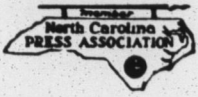


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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

DO NOT VIOLATE ETERNAL LAWS: Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will you die?—Ezekiel 18:31.

No Animosity Whatever

While The Herald was an ardent supporter of the proposed bond issue for making very necessary improvements in Edenton, there is no feeling of animosity whatever on the part of the writer. If another election were held tomorrow, a similar vote would be cast, based on the firm belief that at least some improvements should be made and strengthened by the belief that not to do them is false economy in that there will be a continual and increased drain on the Street Department budget in way of maintenance and providing temporary relief.

We live in a democracy, however, and there is no question but that the majority of people, at least those who voted, are preponderantly opposed to going in debt for the purpose of making these improvements. They have spoken in no uncertain terms, and the majority rules.

While a little better than 3 to 1 voted against the proposed bond issue, there was no little comment on the part of some of these same voters that while they favor making improvements, now is not the opportune time to undertake to do this work, while others expressed the belief that only a portion of the work should be done and on a pay-as-you-go basis.

A strange turn in the election is the fact that 236 persons signed the various petitions, counting the cotton mill as only one signer, and only 98 votes were cast in favor of the bond issue in all of the four wards of the Town. Even many who signed up for the improvements failed to vote in the election, so that they have no right to complain about inconveniences which would have been eliminated by the improvement program.

Anyway, what has been done has been done.

Cleaning Up In Order

In no wise mentioned in the form of an alibi, Saturday's special election brought to light the fact that the Town's registration books are in a deplorable condition and Town Council, in fairness to any future issue or candidates for office, should arrange for a new registration.

Names of voters still appear on the books who have been dead a quarter of a century, and also some who have moved away from Edenton for almost as long. Besides, there are voters who have moved from one section of Town to another and their names have not been transferred to the registration book in the ward where he or she is entitled to vote.

Many voters' last Saturday were denied the privilege of casting a ballot in the special election. Of course, these votes would have hardly affected the ultimate result of the election, for included in the number were those both for and against the issue. However, some apparently were of the opinion that because they voted in the last election, which was a County election, their names were on the books for a City election. It should be borne in mind that there are two separate sets of books for City and County elections, and in some instances there are different polling places. For instance, in a County election all voters on the east side of Broad Street and the area beyond vote at the Court House, while those on the west side of Broad Street vote at the Municipal Building.

The difference in a Town election comes about by the fact that there are four wards which are divided by Broad and Church Streets, so that voters in the First Ward vote at the Municipal Building, the same as in a County election, and Second Ward voters cast their ballots at the Court House as in a County election. In the Third Ward, however, the polling place is usually at the W. H. Parrish store, and in the Fourth Ward at Worth Layton's store, the polling places being designated by Town Council before an election.

That there was quite a bit of misunderstanding is reflected in the fact that many voters went to the Court House to vote in the election, while their proper voting place was at the Layton store, and the same condition prevailed at the Municipal Building, where voters were supposed to cast their ballots at the Parrish store.

Of course, this misunderstanding is the fault of the voters concerned, for due notice had been given as to the polling places, registrars and judges of election in the various wards, and voters urged to see to it that their

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

The Herald printed all letters received both for and against the proposed bond issue, but my friend E. J. Bunch, sent in one too late to put into type for last week's Herald. Of course, the bond issue was completely snowed under, but here's Mr. Bunch's letter just the same:

"To My Enemies and Friends and Neighbors: Be it known unto you that I would love to see all of the streets in our beautiful little city curbed and paved, with sidewalks laid. But as I see it, it is the wrong time to undertake such a great task as this, with everything so scarce and getting higher and higher all the time, and the whole world in such a turmoil and strife, and another World War brewing. What we need more than anything else, is to get back to God and pray. 'But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Take, therefore, no thought for the morrow, for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.' Matthew 6:33-34.

"In Heard and Seen 'Buff' says, 'Those guys in Washington do some funny things.' I don't see where the kettle has any right to call the pot black, do you?"

"I am asking every person in Edenton to seek God and pray, and get God's will about what to do, and then go to the polls and put the answer in, and I know everything will be all right."

Yep, "take no thought for the morrow." All we need to do is go to church, read the Bible and pray. God Almighty, no doubt, has also been very busy during the war, but when He catches up maybe he'll send down His street paving equipment and a gang of angels to pave Edenton's dirt streets, put in curbs and gutters, improve the storm sewer system, or anything else we might desire—ALL FREE! Let's get to praying, folks.

Ralph Smith of Coral Gables, Florida, a step-son of W. F. Swearingin, editor of the old Edenton Transcript, was a visitor in Edenton last week and was talking about some of the old times in Edenton. He met up with some of his old friends and was looking for Kid Jones, but never did get up with him. He said he and Kid went to school together and that Kid was the dumbest boy in school and he the meanest, or maybe it was the other way around.

