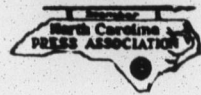


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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

WE ARE KNOWN BY WHAT WE SAY: But I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.—Matt. 12:36-37.

State's No. 1 Problem

Almost everybody likes a riddle. Here's one. What is it that every person needs, wants and would spend a fortune to get; yet something that everybody has within easy reach, often already possesses without appreciating, and as often loses by one's own carelessness; and something that all who have a sense of responsibility in society should be willing to help all others attain and keep?

The answer is just one word—health. That is everybody's Number One Problem. It is definitely "North Carolina's Number One Problem."

Too many things in our modern and complex society rest in the realm of the visionary and even impossible, but here is a great need that we can do something about. And an interested group of North Carolinians are out to do something about it.

Recognizing the perilous state of the health of North Carolinians causing North Carolina to be ranked woefully near the bottom in a comparison of health factors in the nation, these citizens through the North Carolina Good Health Association are out to sell good health to the people of Tar Heel.

This means providing medical care for every citizen of the State, placing hospitalization within a twenty-five mile reach of every citizen, preaching the practice of preventative medicine to lessen disease, and its results, and providing more doctors, dentists, nurse and medical associates to serve North Carolinians.

A great program but not an impossible one! The General Assembly of North Carolina has already put its blessing on such a program. Now it remains for the money to be provided, and that will be provided if the people of North Carolina want it.

Last Saturday night, November 9th, the Good Health campaign was launched in the State with a radio broadcast from Hollywood. Chowan County people might well get behind this Good Health program and help to see to it that no longer North Carolina neglects the health of its people.

Welcome, All!

The Herald joins with the Chamber of Commerce in welcoming five new Edenton businesses, and wishing for each one much success in their venture, which in turn will contribute to the progress and well-being of Edenton and Chowan County.

The five referred to are as follows:

Dr. J. E. Andrews, who has established an office in the Hotel Joseph Hewes, Hotel building. Dr. Andrews, for 29 years in the U. S. Navy Medical Department, is on terminal leave and expects his discharge within a very few weeks. Though a native of Washington County, he chose Edenton as his home and a place to practice.

The Hervey Foundation has already begun preparations for manufacturing pre-fabricated houses, and will have control of the greater portion of the Edenton Naval Air Station.

Charles Hobbs and Jimmy Farnhardt have opened the Hobbs & Farnhardt Electric Supplies store in the Taylor building next to Pender's store, and will deal in all kinds of electrical supplies.

James M. Boyce and W. G. Broten have launched into the manufacture of venetian blinds and are located in the former Griffin Bakery on East Queen Street.

Ep Debnam is president and manager of Jimbo's Jumbo, Inc., a concern devoted to manufacturing peanut products.

There is an opportunity for successful business on the part of all these new concerns, so that The Herald wishes for each one very much success.

The modern housewife is very efficient; she is always able to leave home for anything that she is invited to.

The best way to get somewhere in life is to know where you are going and get up sufficient steam for the journey.

Kaiser Bill, Hitler, Mussolini and Emperor Hirohito are not the only persons who have followed the doctrine that might makes right.

The passage of years usually increases the wisdom of the departed.

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Of course, it became somewhat cooler Tuesday night, but the sort of summer-time weather we've been having might help out the farmer. Take Louis Francis, for instance. He has a pear tree which is blooming a second time, and in many tobacco fields it looks as though the bloomin' stuff is trying to make another crop. Cotton stalks, too, in some fields are sprouting out. Well, maybe some of the farmers could use a second crop, for from reports, the first crop wasn't much to brag about.

As this paragraph is written, I'm smoking a good cigar. Where did I get it? Why from Jesse Harrell, for he's one of the new daddies in Edenton. Jesse was passing out cigars Saturday morning—and he didn't have to be reminded of it.

And speaking about cigars, Arthur Hollowell ought to come across. He's not a new daddy, but last week he became a grandpappy, his daughter, Frances, giving birth to a son in Massachusetts. Now Grandpa and Grandma Hollowell are itching to make a trip to New England to see their first grandchild.

Both the Edenton and Hertford cheering sections put out a lot of racket at Monday night's football game. I'll have to hand it to the Hertford crowd, however, for originality. Near the end of the game when the Hertford Indians were making some headway toward a touchdown, the cheering section burst forth with the popular song, "Give Us Five Minutes More, Only Five Minutes More." Anyway, the Aces won 18-7, which was sweet revenge for a former 6-0 whipping.

