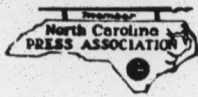


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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

HE IS IN HIS KINGDOM NOW: And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.—Luke 23:42.

An Example

The Herald holds no brief for the top Nazi Germans who are doomed to die as the result of their crimes against mankind, but it does seem a pity that so much brains and ability should meet such a fate. Had all of this brains been directed toward better purposes, this might be a better world today. Instead, the influence of these very able men was the slave of selfishness and a desire for power, no matter what the consequences, and as the result these men will hang at the end of a rope or be the victims of a firing squad. Others will serve long sentences in prison during which, obviously, their talents and usefulness to mankind will be dormant.

Had these men been as much interested in the better things of life, they might have had a place among world leaders, and their fate should be a striking lesson to all. There are many people who are selfish and seek power but, of course, because of their lack of influence, on a much smaller scale. The principle is the same, however, and the guilt is just as great. Wealth, power and influence at the expense of the suffering of others is of little value, even if it does not reach the proportion of plunging nations into war as was the case with the high German Nazis. These Nazis should die and their fate should be a lesson to all other leaders to direct their influence on the side of justice and right, even if the reward does not seem as great.

Too Full For Words

With the Town of Edenton presenting Comdr. Bert H. Creighton a silver service in appreciation of his friendship and cooperation while stationed in Edenton, coupled with the presentation of a beautiful sword Tuesday night by civilians and Navy personnel at the Edenton Naval Air Station, he has reason to leave Edenton knowing full well that he is leaving behind many friends as he departs for the West Coast.

In accepting both gifts, Comdr. Creighton found himself unable to express in words his appreciation for the presents and the thoughts back of them. He knows that the people in Edenton learned to love and admire him while in Edenton and in turn he has become so attached to Edenton and its surroundings that it was not easy for him to say "good-bye". He will ever be remembered by many Edentonians and men who were under his command, and it should not be a difficult prediction to say that he will always remember and cherish recollections of the time he spent in our little community.

In leaving, Comdr. Creighton leaves an able successor in Lieut. Comdr. T. P. Brinn. Though Comdr. Brinn's time as commanding officer is limited due to the base being very shortly released by the Navy, he is very anxious to continue the friendly and cooperative relations between the base and Edenton so long as he is here. He expressed a willingness to cooperate in any way he can, so despite the fact that Edentonians regret that the base is discontinued, it is a source of satisfaction to know that the closing is being accomplished under such pleasant relations.

No Time To Lag

Membership in two very important organizations is very much lagging if information reaching The Herald is correct. One of these organizations is very beneficial to rural people while the other benefits primarily the people in Edenton. The subject of the foregoing remarks is the Chowan County Farm Bureau and the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association. A strong membership is necessary in both of these organiza-

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Charlie Newcomb, who has been a regular reader of The Herald ever since he came to Edenton to work at the base, says he derives a great deal of pleasure in reading small town newspapers. He has, in his travels, been located in small towns and one of the first things he does is to get a copy of the local paper. Friend Newcomb gave The Herald a new name, for at Comdr. Bert Creighton's farewell party Tuesday night he said, "I'll be in town Thursday morning to get a copy of 'Bufflap's Diary.'" Anyway, Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb's stay in Edenton is very much limited, for when the base is turned over to the town, he'll be going to some other job, much to the regret of a lot of friends they have made while living in Edenton.

Joe Cheshire was scheduled to come down from Raleigh Tuesday to go fishing with Cal Kramer. Well, you all know what happened—it rained like the dickens. When the boys at the post office learned that Joe was coming Rodney Harrell said to Cal: "For gosh sakes, can't you keep him home until we get through with our peanuts?"

A local merchant has a pretty good idea about a boy working for him. "When I don't hear his feet shuffling around," he said, "I know he's either asleep or snitching something."

Edenton's colored high school football team is scheduled to play a game with the P. W. Moore school of Elizabeth City on Hicks Field tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The local team has won one and lost a game thus far this season, so that they'll be trying to add another victory. I don't know if they will or not, but here's betting that cheering squad will be on the job, kicking up enough fuss to confound the boys from Elizabeth City. They're far ahead of the white school when it comes to cheering at a football game.

