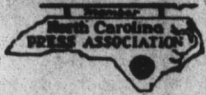


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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

YOU MAY DWELL IN AN IMPREGNABLE FORTRESS: Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.—Psalm 90:1.

Creditable Home Talent

Two creditable performances were presented within the past few days which demonstrates what can be accomplished in Edenton with local talent. The May Day festival Friday was a credit to those who planned and developed the entertainment and the Minstrel sponsored by the Lions Club which was presented Tuesday night was just as good entertainment in that particular line as one would want. Then again tonight (Thursday) a Tom Thumb Wedding is scheduled to be held in the high school auditorium, in which quite a few local youngsters will take part. It isn't much of a gamble to predict that this youngsters' affair will also be very entertaining.

All of which goes to show that Edenton does not need outside directors to come in and go away with the lion's share of the proceeds.

Gesture Of Good Will

That Williamsburg has something in common with Edenton besides historical significance, is reflected in the fact that a group of Williamsburg girls came all the way to Edenton Friday afternoon to participate in the May Day Festival sponsored by the Beta Club of Edenton High School. It was a gesture of friendship and cooperation which is also characteristic of Edenton people, and it is safe to say Edentonians will not hesitate at any time in the future to reciprocate.

The Williamsburg girls put on a creditable performance which was in keeping with the remainder of the program, so that all in all the entertainment was very delightful throughout.

Be Sure You Can Vote

The Herald again calls attention to the fact that Saturday is the last day to register in order to vote in the Primary Election on May 29. There is some confusion, especially in Edenton, due to the fact that there is a set of books for city elections, as well as county election books. In order to vote in either election it is necessary to be registered in the particular book.

In the past some people have gone to the polls to vote either in a city or county election, but were denied a vote because their names were not on the proper books. Then, too, if a voter has moved it is necessary to be registered in the precinct where he now lives before a ballot can be cast.

Registrars have been on duty for two consecutive Saturdays, and the final day to register will be from 9 o'clock next Saturday morning until sunset. If any voter is not sure that his name is registered he should be sure and attend to the matter next Saturday.

Reason To Complain

It is interesting to note that in initial returns of the recent questionnaire published in North Carolina newspapers that one of the criticisms is to the effect that teachers are underpaid.

Every school district in the United States must face a challenge to restore the public school system to its former strength and usefulness, and to insist on better schools for the present generation of youth that will be running this country in another dozen or 15 years.

Uncle Sam has voted funds to increase the support of the public school system. Any boy or girl in the United States is entitled to the best schooling that can be supplied by local districts, counties, cities and states.

The Herald, therefore, sides with the teachers that their salaries are far out of proportion to the cost of living as well as salaries paid in other far less important positions.

The folks who live on interest rarely worry about the troubles of the man who lives on wages.

Children would be more religious if parents practiced religion more in everyday life.

We are always a little bit suspicious of those who assure us that they want nothing.

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

According to the errors appearing in last week's Herald, maybe I should use this column for making apologies and corrections. In the first place I misused in stating that a dinner would be served free at the big fox hunt at the base. It wasn't a free feed, and Buck Byrum, president of the Chowan County Wildlife Club, sponsor of the hunt, gave me the dickens for making the error. Then through a typographical error it was printed that dinner would be served at the Legion Auxiliary meeting at 10 o'clock, when as a matter of fact the hour was 1 o'clock. Mrs. Paul Holoman, about two weeks prior to the meeting, made me promise to have dinner but not having heard from her since I figured she was a woman of few words, so I chased out and had a splendid meal. John Holmes, Charlie Overman, Bill Cozart and I were the only men there and we didn't get a chance to get a word in edgeways.

One of the most interesting visitors in The Herald office lately was Mrs. G.L. Davenport of Mackeys, who dropped in Wednesday morning. She reads The Herald religiously, though she had never seen me. She said she wanted to see what the fellow looked like who writes this column. Well, she saw, but would not commit herself if she was disappointed or not. At any rate, Mrs. Davenport, who is 80 years old, is obliged to use crutches, but at that she gets around as well or much better than a lot of women, and men, too, who are much younger. Mrs. Davenport read in The Herald that Wednesday would be observed as National Hospital Day and that the Chowan Hospital would be open for inspection. She visited the hospital and here's hoping she was more impressed with our fine hospital than she was with the writer of this column.

Branning Perry was saying the other day that despite the fact that Edenton is a small town, there is no shortage of recreation activities. He went on to enumerate some of 'em, which included fox hunting, golf, skeet shooting, boating, fishing, airplanes, baseball, basketball, football, public playgrounds, tennis and maybe a few more which I have forgotten. Anyway, Friend Branning left out one important form of recreation participated in by some of our men. For lack of a better name, it might be listed as "Tom-cattin'."