Incidentally, thanks to Hertford, a band added some color to the game. The Perquimans High School Band presented a creditable performance between halves and the outfit was given a big hand by both Edenton and Hertford fans. But, when will Edenton have its own band to applaud. "When?" that is!

State Highway workers have fallen down on the job in one instance, if you ask me. They have placed a lot of rock on certain sections of the Yeopim road down toward Joe Webb's place, but failed to put any up the lane to his house and on down to the hay house and landing along the creek. Gosh, those highway people don't even know how important that road is.

And speaking about Yeopim River, Oscar Duncan, John Lee Spruill and Bill Sexton have been recent fishermen in the area. "I'll sell my interest in Yeopim River to anyone," stated each one of them—which means, I take it, that they didn't catch any fish.

Maybe fishermen should adopt a policy used by sportsmen who go out after deer. I'm told that if a hunter shoots at a deer and misses, his shirt-tail is cut off and no fooling about it. And I understand several local fellows have been deer hunting lately and the way I get it they missed good shots, so that they had to eat "shirt-tail soup," which isn't good for the pallet—nor very good to brag about after coming home. We hear about a deer being shot more often than shirt-tails being cut off, just as we hear more often about some guy catching a nice string of fish, but hear very little when he comes home empty-handed.

E. T. Rawlinson is penned up at his home due to a bad case of lumbago. He was better Tuesday, good for him, for I understand the doctor was planning on putting him in something like a straight jacket. Well, that's one way the Missus can handle him.

Edenton's Aces had a holiday Tuesday, for Coach Tex Lindsay did not require them to practice. The boys, while not injured in Monday night's game with Hertford, were pretty well shaken up, so that they were given a chance to rest. However, with Ahoskie on deck Friday night and the following Friday the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets, Coach Lindsay will expect the boys to put out more than ever the rest of the way. The Aces have won five straight after losing the first three games, so if they can upset Elizabeth City, the season will be considered a howling success. The Aces will be the underdogs, but so have a lot of other teams been underdogs this season to upset the whole bloomin' football apple cart.

A new and very attractive chandelier, as well as pictures of Joseph Hewes and Hugh Williamson now adorn the panel room in the Court House. Being called up very frequently to show visitors the old Masonic lodge room, as well as the panel room, I'm receptive to the sort of speech to put out regarding the chandelier. Of course, I might tell folks that the Duke of Albemarle, whose picture also hangs on the wall, Hewes and Williamson lived there, but it might not be safe to tell 'em that the chandelier was there since the Court House was built. It's easy to get history mixed up a little, you know. Anyway, the room is more attractive since the addition was made, and the Panel Room committee, I presume, would like anybody to look it over.

I'm supposed to be at New Bern today with other Edenton Masons to take some of the higher Masonic degrees. But things went wrong, so here I am. I'm going to use what money would have been necessary to go toward buying a pound of lard or so.

Yep, people in Edenton have a lot of faith in folks, for the other day a safe was parked on the sidewalk near the police station, and to make it more convenient, the door was even hanging open. Maybe we're getting better after all, but then I don't know what might have been inside the safe—most likely nothing.

Jimbo's Jumbo, Inc. New Edenton Firm

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One of Edenton's newest concerns is Jimbo's Jumbo, Inc., which is located in the building formerly used as a sweet potato warehouse near the Albemarle Peanut Company. The building has been renovated and an addition made to house the newest and most modern equipment.

The concern will deal in roasted, salted and blanched peanuts, but plans gradually to expand and produce other peanut products.

Ep Debnam, who was recently discharged from the U. S. Army, is president and general manager of the new business.

If all the energy that is being directed to reform other people could be self-directed, what a race we would have on the earth.

ATTEND MASONIC BANQUET

Several Edenton people attended a banquet of the New Bern Scottish Rite Club which was held in Elizabeth City Thursday night of last week. Comprising the Edenton group were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Campen, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baer, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Griffin, Dr. and Mrs. George Crawford, Henry Smith, Mrs. Jessie Ruth Stallings and J. Edwin Buflap.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT

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ing when a chimney caught fire on East Albemarle Street. Fire Chief R. K. Hall reported no damage.

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