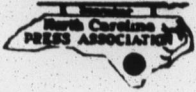


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## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

HUMAN WISDOM CANNOT MAKE A BLADE OF GRASS: O Lord, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches.—Psalms 104:24.

## Cooperation Needed

It is to be regretted that mail service at Morris Circle is being held up due to lack of cooperation on the part of some people living there. This area was rather recently included in the town limits, and is entitled to delivery of mail, but, of course, there are certain provisions of the Post Office Department which, though very inexpensive, must be complied with before the service is added.

It is necessary only that each house is numbered and a box placed at the front of the house for depositing mail, but despite this minor requirement, there are 16 houses which have not complied and as a result the 19 others who are very desirous to have the mail service cannot realize the improvement.

When a petition was recently circulated requesting the service, it was readily signed, and postal officials are ready to add a carrier in order to work out a schedule of deliveries, but this extension of mail delivery will not be inaugurated until the postal requirements are met. It was also necessary for the Town of Edenton to place a sign "Morris Circle" at the entrance to the project and this has been done, so that all that remains to be done is the numbering of remaining houses and installing a mail box.

It will be a step forward to add mail service to this new community and Mayor Leroy Haskett has gone to right much trouble to convince postal authorities that the extension of mail delivery is needed and desired. He, therefore, is hopeful that those who have not complied with the requirements will do so at once, even if they prefer to get their mail at a post office box.

The cost and effort to carry out the Post Office Department's requirements are too trivial to block this improvement, so that The Herald, too, urges all the people in Morris Circle to number their house, secure a mail box and thus share in the delivery of mail the same as in other parts of Edenton.

## Everybody Should Be Interested

After a period of silence regarding a Chowan County hospital, discussions were revived at a meeting held in the Court House Tuesday afternoon, the meeting being the result of the expected opportunity to secure the hospital at the Edenton Naval Air Station when the Town of Edenton and Navy Department execute papers leasing the base to the Town on a yearly, revocable basis. Of course, up to this writing no lease has been signed, but it is expected that the Navy will turn the base over to the town when details have been completed.

There are various angles to be considered, so that a mass meeting is planned, at which time all who attend will have an opportunity to express their wishes relative to taking over the base hospital. In order that any person interested may be thoroughly acquainted with the hospital, Capt. Hart Croughton has arranged for visitors to inspect the plant today, Friday, Monday and Tuesday, the hours being from 8 to 10 o'clock each morning and from 1 to 2 o'clock each afternoon. It is hoped that all persons interested will go to the base on one of these days in order to see just what will be turned over to the town, and then arrive at a decision whether they favor taking over the hospital or passing up the idea.

Some money will be necessary to put the hospital on an operating basis inasmuch as it will not be operated under a program as carried out by the Navy. The plant represents an investment of \$300,000, with enough equipment and supplies to last for several years, so that the opinion prevails that it would be foolhardy to pass up the opportunity to take over the hospital as more or less of a gift.

On the other hand, there are those who are skeptical as to what the Navy Department considers an emergency, in which case the government would again operate the base, so that they feel hesitant to invest any money to put the hospital in operation.

Because of the two avenues of thought, it is the desire to ascertain the opinion of the majority of contributors, so that a mass meeting will be called for this purpose. In the meantime it is the hope, and in fact it is a duty resting upon every person in the County to become acquainted with the hospital at the base and the terms under which it will be operated, so that a fair and unbiased decision can be arrived at before the mass meeting is called.

# HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Still another popular Edenton dog has gone to his reward, when "Fritz", 13 year-old pointer owned by Julian Ward recently died. Old age and its attendant infirmities exacted payment of the debt that must be met by dogs and humans alike. "Fritz" was the pride of the Ward family and was especially devoted to George Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward. After George entered the Navy four years ago "Fritz" was loath to let other members of the family out of his sight, fearing, no doubt, that they, too, would go and not return. Like other recent dogs which have passed from the picture, "Fritz" is missed at the Ward home almost as much as George, who is still in the Navy and will regret and no doubt be affected when he hears that his friend "Fritz" is gone.