A brief letter was received this week from one of the Charlotte boys, Eddie Pell, who recently toured Edenton and was shown through The Herald plant. "The children that were on a tour through Edenton certainly did appreciate your letting us go through your newspaper office," wrote Eddie. "We enjoyed looking at the presses, and all the other machines in the back shop. It was particularly interesting to some of us because that was the first time we had seen a weekly newspaper. Thank you, again, for letting us see your office." Sure, they enjoyed looking at the machinery, but if they had to run some of it like I do, it wouldn't be quite so interesting.

Winning radio prizes isn't always so profitable as will be attested by Willie Monds, former Chowan boy now living in Tampa, Florida. Willie won first prize on a radio program for an essay "My Blind Date". He spoke for 10 minutes and then was awarded a beautiful ivory gift box in which was a necklace of Deltah pearls. Besides, he was awarded an orchid, so the best he could do was to turn over all his winnings to Friend Wife. Willie wound up his letter by: "Mr. Editor, you must come down, for the fishing is fine." Yeah, that's what they all say!

Oh, yes, another error I made last week was stating that the American Legion Auxiliary members will serve the Masonic banquet late this month. As a matter of fact, the banquet is scheduled to be served by ladies of the Methodist Church and not the Auxiliary. Anyway, when it comes to serving good meals, it doesn't matter much which one of the groups does the feeding. I've eaten meals prepared by both, and I'm not going to get in a jam by saying which was best.

Methodists will go all out next Sunday to raise enough money to make absolutely necessary repairs to the present church plant and add a new building in order to provide adequate church school and recreational facilities. Members of the congregation are asked to give until it hurts, but in event any who are not Methodists want to make a contribution, it will be gratefully received. If any outside person helps out in this undertaking, it will curtail the "hurting" of the Methodists.

Edenton High School baseball team's game last Friday night with Elizabeth City wound up something like a novel. There were two men out in the ninth inning and a man on first base with the score 5-4 in favor of the visitors. Earl Goodwin was at bat and with two strikes, he connected with the ball, sending it far out beyond the light pole in center field, crossing home plate before the ball was returned to the infield. It was his second home run wallop in the game, so it wouldn't be far wrong to say Earl Goodwin beat the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets. Anyway, fans will remember that game a long time, which bears out the fact that a baseball game is not over until the last man is out.

Farm Bureau Leaders Plan European Trip To Study Agriculture

Ten American Farm Bureau leaders, including R. Flake Shaw, Greensboro, executive vice president of the North Carolina organization, will leave May 22 for a month's study of European agricultural problems and their effect on the American export market.

In announcing the overseas survey, the State Farm Bureau office pointed out that the trip is a voluntary one on the part of the members of the group and each of the 10 is paying his own expenses. Although the trip is not actually sponsored by the American Farm Bureau, as an organization, it is expected to benefit considerably from the experiences of the leaders who make the survey.

The Farm Bureau leaders will try to acquaint Europeans more fully with the facts about American farm conditions and products, and at the same time learn as much as possible about farming on the Continent. Farms and agricultural experiment stations will be visited during the trip, which will end in New York City June 30. Visits will be made to the British Isles, France, Belgium,

Holland, Luxembourg, Germany and Denmark. Headed by Nelson M. Jost, Needham, Mass., AFBF Northeastern Regional Director, the party will sail from New York City aboard the Queen Mary and will leave from Southampton June 24 on the return voyage. David L. Kelly, State Farm Bureau assistant secretary, will be in charge of the FB state office in Greensboro during Mr. Shaw's absence.

ATTENTION!

The Board of Public Works wishes to inform its customers of a condition that has existed for a number of years in the Water Department. This condition has caused the Board considerable concern and for the past few months has been under discussion, a decision being unanimously reached at its regular meeting May 5, 1948.

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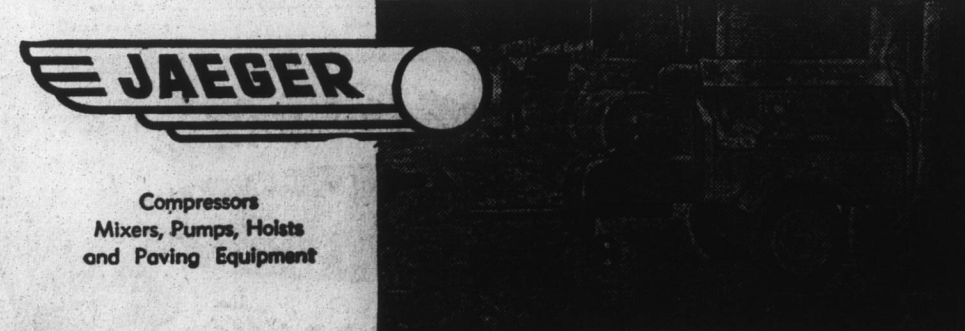
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