club Work

Upon his return from Atlantic City, where he attended the International Rotary Convention, County Agent C. W. Overman was delighted to learn that the County Commissioners had agreed to include in their next budget an appropriation for employing an assistant County Agent.

"This makes me very happy," he said, "as it should enable us to carry on a much more efficient program of work with our rural boys in 4-H Club work. It is my hope that we will now be able to give each 4-H Club member the necessary personal attention, along with that of his adult 4-H leader, to make each project a real demonstration to the boys in their development in agriculture. This work will also demonstrate to many fathers and neighbors what the application of certain improved farming practices will do to bring them larger returns from the farms. With two of us working in the County I hope we will be able to reach many adult farmers in a more efficient way. I also hope that farm people will feel free to call on us for assistance or to make suggestions, forgetting that our work with them might be of an individual nature and help us conduct our work with them in such a manner that not only they, but also their neighbors may benefit. The few 4-H club projects visited this week appear to be progressing fairly well. These projects were poultry and gardening."

LEAVES FOR PHILADELPHIA

George C. Ward, MM 1 c, left Tuesday morning for Philadelphia, Pa., after spending a few days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian E. Ward. Young Ward has just finished a six months course at Gunners' Mate School, Washington, D. C. On reaching Philadelphia, he entered the receiving station for further duty assignment.

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Group Is Organized To Consider Needs Local Agriculture

At a meeting called to consider several matters pertaining to the agricultural program in Chowan County, it was decided that a County Board of Agriculture should be established, one member of which is to represent each major division of Chowan County's agriculture. Two leading farmers from each of the nine communities and the County Commissioners were invited to attend the meeting. Ten persons were on hand, so that the various communities of the county were generally represented.

The following set-up was established:

Peanuts, E. N. Elliott; livestock, J. B. Webb; tobacco, A. C. Boyce; fruit and vegetables, Percy L. Smith; poultry, George H. Privott; cotton, R. H. Hollowell; other crops, Medlin Belch.

4-H Clubs, D. H. Berryman; County Commissioners, W. W. Byrum; forestry, T. L. Ward; AAA, R. C. Holland; merchants, T. C. Byrum. These 12 men constitute the County Board of Agriculture, with the County Agent, and plan to have a regular monthly meeting on Friday night before the first Monday.

The matter of whether the extension work in Chowan County justifies the employment of an assistant to the County Agent was discussed by the group and a motion was unanimously passed that the Board go on record as recommending to the County Commissioners the need of an assistant agent and ask for the necessary appropriation to employ an assistant.

T. C. Byrum and R. C. Holland appeared before the County Commissioners and after they presented the matter the Commissioners agreed to add an assistant county agent and a half-time home agent. It was pointed out that the county has 137 boys who are members of 4-H Clubs and that an assistant would provide for more time to be spent with these boys, who will be the farmers of tomorrow.

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