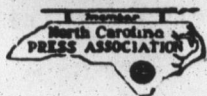


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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

MAKE A NEW START: Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord and he will have mercy upon him and to our God for he will abundantly pardon.—Isa. 55:7.

Some Things Are Worth While

It is a source of satisfaction when a group of people go to no little trouble to provide worthwhile entertainment and afterward hear not a few express their pleasure. Such was the case last week following the appearance in Edenton of the St. Louis Sinfonietta. In fact the writer, who was prevented from attending, was told by several people that it was the best entertainment provided in Edenton in many a moon. All of which speaks well for the Community Concerts, for of those already presented only the highest praise has been heard. The same high calibre of entertainment can also be expected on April 7 when the Apollo Boys' Choir will appear in the final of the present series of concerts.

While not associated with the Community Concerts, attention is called to the appearance in the high school Friday night of Nicol Smith. Mr. Smith, noted author, traveler, adventurer and lecturer, will present his newest moving picture film, "Valley In The Clouds."

The moving picture will not only depict life and actions in a strange country, but with it will go a lecture by Mr. Smith, so that the program should not only be interesting but educational as well. Besides, proceeds of the entertainment will go to a worthy cause, the Panel Room Committee.

According to previous press reports, Mr. Smith has an enviable reputation and delights crowds in much larger cities. In fact his appearance in Edenton comes about only because of the influence of Mrs. Inglis Fletcher, who persuaded him to stop over between engagements. The film and lecture should be very interesting and worth the while for many Edentonians to attend, which is the sincere hope of members of the Panel Room Committee.

Help Fight The Crippler

Though the March of Dimes drive began last week, no report as to the progress had been received up to Wednesday morning. Of course, the weather has been very unfavorable for canvassers to get out to solicit funds, but those most vitally interested in the drive hope that this situation will not have any effect on contributions. Chowan County has always met its quotas and though this year the quota of \$2,200 is the largest ever asked, it is hoped the amount will be raised.

Chowan County has been very fortunate in escaping the ravages of infantile paralysis, which should be all the more reason why our people should be willing to contribute in the fight against the crippler.

"We must keep up the fight against infantile paralysis until we learn the source of this disease and find a cure for it," said the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Half of the contributions remain in Chowan County for use in any possible emergency, while the other half goes for exactly what our late President said. In an effort to find a cure or prevention, the March of Dimes finances medical research in scores of the nation's leading medical schools and laboratories.

Polio strikes without warning, so that who can tell whether or not Chowan will be next to be a victim. Your contribution to the March of Dimes will help guarantee prompt and adequate aid whenever it strikes, so help to crush this merciless and insidious killer and crippler of boys and girls which in recent years seems to be definitely on the increase throughout the United States.

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Well, here's one who got back from last week's North Carolina Press Institute all in one piece, although while on the trip I doubted if it could be possible. Before leaving Chapel Hill, the word went out that highways were very slippery and dangerous and that motorists should not attempt to travel unless absolutely necessary. Well, it was necessary to get back Saturday, so away we went right after dinner and arrived home in time for a late supper. On the way back one car was seen overturned and in two other instances two cars slid into collisions and as a result the usual argument ensued as to who was to blame. Anyway, it's not so bad to sit in a car which bumps up and down, but when the rear end tries to get around to the front end, that's when my hair stands on end, except that part of my head where there isn't any.

And speaking about the Press Institute, I was rather surprised at the first session Thursday night when a young chap came up to me in Girard Hall. "I'm Gordon Huffines," he said, "some of Mrs. Hub Jones' folks in Edenton." Well, I knew Gordon, but like a lot of other young folks, he has grown so rapidly and changed from my impression of him that I never would have recognized him. Anyway, Gordon is a member of the journalism class at the University of North Carolina and I reckon the students attend the meeting in order to learn something about journalism. That's more than I do at the conventions. In fact, with some of the long speeches handed out, it usually gives me an opportunity to learn a little about taking a snooze—and that's no joke, son. But long speeches or not, here's hoping Gordon makes a name for himself in the journalism world. There's a lot of 'em in the game and it's very seldom that one drops around asking for a hand-out.

Mayor Leroy Haskett, shortly before The Herald went to press, expressed no little concern that some people in Edenton, due to the kerosene shortage, have resorted to using gasoline in lamps. The Mayor desires to emphasize the danger of this practice and in the interest of public safety, urges no one to use gasoline for lighting purposes. It's a dickens of a mess we are in, but we'll just have to pull up our chin and do the best we can.