Although Guy Boyce has a hard time getting help to keep Cherry's Restaurant open all night, he managed to be open shortly after 5 o'clock the other morning when a few of us got up early to go fishing and hunting. Craving a cup of coffee and a bite to eat, we paid Cherry a visit. When asking for orders, I replied, "Give me a cup of coffee and a ham and egg sandwich." In a rather surprised tone, Cherry replied, "Did you bring along any ham?" Well, I took the same kind of sandwich only the ham was sort of imaginative.

The white football team should be stronger for the game Friday night with Windsor on Hicks Field, for I understand Sammy Ross and Henry Allen Powell will be back in uniform. Sammy, a World War veteran, was a star back a few years ago and with a little more weight should add considerably to the driving power. Henry Allen, over 6 feet tall, was a splendid pass receiver and should add strength to that department. Anyway, we want to see the Aces win a game and they might as well do it Friday night.

With the Chowan County Wildlife Club's fish fry scheduled to be held only a few hours from the time this is written, my appetite is gradually becoming keener. Of course, at this writing I'm unable to say how many will attend the affair, but quite a few, even to Jim Cates, expressed their intention to be on hand. All I can say is that the fish were bought, for if any of the group were supposed to catch the fish for the occasion, someone would be going hungry. I'm dod a bad told, but I'm figuring on eating a few of the things even if they taste more like a hot dog than fish.

Itions to be of greatest benefit, for in numbers there is strength when it comes to asserting the town's or county's wishes in any particular matter.

The Farm Bureau desires to secure 518 members and to date less than half that number have signed up. The quota of 518 is not too great a number for Chowan County and easily that many people should be interested in an organization having for its primary purpose the welfare of the farmer.

While no figures are available for members in the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, it is understood that many, and even former members, have not signed up. There is no quota set for this drive, but it is hoped to secure enough members to be able to employ a full time secretary. Without the cooperation of Edenton merchants and business people, as well as individuals, this very necessary organization cannot function and, of course, Edenton will necessarily be the loser.

Both organizations deserve a strong membership and if unbiased consideration is given to their value, many should rally to the efforts being put forth to secure members, and join without further delay.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE



"Why the Muzzle, Runt?"
"Me Brudder's Sendin' Me T'buy a Pie!"

R. C. Holland Speaker At Meeting Of Lions

Lt. Comdr. T. P. Brinn Also Speaks During Meeting

R. C. Holland was the principal speaker at the Lions Club meeting Monday night, when he read excerpts from a recent address of the Hon. Hutton W. Summers, member of Congress from Texas and chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, who recently retired after 25 years in Congress. The subject of the address was "The People, the Last Resort of an Impaired Democracy." The sections read by Mr. Holland had to do with the unavoidable necessity to grapple with matters in governmental capacities which are essential to the preservation of the States in our system of government. "The Congress is now trying to act as a Federal Congress, a State Legislature and in a definite degree as a Board of Aldermen for the cities of the States," quoted Mr. Holland, "and as a result of limitations which nature has put on human capacity, the Congress, in a substantial degree, turns everything over to an appointed, unsupervised personnel."

Dr. Martin Wisely, chairman of the Welfare Committee, reported upon activities of the committee during the year.

Comdr. T. P. Brinn also spoke briefly. Comdr. Brinn will succeed Comdr. Bert Creighton as commanding officer from the time the latter leaves until the Navy Department withdraws all personnel from the local base. Comdr. Brinn complimented Mayor Leroy Haskett, Town and County officials, the press and people in general for the spirit of friendliness and cooperation since he

has been here and expressed the hope that the same friendly relations will continue to exist while he remains here.

Veterans Not Affected By Proposed Cut In Subsistence Allowance

More than 3,600 North Carolina farm trainees who operate their own farms and receive subsistence allowance as trainees under the G. I. Bill will not have such allowances cut 75 per cent, the Veterans Administration has announced in revealing that instructions to that effect have been

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rescinded. The planned cut in subsistence for non-disabled vets pursuing what is called "institutional on-farm training" will not be made because of many requests from Congressmen and states who reported that the recent instructions, if applied, would seriously interfere with the agricultural training program.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold its weekly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Court House. All Masons are urged to attend.

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Saturday, October 12—

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Sunday, October 13—

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"THE WIFE OF MONTE CRISTO"

Monday and Tuesday,
October 14-15—

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Wednesday, October 16—

Double Feature
Richard Fraser in
"WHITE PONGO"

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Robert Lowery in
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Perry Como and Harry James and Orchestra in
"IF I'M LUCKY"