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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

PROCLAMATION OF PEACE: Glory be to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.—Luke 2:14.

WE WISH ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Herald, especially at this time of the year when gladness reigns, truly appreciates the many subscribers secured during its brief existence, as well as the cooperation and support of the merchants who have seen fit to use the columns for advertising. We trust that both readers and advertisers have been mutually benefited during this short time, and this, our first Christmas as a newspaper, we desire to thank any and all who have in any way contributed to the success of the paper.

We are also greatly indebted to our corps of correspondents and feel that they could be favorably matched with any group of correspondents on any country newspaper. We're proud of them, and contribute to them much of the credit for the thoroughness of which the Herald is read, especially in the rural districts.

It is impossible, however, for us to personally greet each subscriber, advertiser and correspondent, so we take this means of conveying the sincere wishes of every member of the Herald force for a very merry Christmas and memories that will result in thankfulness and gladness rather than those that bring sorrow and tears.

LET'S MAKE SOMEBODY HAPPY OVER CHRISTMAS

With the business section elaborately decorated with many varicolored electric lights, some merchants having decorated trees in front of their stores and other decorations, and the various business places displaying seasonal merchandise and gifts galore, Edenton has now become all agog with the Christmas spirit.

Christmas always brings to most of us memories of many happy days of childhood and later years, when we can vision those who toiled and sacrificed in order to make the day for us bright with joy. They were made happy as they realized their efforts resulted in joy and gladdened hearts.

We, too, can realize more real joy especially at Christmas time by helping to make others happy. There are those in our midst who are scarcely able to secure the bare necessities of life, there are those who have trouble and worry, some have ill health and in some homes the tyrant death has invaded the threshold to cause mourning.

In some cases a few toys, food or other gifts would help to bring joy while in other instances a kindly word spoken, or a friendly pat on the back, or a warm handshake would go a long way toward cheering a heavy heart during this Christmas season.

Various organizations are planning to distribute Christmas gifts to unfortunate families in the community, and to this end they need the cooperation of those able to help. Every one is a worthy cause, and may we all remember the words of Holy Writ: "It is more blessed to give than receive."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BETTER TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE

Tyner, N. C., Dec. 14, 1934.
 For several years it has been a custom of the civics class of Chowan High School to send baskets filled with toys and fruit to those children in the county who they know would have no Santa Claus.

This year they decided to take their old toys which they had cast aside and make them over into new toys. Three weeks ago if one had seen the toys, they would not know they were the ones they saw today.

The class wanted the school to see the toys, so Beulah Perry, a member of the class, wrote a play in which members of the class presented the toys. Each child as the toys were presented said a verse. The verses were written by Melba Chappell, Beulah Perry and Eleanor Winslow.

All of the work was done by the members of the class. They learned some good as well as receiving pleasure. They learned that it is better to give than to receive.

ELEANOR WINSLOW.

HEARD AND SEEN

By "BUFF"

The shake-up in the Federal relief main office being located in Elizabeth City resulted in Minton Dixon losing the title of disbursing officer, and being promoted or demoted (whichever one it is) to the title of statistician. One morning following information about the change, Mr. Dixon put on a bow tie instead of the four-in-hand which he was accustomed to wearing. One of his little daughters, probably noticing the difference in appearance, asked him why he was wearing a bow tie. But before he had chance to explain, another daughter said: "Well, maybe that's the kind of a tie statisticians must wear." Anybody got an extra silk hat?

There isn't a thing wrong with our water in Edenton, but here's a little conversation I had with a printing equipment salesman last week:

Salesman—"Gee whiz, Buff, but this water is terrible."

Me—"What's the matter with it?"
 Salesman—"Why it has an awful taste to it."

Me—"Well, it's just because you are not used to it. It tastes all right after you drink it for awhile."

Salesman—"Yes, and I suppose I could get used to hanging if I hung long enough."

Me—"Goodbye."
 Salesman—"Goodbye. I'll carry my own drinking water on the next trip in this neck of the woods."

Note: He must not like Chowan County's liquor, either, because he usually has his own brand of that, too.

Charlie Swanner is after me for referring to the policemen's ball. He says he wasn't the only one who was high on that occasion. And to smooth things over I reckon I better print the names of the others who were "high" that night. Well, here goes... don't get excited, I don't know all of them!

Rev. Mr. Ashby is some song leader. If you don't believe it, ask some of the football boys. While singing "O Susanna" at the banquet Friday night a number of the boys almost twisted off their necks to see what was going on. But it was only the preacher reaching up for high C in an endeavor to get the whole crowd to join in the chorus.

And while speaking of Rotary, I always wanted to wear a badge, and believe me the Rotary badge is a whopper. In fact it looks almost like a dinner plate hung up on a fellow's coat. Eddie Spire likes to wear badges, too... he was parading around town the other week until somebody reminded him that he better take the badge back.

The banquet Friday night was a success, though—John Small was

present, and he's the guy Charlie Wood sicked me on.

An item appeared in this column some time back about Josh Spry having a dollar 100 years old. He hasn't much on E. T. Rawlinson, however. E. T. has a dime which he found in 1932 and is dated 1832. About the only difference is 90 cents.