For the last few weeks a column has been appearing in The Herald under the head "Current Events", written by Irving Leigh. Several favorable comments have been heard regarding the column which is more or less of a rehash of outstanding national and international news. One reader said he enjoys reading the column but suggested a different head, saying that probably "Coming Events" would be more appropriate. I don't agree, for under a head of "Coming Events" all I'd have to put in the story is "Baseball game tonight".

Quite a few people noticed a huge ring around the sun Tuesday and somebody called up asking what it meant. A perfect ring of various colors surrounded the bright sun, but here's one who could not give any information what caused it or what it was a sign of. Maybe some of the kids up in heaven were playing marbles.

Not every person in company with the Edenton cops is under arrest, for the other day Bob Pratt was parading around with some strangers after Tuesday's Recorder's Court and was showing 'em around, telling about the various points of interest.

And speaking about the cops, Friend Tolley on Monday used a very polite method of inviting my brother to leave town. One of my brothers who lives in New Jersey dropped down over Labor Day and because I was too busy to be with him all the time, he and his wife decided to kill a little time by riding over to Hertford. On the way back he parked in front of the office and about the time he stopped Friend Tolley pulled up saying, "Look here, you were driving down this street faster than you should. You ought to be able to see the sign at the edge of town and not drive so fast." My brother replied, "Well, if I was driving too fast I didn't realize it and am sorry." Then it was that Tolley extended his invitation by saying, "Go on down to the Gulf Filling Station and turn left." Anxious to comply with the law, my brother proceeded to the filling station, thinking he was to go to a place for a ticket or be booked for court. He stopped on Queen Street and the first thing he saw was a sign "No Parking", so he was in a stew. He didn't know if he should proceed, thus giving the cops reason to believe he was not obeying orders or wait and be picked up for violating the no-parking ordinance. At any rate about that time I came along and figured out that Tolley thought the man came along and figured out that Tolley thought the man but just the same, Edenton cops say quite a few New Jersey drivers need watching, but I'm wondering if the same is not true of some drivers in every state of the Union.

And speaking about my brother convinced me that nature is a funny thing. For instance my daddy was a recent visitor in Edenton and quite a few folks wanted to know if he was not my brother. Then when my brother dropped down to see me, some others asked if he was my daddy, when as a matter of fact, he is younger than I. The latter situation is caused by the fact that my brother is practically "naked" on the top of his dome. Anyway, it's not hard to see that some war-time conditions have changed, for it has been the first visit made by relatives in a long time. Incidentally, my brother is quite a fisherman, and was rather surprised that Edenton has not taken advantage in cashing in on the opportunity to attract fishermen to the various fishing grounds.

Jimmy Earnhardt, Jr., and County Agent Charlie Verman will leave Friday night for Camp Darden Boy Scout Reservation near Franklin, Va., where they will be inducted into the WWW, Boy Scout secret honor camping fraternity in colorful ceremonies. Both were tapped for this honor at the Boy Scout camp in July and will return to Edenton Sunday. I don't know if they are nervous in contemplation of their initiation, but here's congratulating both of 'em for gaining this honor.

This has been a terrible week for yours truly and the same is no doubt true of others who observed Monday as a holiday. After all, a holiday is hardly worth the price, for in my case a fellow goes almost "nuts" to make up in a few days what was lost in one. At any rate the Labor Day holiday caused me to break an almost perfect attendance record at the County Commissioners' meeting, which was held Tuesday instead of Monday. But then I reckon they got through their meeting without having a newspaper guy on hand to hear what's going on. Only routine matters were transacted, so that the business was completed by noon.

Taking a chance at catching some fish a couple of times over the week-end naturally took me close to some woods, where I heard a dickens of a lot of shooting. Maybe someone was shooting mosquitoes, for the squirrel season has not opened yet—or has it opened for some hunters (I didn't say sportsmen)?

