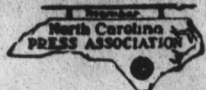


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## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

WE TOO ARE HIS AGENTS: The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.—Psalms 9:9.

## Welcome BTU Visitors!

From a wide area on Friday and Saturday of this week many Baptists will gather in Edenton to attend the annual Regional Training Union Convention, the sessions of which will be held in the Baptist Church. The local church will be host to the large number of visitors and there is no doubt whatever but that those local Baptists who attend the convention will live up to the reputation Edenton has for being hospitable and friendly.

However, many Baptists will not attend the sessions of the convention, so that the visitors will provide an opportunity for this group, as well as those who are not Baptists to extend a welcome hand and make the guests feel at home while they are in our midst.

Of course, some of the visitors have been in Edenton before, and know what to expect in way of friendliness, but no doubt the convention will draw some who will be visiting Edenton for the first time. It will be a select group, coming here to learn more about the work and responsibility of the church.

The Herald hopes no visitor will be disappointed in the convention, for which no little time and energy has been spent in arranging an interesting and profitable program, and also that the experiences during the two-day period will for a long time serve as a reminder of a pleasant time enjoyed in old Edenton. The Herald, therefore, extends a welcome to all who attend the convention and hopes as the result there will be better men and women and better communities from which the visitors come.

## Better Than Reading

In this issue of The Herald appears the second installment of youngsters who will be "Citizens of Tomorrow", which we hope is being enjoyed by readers of The Herald. Of course, the parents of the babies will undoubtedly think their offspring is the cutest of the lot, but the writer has not only looked at the pictures once, but several times, and to pick out the cutest one would be, to say the least, a difficult task.

The Herald is proud to print these groups of youngsters and regrets that the day the photographer was in Edenton to take the pictures the weather was so inclement that many mothers hesitated to take their children to the hotel.

Even if you do not have a baby in the group, look 'em over. They're as interesting as the reading matter, and a fine specimen of humanity.

## Actions Louder Than Words

Leon Hamilton, business manager of the Binghamton baseball club, is another person who is impressed with Edenton's friendliness and hospitality. Mr. Hamilton on numerous occasions has expressed his appreciation for the way he, officials of the club and recruits have been received by Edentonians in general.

"Actions speak louder than words" is an axiom no doubt believed in by Mr. Hamilton, for aside from his verbal remarks, he has arranged a baseball game next Wednesday afternoon from which the local baseball team will participate in gate receipts. Mr. Hamilton is also planning to arrange a benefit game for the Edenton Band.

To say the least Mr. Hamilton's generosity is a gesture of good will, so that The Herald hopes many fans will turn out not only for these two benefit games, but for other exhibition games scheduled not only for practice but for baseball fans as well.

# HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

It was more like football weather than baseball for Sunday afternoon's game between the Binghamton Triplets and New Bern, especially after the sun began its downward course. In fact Mayor Leroy Haskett made the suggestion that a percolator of coffee should be passed around. Another fan hearing the Mayor piped out "Coffee, the dickens, as cold as it is someone ought to pass the jug around."

The County Commissioners are planning to sell the timber at the County Home property and one of 'em made the suggestion that no trees be cut in the yard. Nope, don't let 'em cut the trees in the yard, for some of us might want to sit under their shade if the cost of living continues to go skyward.

Next Wednesday afternoon Binghamton and Manchester will play an exhibition game with the proceeds going to the Edenton baseball club. The game will begin at 2:15 and with a good game in prospect, here's hoping a big crowd of fans turns out. Leon Hamilton, business manager of the Triplets is also planning on a game for the benefit of the band. Fine business.

With Peter Carlton being manager of the Chamber of Commerce and public relations director for the town and county, it now looks as though the whole works will go to the dogs—or maybe the fish. He's become an avid fishing enthusiast, especially since one day last week when he "almost" caught one. He is causing me some concern, for up until now I have not seen him smoke, chew tobacco or heard him cuss. Let him keep on fishing and he'll be liable to be doing all three.

It's just a waste of time and space to use this paragraph, for it will not be believed. At any rate, Frank Hughes can verify it. While he and I were fishing for a few hours Saturday we pulled up a log in the creek and desiring to put one line near the log, I allowed my other line to lie across the boat fishing in deeper water. I had just hooked a big speckled perch near the log, when Frank yelled, "Buff, a fish pulled your pole overboard." I, of course, thought that my walking in the boat merely shook the pole off the boat, but suddenly the pole took off down the creek. It didn't take us long to start up the motor, and unlike most fish stories, the scudder didn't get away. Friend Frank grabbed the pole and on the other end was a speckled perch which looked like a shad when he was coming in the boat. Now I'll have to do some explaining.

I'm having a time convincing the County Commissioners that advertising in The Herald brings results. It's all because the Commissioners carried an ad to sell the old stoves in the Court House now that a modern heating system has been installed, but not a single bid was submitted. Of course, I have the weather to fall back on, but even at that one or two of 'em some of us wouldn't have, so it looks as though it was about time to get rid of the things.

Doc John Warren recommended to the County Commissioners that the cells in the jail be painted, and the Commissioners complied with his request. They're a humane bunch, sort of "brightening up" for the "boarders".

The Herald has had its face lifted in that the front of the building has been painted. Sort of joining Mayor Haskett in his clean-up and paint-up campaign. Anybody else who will join the Mayor in his effort to make Edenton more attractive? I'm going to cooperate 100 per cent, for over the week-end I'm going to clean off my desk—unless an emergency arises and I must go fishing.

The Red Men had their annual fish fry Tuesday night, at which their wives were guests. Arthur Hollowell was standing almost shoe-top deep in bones when he finished, so that I'd say he ate the most fish. Just because I took my time to eat and was about the last one to finish, I, of course, was given credit for eating a lot when as a matter of fact I ate only six or seven. That should be proof that the fish were O. K.

It's no more than right to give credit where credit is due. Joe Cheshire of Raleigh arrived in Edenton the other day, sneaked out fishing and went back to Raleigh without even a drop of rain falling. No report on his luck fishing. It's no use to ask Cal Kramer.

## Methodist Services Called Off At Night May 30 To Sept. 19

As a meeting of the board of stewards of the Methodist Church Monday night it was decided to call off night services after May 23 until September 19. The pastor of the church, the Rev. W. L. Freeman, was also granted a leave of absence due

to an invitation from the Naval Reserve to undergo two weeks special training. Mr. Freeman, however, has not decided whether he will accept the invitation.

One of the principal items of business was the proposed improvement and building program of the church, and as a beginning of this program repairs and painting of the parsonage was ordered to begin immediately. T. B. Williford was appointed to make arrangements for painting the par-

sonage and B. L. Knox to arrange for repairs. In the meantime the stewards are awaiting the arrival of Frank Benton of Wilson to secure tentative plans for building, after which a campaign will be launched to raise the necessary funds.

## TAX COLLECTIONS

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