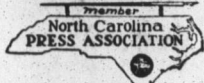


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### THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

**AFTER THE UPHEAVALS OF LIFE WAIT FOR CERTAIN COMFORT:** And after the earthquake a fire; but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice.—1 Kings 19:12.

### DAR Ladies Deserve Praise

Attention is called to the open house affair to be held this (Thursday) afternoon at the old Iredell home on East Church Street. That this house, one of the historic shrines in Edenton, will be preserved can be attributed to a small group of courageous Edenton women who make up the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. But for the action of this group of women, the Iredell house might have more or less passed from the picture as a historic shrine, and could have gone the way of the original Tea Party House. With other ownership, there is no telling what changes might have been made.

It is the purpose of the DAR Chapter to preserve the home as near like it originally was as possible save for the renting of an apartment to help reduce the indebtedness.

With practically no money in the treasury, members of the Tea Party Chapter decided to purchase the property at a price of \$15,000. Of course, some help was given so that the deal could be handled, but even now the small group is faced with a heavy financial load. Due to the generosity and interest of many Edenton individuals and concerns, it has been possible to stretch a limited sum in making a considerable amount of repairs and improvements to the old house.

Members of the Tea Party Chapter are very proud of the Iredell house, so that they are hoping many people will attend the open house party today. They have done a good job and are to be complimented for their courage, determination and perseverance to make the Iredell house one of the historic show places of which the Town, County and State may well be proud.

These ladies deserve the moral support of Edentonians in general, so that it is hoped many will attend the open house, and thus result in the DAR ladies realizing that their efforts are appreciated.

### Both Ends Go Up

That Edenton is growing is reflected in the fact that a petition was presented to Town Council Tuesday night asking for extension of the town limits to take in the Albemarle Court housing project, just back of Morris Circle, the latter being the latest addition to the town. Another section, the Patterson property on the Edenton-Windsor highway near the Fish Hatchery, will, no doubt, also be included within the town limits, as well as that section nearby which has built up materially recently.

Of course, it is encouraging to see the town grow and expand, but it must also be taken into consideration that with this expansion, more obligations and expense naturally must be assumed by the town. Some, no doubt, see only the acquisition of taxable property going on the tax books, but it must be considered that when once within the city limits, the same services are required as in any other section of Edenton.

For instance, there must be police and fire protection. There must be water, light and sewerage service. There must be garbage collection, as well as an added amount of necessary work to be done by the Street Department.

Of course, the property coming within the city limits will provide more revenue by way of taxes, but at the same time it will obviously add to the total cost of the town's operation.

The Herald, of course, favors town growth and expansion and merely makes the above comment to emphasize the fact that with a larger town the cost of operation will necessarily increase—a fact which apparently is hard to understand by some who think the operation of a town should be no more, or precious little more, than was needed many years ago.

# HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Thanks to Cap'n Dick Hall and Mrs. Sidney McMullan, the date of the erection of the Confederate monument on the Court House Green has been determined. The time of the erection of the monument was brought up in connection with the picture of the Court House Green 50 years ago, which appeared in The Herald last week. Cap'n Dick and Mrs. McMullan searched the old minute book of Bell Battery Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy in the library the other day and learned that the corner stone was laid June 3, 1904 and that the monument was unveiled May 10, 1909. It was also learned that the late W. D. Pruden, then a youngster of 10, deposited coins in the corner stone. Cap'n Dick remembers, too, that although he was not supposed to do it, he actually unveiled the monument. It so happened that a heavy downpour of rain soaked the curtain so that it could not be pulled aside. Cap'n Dick then secured a ladder, climbed up and actually opened the curtain so the bystanders could witness the new monument. Anyway, for the information of those who may be interested, the Confederate monument was unveiled May 10, 1909—just about 40 years ago.

Incidentally, the pictures appearing in The Herald last week having to do with by-gone days caused more favorable comment than anything The Herald has ever printed. It was stated that the boy on the pony with "Uncle Jimmy" Roberson was not known, but Mrs. J. N. Pruden lost no time to inform me that the boy was her son, Jack Pruden, now an architect. Of course, Jack has changed, so that I couldn't recognize him when I really should, for he was a good friend and playmate of one of my sons when going to school. Several people informed me that it was Jack Pruden on the pony and even one letter also got me straight. The letter was from Mrs. George Elliott, who lives at Huntsville, Alabama. "I have just received The Chowan Herald and enjoyed Captain Wiggins' recollections of 1899. The boy on the pony pictured with Uncle Jimmy Roberson is Jack Pruden. You were unable to identify him but I remember seeing him just as he looked in the picture." Besides I've heard a lot of favorable comment about the pictures and want to thank Capt. J. L. Wiggins for furnishing the pictures and the story as well.

Yep, John Kramer passed out cigars at the Rotary Club meeting last Thursday. Now, where in the dickens is Doc Wisely?

