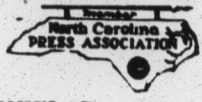


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## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

**WE MAY TRIUMPH OVER DEATH ITSELF:** So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.—I Cor. 15:54.

## Difference Of Opinion

The Herald's editor has always had no little respect for the judgment of former Mayor J. H. McMullan, but there is a parting of the way so far as our opinions relative to proposed permanent town improvements are concerned, which are opposed by Mr. McMullan and his reasons set forth in an article written by him and appearing on the front page of this issue of The Herald.

Mr. McMullan is perfectly right in saying that "this is a matter of great importance and should be given serious consideration by every voter," but The Herald believes he is just as wrong when he says, "I consider it unwise economically and not for the best interest of the town or the abutting property owners."

Mr. McMullan, like others opposed to the improvements, plays up the big bugaboo of high taxes and the scary prediction of people losing their homes due to inability to pay their taxes. He would have readers believe that if the election is carried, a 63-cent tax rate would be added to last year's \$1.50 rate. Let us be fair and study the tax rate a bit.

It is true that last year's rate was boosted 35 cents, making it \$1.50 on the \$100 property valuation, but this raise was principally caused by the purchase of a new fire truck and a street sweeper, which was paid for during the tax year in order to save a goodly amount of interest. Of course, no figure is available at this writing as to what the 1946-47 rate will be, but it is reasonable to believe that it should not be necessary to again have the \$1.50 rate. Then, too, some opponents of improvements would have property owners believe that if the election is carried, right then and there, approximately 63 cents would be added to the rate to pay for \$270,000 worth of bonds, which isn't true at all. The only levy which would be made for bonds would be on the amount used to make improvements authorized by Town Council, which can be any part of the proposed project, so that the tax rate should not be as high and dizzy as some would have us believe. On the other hand, some opposed to the bond issue advance the argument that it might be all right to make some of the improvements but not all at this time, but unless the election is carried, Town Council will be powerless to make any of the proposed improvements, and if it comes to a show-down, The Herald doubts if some of these arguments are sincere.

Mr. McMullan refers to the high cost of paving at this time, but can he or anyone else expect to have paving done at a price paid some 25 years ago? Does it not cost him or anyone else more to live and do business now than it did a quarter of a century ago? Can Mr. McMullan give us any idea when the cost of paving will be lower, or even low enough to meet the approval of some of those opposed to paving streets, or any other improvement as far as that is concerned?

And in the meantime, do the opponents of these improvements think that those people living on dirt streets are not entitled to some consideration? Would they be content to be obliged to keep windows and doors closed and be deprived of the pleasure of sitting on front porches due to clouds of dust coming from dirt streets? These people are entitled to some consideration, for they pay just as much in taxes in proportion to their property valuation as any other person in town. At this point, it might be well to state that for the last two years, in order to provide some relief for people living on dirt streets, approximately \$2,000 was spent each year for calcium chloride to settle the dust, which was only temporary. Either these people are to be ignored altogether, or else in the matter of a few years enough money will have been spent for temporary relief to help materially in improvements of a permanent nature.

If The Herald editor has been correctly informed, there was a great howl when paving of present paved streets was proposed, and so much objection materialized that in order to put the project over, various streets were joined with others in order to secure enough signers. In effect, the same cry went up, "Edenton will be ruined," but who is it who would be willing to return to the old dirt streets? And is there anyone who can furnish the information as to how many people lost their homes due to inability to help pay off the bonds? Well, even if the election is defeated, it will have at least served one purpose, that being to discover how many are so vitally interested in the welfare of "poor" folks who might lose their homes because of their inability to pay their portion of the expense of making improvements, which many of them have already done in order to have what streets are now paved, and at a time when money was far less plentiful than it has been in recent years.

Yes, Edenton has had a \$1.00 tax rate for a long time,

# HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

It was a year ago Sunday, July 14, that I experienced the heart-breaking tragedy of losing a dear son and precious young grandson by drowning and in the same accident narrowly missed a watery grave myself. Exactly a year later I could not help from thumbing through the large number of cards, letters and telegrams coming from a host of friends as the result of the tragedy, and came across one from Mrs. J. D. Traylor. Three short verses written by James Whitcomb Riley express our feelings as one year has to some extent helped to heal a wound which seemed almost impossible to bear during the ordeal:

We cannot say—and we will not say  
That they are dead—they are just away—  
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand  
They have wandered into an unknown land.

And left us dreaming how very fair  
It needs must be, since they linger there,  
And you—O you—who the wildest yearn  
For the old-time step and the glad return.

Think of them faring on—as dear  
In the love of There, as the love of Here  
Think of them still as the same, I say  
They are not dead—they are just away.

With my daddy visiting me and, of course, going about every place I go, some people seem to think that we are brothers instead of father and son. Well, even if he does look almost as young as I do, I might say that he never had to contend with the trouble and worries of working on a newspaper. And incidentally a family row almost developed Saturday afternoon when I took "Junior" fishing. We had live bait and salt water shrimp, and of course, I used live bait in an effort to catch speckled perch. My dad preferred the shrimp and after fishing a few minutes he up and pulls out a big speckled perch, while all I caught was two small fish, with emphasis on the "small." I told him it was unorthodox fishing to catch a speckled perch with shrimp and asked him to throw the thing back in the water, but he put up an argument to the effect that he got the fish in the boat and intended to keep it—and he did. Which all goes to show that the bloom'n' fish around here are getting more sociable with strangers than with home folks.