Here's a hand for our volunteer firemen. How many of us would, as cold as it was Tuesday night, drop everything and chase to a fire when the siren sounds? And how many would fight a fire despite the fact that we were soaking wet, so that we'd have to go home in relays to put on dry clothes? Well, that's what the boys did Tuesday night, and just about the time they were through shivering the siren again sounded and all of 'em chased back. Of course, they get a dollar for each fire, but aside from that, about all they get is a cup of hot coffee—and they usually make that themselves at the fire station. They're a bunch of fellows who deserve a lot of praise, but more often than not, they catch the dickens.

A lot of local youngsters were all dressed up and made to look "purdy" Saturday when a photographer was at Hotel Joseph Hewes, by special arrangement with The Herald, to take their pictures. The photographer reported that 42 families brought in youngsters, which isn't so bad considering the sort of weather we had Saturday. Anyway, The Herald will be furnished cuts of the kiddies which will appear in subsequent issues of The Herald. The series of pictures should be ready sometime in February and in order to find out which is the best looking youngster in the lot, I reckon I'll ask each mother. But, shucks, I want to find out only the one best looking, so I better not ask each mother. The first one I ask should settle the argument.

Just about the happiest grandpappy in town these days is Arthur Hollowell. His daughter Frances and son, Rollins, Jr., have arrived from Brooklyn to spend a few weeks and Arthur has been so taken up with his grandson that he hasn't had time to eat any pistachio nuts. Either that, or else he has worn his fingernails entirely off. At any rate, since the arrival of the boy, the sale of pistachio nuts in Edenton has taken a slump. Of course, Grandpa Hollowell is also all excited, and puts on more speed than usual in going home from the Hollowell store. These grandkids are sumpin'!

LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

By HUGO S. SIMS

Specific Authorization For Relief Plan Reduced

While containing specific authorization to expend \$6,800,000,000 for European recovery in the first fifteen months, the Administration's request for \$17,000,000,000 to be used in four years has been withdrawn.

The change came as the result of an exchange of letters between Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, and officials of the State Department. Mr. Vandenberg pointed out that one Congress could not bind another and that the amount included in the bill was only "an educated guess of highly doubtful validity" and suggested that the use of exact figures might invite a reliance in other countries which would not be warranted under our constitutional procedure.

Replying, Under-Secretary of State Robert A. Lovett said that, "after consultation with President Truman and other executive agencies, there was agreement with the suggestion made by the Senator" and that the net result of the change was to "recognize the reality that it is impossible to anticipate what the condition of the world will be in the succeeding four years."

Thus, the amended bill will authorize only the appropriations of such sums as might be necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act. It would leave to Congress the determination of the amount from year to year. As Senator Vandenberg declares, "This

should not be interpreted as any desertion of the principles of ERP because the amounts mentioned will serve as the background for committee discussion." Certainly, if Congress is sincere in passing a bill, designed to facilitate European recovery, it will not hesitate this year, or subsequently, to appropriate the funds necessary to carry out the undertaking.

Will U. S. Send Soldiers To Set Up Jewish State?

By way of London comes a hint that the United States is considering sending Marines to Palestine for the purpose of guarding the American Consulate at Jerusalem, which was bombed last October.

The State Department, upon hearing about the London report, denied that the American Government asked permission from either the Palestine Government or the British Government to send Marines to Palestine and says that, while some informal discussions have been had, "no decisions were reached and have not been reached."

The plain indication is that the Government is considering the use of American troops in Palestine and the probability is that the London story and the statement of the State Department constitute a "trial balloon" to test public sentiment in the United States.

The hard fact of the present situation is that soldiers will be needed to put into effect the decision, of the United Nations General Assembly upon the partition of Palestine. Without the use of considerable military forces, there seems to be little chance (Continued on Page Ten)

RETURN TO EDENTON

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Carr have sold their home in New Jersey and are now living in Edenton. Mr. Carr is

an inspector for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York in several southern states.

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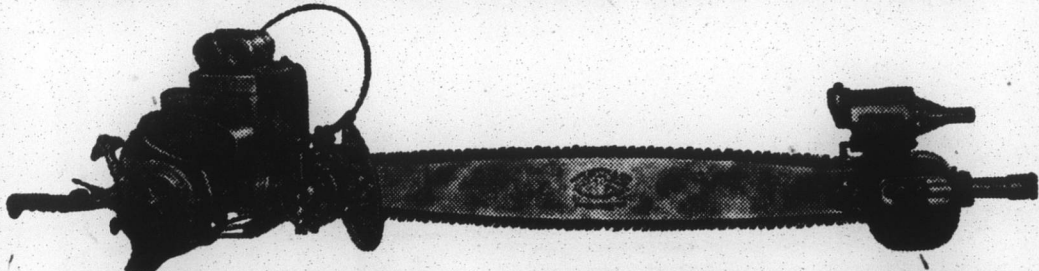
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