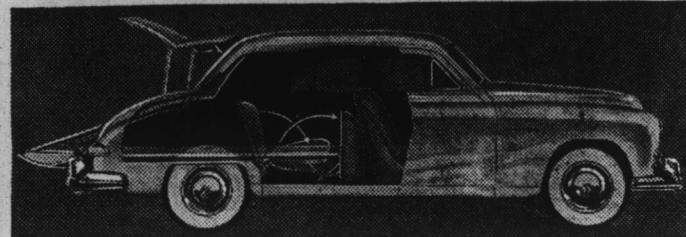
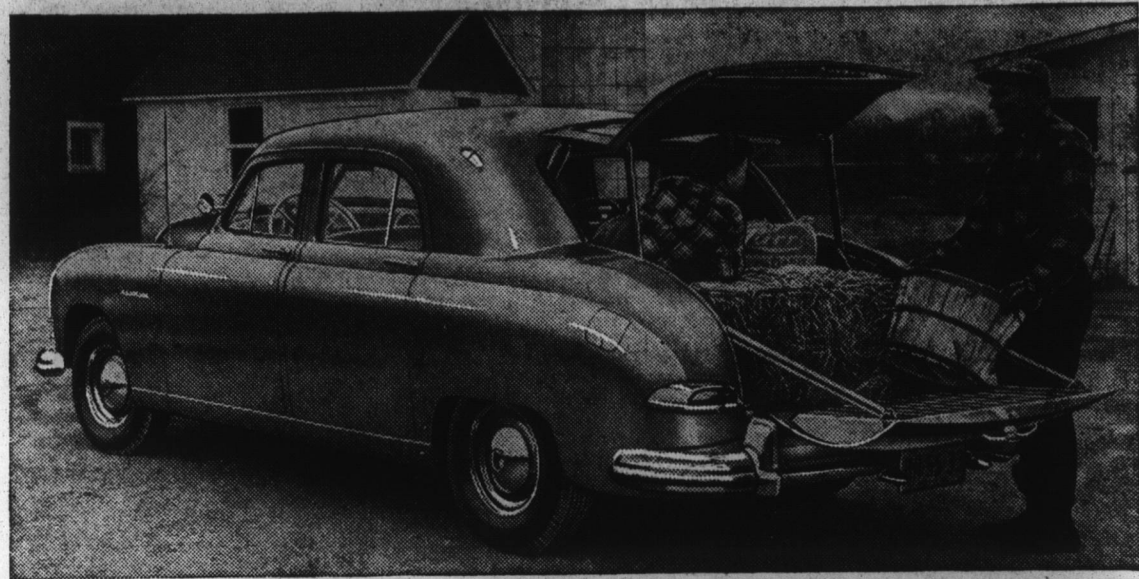
Working under a great handicap last week, I neglected to include in the vote tabulation the election result in the four wards for Councilman. Anyway, J. Clarence Leary won out over George Twiddy in the First Ward 175 to 77. In the Second Ward Graham Byrum received 227 votes. A. B. Harless' vote in the Third Ward was 223, while in the Fourth Ward Clyde Hollowell topped C. T. Griffin by a vote of 156 to 47. Sorry, fellows, but it was not done purposely. Fact of the matter, under the conditions, I'm lucky to have gotten out a paper on time last week.

Evidently a serious traffic problem has developed up at the Baptist Church Sunday mornings, and as a result a request has been made to inaugurate one way traffic for a few hours on Sunday mornings. Shucks, a better way to remedy the situation is for some of the Baptists to go to the Methodist Church—there's plenty of room outside for parking cars and on the inside for sitting down.

For the information of readers, that picture of Mayor Leroy Haskett on last week's front page had no connection with the 50-year-old pictures of the Green. I feel that that explanation is necessary and further that if the Mayor expects me to print his picture again he'll just have to furnish me with a picture which looks like him. What I'd like to get is a picture of him when he learned that he was re-elected Mayor over Izzy Campen—in other words a smile would make a better picture, but the one I now have makes it necessary to print the name underneath so people know who it is. But then being Mayor of Edenton isn't much of an incentive to smile—and the same goes for the Councilmen.

For the information of friends, the Missus, who is a patient in Chowan Hospital, is getting along fine following her operation. She, and I join in, to thank the many friends who virtually made a flower show in her room. The many beautiful flowers were very much appreciated, and helped to make the stay in the hospital more pleasant. Anybody who has been in a hospital or sick room knows the value of flowers. They have a peculiar way of reflecting the love of friends.

## New K-F "Traveler" Is Two Cars In One



SOMETHING NEW in the automobile industry is the "Traveler," a lower-priced '49 multi-purpose sedan being introduced by Kaiser-Frazer dealers. To all appearances it is a conventional four-door model. But the rear seat cushions fold away and the entire back opens to provide access to more than 130 cubic feet of cargo space. When not in use as a carry-all, the "Traveler" is a deluxe, six-passenger family sedan. The cutaway-view shows how the seat cushions and hinged rear panels function.

### WHO KNOWS?

1. What is the minimum age for a United States Senator?
2. Can a foreign-born citizen of this country become a Senator?
3. How many Senators represent each State?
4. Who presides over the Senate?
5. What is the ancestry of our domestic cats?
6. What is a small cowpony called?
7. What is the nautical unit of speed?
8. What fur is used in making men's fedoras?
9. What hat became a symbol in a presidential campaign?
10. What famous American colonist

was imprisoned for refusing to remove his hat in court?

### THE ANSWERS

1. Thirty years.
2. Yes, after nine years of citizenship.
3. Two.
4. Vice-President.
5. The lion and the tiger families.
6. Broncho or cayuse.
7. The knot.
8. Rabbit's fur.
9. Al Smith's brown derby.
10. William Penn, a Quaker.

### SONG BATTLE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Albemarle Four, local colored quartet, will contest in a song battle with the Silver Gate Quartet of

Lynchaven, Va., at the Providence Baptist Church Friday night, May 13. The public is invited to attend and enjoy an evening of pleasure.

### Mrs. J. H. Byrum Breaks Arm In Fall Sunday

Mrs. J. H. Byrum had the misfortune to fall and break her left arm at the wrist Sunday morning. She and her husband were leaving services at the Center Hill Baptist Church when she misjudged the top step and went toppling down the flight of cement steps at the church.

Mrs. Byrum was taken to Chowan Hospital, where the broken arm was set Monday, and is reported to be resting as well as can be expected.

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