## Pension Payments For Veterans Boosted

According to information received from Warren G. Knight, contact representative in charge of the Edenton contact office, newly authorized increases in compensation and pension payments to North Carolina veterans of both World Wars will be reflected in checks mailed September 30.

Twenty per cent increases are effective with the beginning of September and actual payment of the raise will start with checks mailed to eligible veterans at the end of the month. The increases are effected automatically by the Veterans Administration finance service and claimants should not file special requests or make inquiries.

Also benefitting under the new law granting increases are hospitalized veterans without dependents, who will receive full payments now instead of reduced amounts. Compensation and pension payments to veterans enrolled in the vocational rehabilitation program are also subject to the 20 per cent increase, but in certain instances subsistence allowances must be reduced when increase in compensation would boost total payments above authorized amounts. This, Mr. Knight said, affects those veterans with a disability of 30 per cent or less. Subsistence allowances for veterans under the vocational rehabilitation act or service men's readjustment act are not subject to the 20 per cent increase.

## Poultry Production Course Announced

Dr. L. D. Bayer, Dean of the School of Agriculture and Director of the Experiment Station, N. C. State College, Raleigh, N. C., announces an eight week's Short Course in Poultry Production, October 7-November 29 at State College. The course will be directed by the Department of Poultry Science at State College.

The course is open to anyone over 16 years of age who has a good secondary school education, or to men and women who have not completed high school, who have had considerable practical experience in working with poultry.

Courses will be conducted in the

following subjects: Incubation and Brooding, Rearing Chickens, Care and Management of Layers, Preparation and Grading of Poultry Products, Poultry Breeding, Poultry Nutrition, Prevention of Poultry Disease and Identification of Common Poultry Diseases.

A tuition fee of \$30.00 will be charged each student who registers for the course. Rooms on the campus are available and may be rented for \$2.00 per week. The students will eat in the College Cafeteria and board will cost \$7.00 to \$10.00 per week. The total cost of the course including tuition fee, board, room, books and incidental expenses should not be more than \$50.00.

Discharged veterans eligible for training may take this course under the G. I. Bill. Veterans should write to the Chief Supervisor, Vocational Rehabilitation, U. S. Veterans Bureau, at their nearest regional office (Winston-Salem, N. C. for North Carolina) and request Form 1950. This form should be filled out and returned at once. A certificate of eligibility will be issued the student; and he in turn presents it to State College.

Each student should bring his own sheets, pillow cases, blankets, soap and towels. He should also bring old or work clothing, as most of the course will be conducted as laboratory work at the College Poultry farms.

If you are interested in attending this course you should get in touch with the county agent at once, as there is room for a very limited number of students, and the policy of "first to register, first served," is being followed.

## THREE LITTLE CHILDREN DOOMED TO SLEEP

While their mothers stand by and pray, two little girls and a boy stricken with a baffling scourge are slumbering away their childhood. Read about this pitiable case in the September 15th issue of

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On taxes paid in August and September a discount of 1% will be allowed.

On taxes paid in October 1/2 of 1% will be allowed.

Taxes will be at par in November, December and January.

After February 1st the following penalties will be enforced:

From February 2nd through March 1st... 1%  
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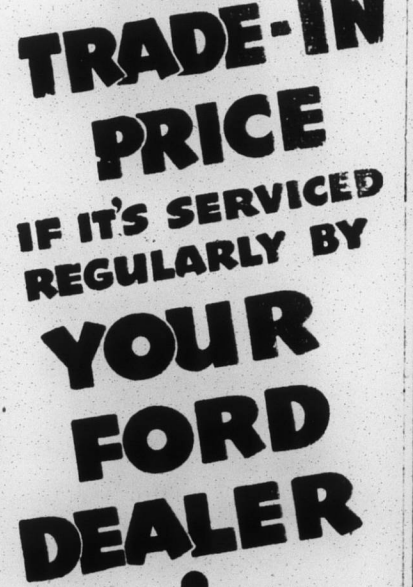
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