C. D. Stewart was a visitor in town for a few days, stopping over on his way from Florida to Hampton, Va., where he is now located. C. D. kept his hat on most of the time so that a fellow could not see how bald he has become since leaving Edenton. Anyway, he says there is good fishing near Hampton, so that he just might as well get ready to have some company from Edenton.

Chief of Police George Dail wants to remind bicycle owners in Edenton that their licenses were due July 1. Some have neglected buying their license, so that they will not be surprised if they are picked up. The licenses are available at the Police Station, and it will be better to go there and buy one than to try and explain why one hasn't been bought.

Tuesday was pay day at the Post Office, only the whole works failed to get a check. It all came about because the \$1,600,000,000 treasury post office bill, which includes money for the pay roll, was snagged in Congress. All salaries will, of course, be held up until the bill passes. Those guys in Washington do some funny things, but the local Post Office employees don't think this is very funny.

Legionnaires at a meeting of Ed Bond Post Tuesday night accepted the recommendation of a committee to sell stock to members of the Legion and veterans to raise enough money to build a Legion hut. It is interesting to note that 40 new members were added to the post and, not satisfied, plans are in the making for a membership drive to secure more members and, of course, get more funds. The Post will select a high school boy to attend boys State. Commander Speck Jones announced that there are openings for veterans as management analyst and statistician at salaries of \$5,905 per year.

Arthur Hollowell was among those attending the baseball game in Hertford Tuesday night. While many of the fans had on coats, Arthur said he was going in his shirt sleeves because he still had not forgotten how hot it was on Sunday.

Which reminds me of the queer weather we're having. A fellow almost melted Saturday and Sunday, and then along comes weather cool enough to wear a coat. Who's messing with the weather, anyhow?

This dieting business is also a funny thing. For instance, I was eating with a friend recently and seeing him make away with a heavy meal, I asked him, "I understand you are on a diet." He replied, "Well, I am, aside from my regular meals."

but just what progress has been made with the rate? Mr. McMullan apparently senses a feeling that to make improvements, coupled with the necessary higher tax rate, will prevent industrial establishments from locating in Edenton. Can Mr. McMullan or anyone else point out any industry now in Edenton which has been attracted here due to a \$1.00 tax rate? The rate has all too long provided only enough money to carry on the bare necessities of town government. No, wide-awake industries seeking new locations are not interested so much in a low tax rate as they are in an up and coming town, which cannot be shown on a \$1.00 tax rate in this day and time.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### EDENTON—THE LOST COLONY OF TODAY

Steeped in tradition and historical background, the snug little community nestled in the rolling, lush farm country of the Albemarle Sound, known as the initial home of North Carolina and the "Iron Men of the Albemarle"—Edenton is rapidly becoming a metropolis of the past.

The very cradle of democracy, where the first white settlers of the Tar Heel State colonized and progressively built schools, court houses, churches and homes, is actually retrogressing to the point where ancient doctrines are held in such high esteem by the few ruling families that today when a business enterprise endeavors to establish in the community, the antiquated hierarchy of the town—high society as it were—conceive to deprive this aged settlement of any industrial reform. It matters little to them that the returning war veterans are seeking employment—that the youngsters graduating from the poorly equipped high school can find adequate positions. Few of them realize that the young men who went abroad and the boys and girls returning from college care little about accepting jobs as soda jerkers or service station attendants.

Why can't present day Edenton be as progressive as their forefathers?  
A CHOWAN VETERAN

## HEALTH FOR ALL

### KEEPING COOL

Keeping cool in the summer is an art. It's an art well worth cultivating when the rays of the sun beat down at their hottest in mid-summer. It's an art which can be learned if one thing is kept in mind—moderation.

Moderation in eating, in play, in all types of physical exertion will make the summer heat spells more bearable. Getting all "het up" about the weather will only make us more uncomfortable. Since we cannot change the weather and many of us cannot move on to cooler climes, when hot days approach, it is just as well to resign ourselves to the heat and to try to be as comfortable as possible.

Here are a few simple rules which, if followed, may help make the summer more pleasant.

## JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"He's Going Back to the Springs for His Live!"

"That's Just Like Him; He'd Leave His Head Behind If It Wasn't Fastened On"

1. Dress comfortably. Light clothes that are not too confining, should be worn on hot days.

2. Eat sensibly. Heavy foods, difficult to digest, should be avoided. This does not mean living on sandwiches and salads throughout the summer. A well balanced diet is necessary at all times, and hot meals, if well planned, will not add to the discomfort of summer. Rich, heavy foods, however, cause the body to work overtime in the digestive process and should be omitted from the diet in hot weather.

3. Drink plenty of water and fruit juices. Because the body perspires more in the summer than in the winter, it is necessary to consume an extra amount of liquids. Cool water and lemonade are particularly good on hot days. Extra salt is needed, too, because the body loses much salt in perspiration. This salt may be obtained by adding it to fruit drinks or by eating salt tablets.

4. Be careful to avoid over-exposure to the sun.

Many people look forward to getting extra doses of sunshine during the summer, but too much sun may prove a health hazard. It may cause a painful sunburn or it may lead to sunstroke, which swiftly brings on unconsciousness and may cause death.

Sunstroke occurs most frequently among people exposed to the direct heat of the sun and who are too heavily clad. It is more common among men than among women and children. It may come on suddenly, but usually it is the result of long exposure and may come on gradually. The symptoms are a pain in the head, dizziness, a feeling of oppression, the absence of perspiration and, sometimes, nausea and vomiting.

While a doctor is being summoned, the patient should be removed to a cool spot. His clothing should be loosened and an effort made to reduce his temperature rapidly. If he is conscious, he should be given salt and water to drink or fruit juices.

Moderation practiced during the summer months will make these months pass more pleasantly and comfortably.

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