Just about the most popular contraption in town is Izzy Campen's lawn mower. Izzy rigged up a machine out of a baby carriage and a set of blades which look like old butcher knives. He attached a small motor to the thing and it cuts grass from away back. In fact, so many people want to see his ridiculous-looking rig that he's about decided to charge admission. The thing cuts going and coming and has been Izzy's salvation in his yard where the grass was about to "take him". Only one accident has occurred and that happened when Izzy was sharpening one of the knives. The stone slipped, causing a gash in his thumb requiring four stitches to close it. One of the most ardent admirers of Izzy's "invention" is Leon Halsey, who has a job of keeping grass cut. Leon has already advertised for a small motor, but he's sort of dubious about using his baby carriage—he might need it. Izzy, of course, was more optimistic.

It's all Miss Rebecca Colwell's fault. Tuesday morning she called up and asked me to try and attend the county-wide picnic at Valhalla. Well, I forgot that the picnic was scheduled to be held Wednesday, so Tuesday afternoon I had to get shaved and cleaned up a bit in order to hear the welcome words, "Let's cut, folks!" Upon arrival at the auction block there was nobody there except a few frames with a small pile of watermelons. Going into the store I asked Sanford Forehand, "Where is the county-wide picnic to be held?" "Right here," said Sanford. "Well," I replied, "wasn't it supposed to start about 4 o'clock?" Stopping his work, Sanford said, "Why, yes, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon." Well, it didn't hurt anything to be on time, did it?

Getting away from Saturday night's baseball game was almost as bad as a football game at Durham or Chapel Hill. Night games are very popular, especially for some of the teams in the league, so that seats are a premium. In fact, it's getting so that if any group wants to have a night meeting it is necessary to find out if there's a night baseball game scheduled at Edenton or Hertford.

What I'd like to know is the meaning of week-end. Take Wade Cashion, for instance. When he takes a week-end trip, he leaves Thursday morning and gets back the following Wednesday night.

Cal Kramer gave a fellow some good advice the other day. Evidently learning that the Edenton postmaster was an ardent fisherman, the fellow, equipped with poles and other paraphernalia, dropped in to see Cal. "Can you tell me where to get a good mess of fish?" the stranger asked him. "Well," said Cal, "if you want to be sure of getting a good mess, just go down this street to the Broad Street Fish Market." (I'll collect from Haywood Jones for that plug.)

Names were on the Town's registration books, in that it was not necessary to have a separate registration for the election.

However, be that as it may, the Town's registration books are in very bad shape and should be put in more up-to-date condition for future elections.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

OPPOSES LEASING BASE

In your last issue of the Chowan Herald I see where the Town of Edenton wants to lease the Edenton Naval Air Station. Well, that don't make sense. If the Edenton Naval Air Station is too expensive for the U. S. Government to keep up, how can the Town of Edenton afford to keep it up. Even if the Government would give it to the Town, the Town could not keep it up.

Now if the Town of Edenton and Chowan County want to do something that is badly needed and would be beneficial to all the people and not a few, try to buy or lease just the hospital, not the base, at the right price and equip it and then have some money left from the Hospital Fund to run it on. If you put all the money that is now collected for hospital funds in a hospital, it will not run itself.

DR. J. W. WARREN.

ONLY ONE MASS NEXT SUNDAY AT ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

The most holy sacrifice of the mass, including Holy Communion, will be offered only once Sunday, August 4, in St. Ann's Catholic Church, with confessions starting one-half hour, ending 5 minutes before services, to which everybody is invited, stated Father F. J. McCourt, rector. Week-mornings: Mass, Communion, Rosary.

EASON CROSS ROADS

Mr. and Mrs. Spivey of Suffolk visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lawrence Sunday. Miss Virginia Lawrence returned home from Ocean View after spending sometime at the beach.

Miss Wessie Harrell and Frances Lawrence spent Saturday at Ocean

SHEAFFER AND PARKER PENS — at — CAMPEN'S

View. Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Harrell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harrell Sunday p. m.

Miss Sill Jordan is suffering from a bad leg which she fell and hurt some time ago.

Kermit Jordan of the U. S. Army is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jordan. He has been discharged from the Army.

Mrs. Wallace Jordan and sons, Kermit and Billie spent Saturday in Elizabeth City.

Clifton Jones of Norfolk spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Jones.

SOCIETY WILL MEET MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 4

Too Late To Classify

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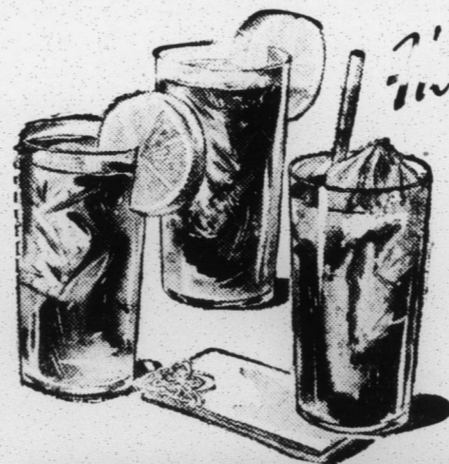
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Prunes sunsweet 2-lb Ctn 33c

Coffee Whitehouse 1-lb Jar 32c

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SUPER SUDS Large Pkg 23c

IVORY SOAP 4 Med. Cakes 23c

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