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## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

**WE ARE NOT FOYS WOUND UP:** For in Him we live and move and have our being.—Acts 17:28.

## All Over But The Shouting

Tuesday night the curtain was drawn on the Albemarle League baseball season, which during the summer provided just about as good baseball for fans as desired. Of course, there were some sorry games, which is the case in any baseball league, but for the most part very good baseball was the rule.

The tension increased as the season progressed with the climax reached during the final series games between Edenton and Colerain, when the largest crowds ever assembled in Edenton for a baseball game turned out, not only from Edenton and Colerain, but from all the surrounding territory and even fans from a much farther distance.

While the popularity of the national pastime is reflected in the many people who attended games, yet it is no less true that for the most part fans are glad that it is all over.

Two good teams opposed each other for the league championship, and in winning the honor, The Herald takes off its hat to the Bertie aggregation. Fans were thrilled during the series and in each game the victor was in doubt until the very end of the game.

Despite the keen rivalry and closely matched teams, an outstanding feature of the games was the lack of arguments, which is a credit to members of both teams as well as the umpires. So, while fans and players were on edge during the grind, it is reasonable to believe that Colerain and Edenton have been drawn closer together as the result of the games, which is as it should be. It is a piece of nonsense for players or fans to become so over-enthused over a baseball game, and what happens during one, to engender ill feeling and say or do what is unbecoming a youngster, much less men and women of more mature years.

Colerain has won the championship and they are entitled to do the shouting. They should, and no doubt do, give credit to the Colonials as being a worthy opponent, which makes the honor all the more deserved.

## Man Not So Powerful After All

Man at times aspires to some degree of greatness and power, but there are times when man's weakness and insignificance is very evident. For instance, when the elements turn loose their fury, what chance has man, with all of his greatness and power to stop them?

An incident in mind is a recent electrical storm during which a bolt of lightning struck and ignited a gasoline tanker a short distance from shore in Albemarle Sound. What man is he who could prevent the lightning playing havoc as it did, or who can stop a torrent of rain or

# HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

The scene is gradually changing for within the last few days two more of my friends have passed to the Great Beyond—Charlie Russell and Shelton Moore. I shall miss both of them, for Shelton was a pretty regular caller each Wednesday night to get his copy of The Herald soon after it was printed. Then I cannot forget the many pleasant hours I spent with Charlie at the power plant. Upon returning from many fishing trips, Charlie apparently enjoyed seeing the fish brought in as much as I enjoyed catching 'em. He apparently enjoyed the many oyster roasts held at the plant and always had a cheery word for anyone who called. Both Shelton and Charlie were quiet and unassuming men, a trait I admire, so that I will miss both of them. I, therefore, join in extending my sympathy to both families.

Maybe there's certain ways of serving the Lord, but I overheard a colored woman the other day who differed with her pastor. The preacher asked the congregation to stand and sing, but the colored woman refused. "If I can't do the Lord any good sitting down, I'll not sing," she told a friend in front of The Herald office. I second the motion, and during the hot weather, if a fellow cannot worship the Lord without a coat, the bloomin' churches ought to provide air conditioned buildings—or else not go to church. Most folks do the latter.

It's hard to figure out what some baseball fans think of batters. The other night one of the fans yelled to the pitcher: "You better walk that man." And in a more moderate tone said "—that is if you want him to get on base."

And then its not so easy to figure out what some fellows expect for supper. The other night Branning Perry said, "Well, I guess I'll go home and eat a nice big beef steak." But a friend coyly remarked, "Yes, it's the kind that swims."

I thought it was a pain in the neck during rationing days to stand in line for this or that reason, but that was a drop in the bucket compared with a pain somewhere else many folks experienced while sitting and waiting for ball games to start in Edenton the last week or so. Why some folks went as early as 5:30 so that they would have a seat to see the games which started at 8 o'clock. The board seats felt mighty hard so that there were several "stretchers" instead of the usual one in the seventh inning. In some instances driveways and even streets were blocked by drivers who must have been over-anxious to get in the park, but they were notified over the loud speaker to move the things or else the police would move 'em with a truck. Yep, seats were at a premium and even standing room at the last few games was in the same category. Anyway, the baseball season is over, and now maybe we can start getting back to normal again. Notice of various kinds of meetings should now be in order.

With all of the newspaper folk in Edenton, add a new editor. He's John A. Holmes, who edits the "Edenton Rotary Club Echoes", which is distributed at the weekly meetings. It's a nice little mimeographed sheet citing news of the Club and district, and if he wouldn't give 'em away, I'd subscribe to it. Anyway, here's hoping he doesn't have the worries of getting out his paper like I have sometimes with mine.

bring to a halt a wind of hurricane force.

During the episode many people stood on the shore watching a boat as a blaze shot upward from the deck and saw men jumping overboard, no doubt fearing an explosion. Undoubtedly every onlooker would have liked to offer some assistance, but all were powerless.

It is at such times that one has an opportunity to realize the power of the Almighty and the weakness and frailty of man.

## Chappell Inaugurates Hospital Bus, Schedule

For the benefit of personnel at Chowan Hospital as well as visitors, Arthur Chappell has inaugurated a taxi schedule to and from the hospital. The bus leaves from Cherry's Restaurant at 7:15 A. M., 1:45, 3:45, 6:00, 6:45 and 9:30 P. M., though the 9:30 trip is not made unless he is advised that someone desires to return to the hospital. According to the schedule, the bus leaves the hospital for Edenton at 7:30 A. M., 2:00, 4:15, 6:15, 7:00 and 9:45 P. M., the latter trip, of course, depending upon whether the 9:30 trip is made from Edenton.

Mr. Chappell transports hospital personnel free on the regular runs and for others a small charge is made. For the benefit of any who

might want to use the bus, the 7:15 A. M. trip from Edenton and the 6:15 trip from the hospital is usually filled with colored help at the hospital, so that it will be more convenient to travel at other hours.

## MISS JULIA BURTON ASSISTING IN TEACHING FOR MRS. LEWIS

Mrs. Leon Lewis regrets that sickness prevented her from opening her piano studio Monday, but while she must, by doctor's orders, remain in bed one week, she is surrounded by music catalogues and by October 6 will have enough compositions, studies and finger exercises to last a term.

Miss Julia Burton, a graduate in piano and public school music, will assist Mrs. Lewis. Miss Burton studied under Mrs. Lewis until she went to Greensboro College, where she completed her course.

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