We've had several complaints about folks not getting the Herald, and in each instance those who have complained say they really enjoy reading the paper. Then, by gosh, our labor is not in vain. We're trying hard to produce a paper that is read, and appreciate subscribers telling us if they don't get our little sheet. Notice, I said "tell." One lady last week did worse than that.

Well, it's a close race. With six babies arriving in town in the last week or so, three of them were girls and three were boys. But don't worry, the tie will soon be broken.

The ladies of the town sure like to have the streets adorned with beautiful trees. But, say, ask the fellows who have to gather up the leaves along about this time of the year what they think about the beautiful trees.

We're sorry that Santa Claus didn't subscribe to the Herald, but we're going to send him this issue anyway for the sake of one of the little boys in the county. Besides in this column has appeared already something about a near relative of this boy, so it might be to my welfare to publish it. At the same time we're urging Santa Claus to remember all of the other boys and girls and hope he brings every last one of them just the things that will make them happy. Here's the letter of one little boy, and we want Santa to read every word of it and to act accordingly:

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy seven years old. I am writing you a letter asking you to remember me this Christmas as you was very good to me last Christmas. I want you to bring me an air rifle, a wagon and an aviator set, also some candy, apples and oranges. I will not be greedy this Christmas, as you have many other boys and girls to visit.

Very truly yours,
 FRED GRIFFIN.

P. S.—Please bring me a pair of gloves, too.

No joking, the Red Men tribe is just about the best attended organization in town these days. At Monday night's meeting 28 new members applied for membership, and besides them the hall is already pretty well filled at each meeting. Joe Habit took a back seat Monday when

Raleigh Hollowell's side took a big gain in the membership contest. Looks like Joe and members of his side will have to feed somebody.

We've had two suggestions as to how it might be possible to keep Henry House here. Fact is we've had three, but that one involves a young lady, so we didn't count it. I'm playing safe with the ladies, you know—so many of them subscribed to the Herald.

CROSS ROADS

Mr. John Welch has returned to Indiana after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch, Sr. Miss Pennie Hollowell has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary.

Miss Alma Winslow has returned from E. C. T. C., Greenville, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winslow.

Miss Marguerite Asbell, who attends school at E. C. T. C., Greenville, is at home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Asbell.

Miss Marie Asbell is at home from E. C. T. C., Greenville, to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. Asbell.

Miss Orene Hollowell, a member of the Reidsville faculty, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jordan Sunday.

Mrs. Z. W. Evans, Mrs. B. W. Evans and daughters, Marguerite Eitta and Mary Winborne, spent Saturday in Norfolk, Va., shopping.

Mrs. Tim Blanchard spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bunch, of Center Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Trim Wilson, of Hertford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Evans Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sollowell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell and son, Mr. Luke Hollowell and Mr. Carlisle Hollowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Hobbs, of Hobbsville, Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lois Savage, Myra Bunch, Hilda Boyce, Eunice Hobbs, Marian Fiske and Mrs. Lindsey Evans spent Saturday in Norfolk, Va., shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winborne and granddaughter, little Miss Margaret Sears, of Norfolk, Va., Miss Annie Parker Winborne and Mr. William Shaw, of Wagram, and Mr. Robert Winborne, of Suffolk, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W.

H. Winborne.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott and Mrs. W. H. Winborne spent Friday in Norfolk, Va., shopping.

Mr. Jern Ward Byrum, of State College, Raleigh; Mr. Paul Byrum and Mr. Conwell Byrum, of Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. John R. Byrum.

Mrs. Car, zaber and son have returned to their home in Gastonia, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam White, of Edenton; Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winborne on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Evans, of Manteo and Miss Esther Evans, of Hertford, will arrive this week to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Evans.

ELMO

A very enjoyable Christmas program was held at Elmo school Friday night. A splendid program was

rendered, after which Santa visited the children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Privott, of Oak Grove, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Asbell a while Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Artie Jessup has been the guest of her brother, A. K. Asbell, a few days this week.

Miss Mary Harrell and Miss Annie Mae Overton have returned to their homes near Edenton to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Asbell spent Sunday with her father, Mr. George Bunch.

Major Forehand has returned home after spending quite a while with Mrs. Forehand at Creswell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Asbell and son spent Saturday afternoon in Edenton.

Clement Jordan and children, Joe Jordan, Cecil Byrum and sons, and Graham Twine were callers at the home of A. K. Asbell Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Asbell and son spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Asbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Privott, of Oak Grove.

SALT

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For Better Meat Use Myles Salt!
 25, 50, 100 lb. bags

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Christmas Specials

And what a feast it will be, if your foods and delicacies come from The Community Store. Our money-saving prices will certainly help to make it truly a MERRY Christmas as well. Come in and take advantage of the unusual bargains in holiday foods that are now being offered to you.

Sugar 10 lbs.....	49c	Maxwell House Coffee Per lb.....	33c
Cranberry Sauce Large can.....	16c	Mince Meat Per lb.....	17c
Fresh Grated Coconut Per lb.....	19c	Premier Fruit Cocktail No. 1 can.....	15c
Tiny Green Lima Beans No. 2 can.....	19c	Oyster Crackers 1 lb. pkg.....	10c
Premier Asparagus Picnic size.....	17c	Premier Apple Butter Quart jar.....	19c
Pure Lemon or Vanilla Extract, per bottle.....	9c	Swift's Oleomargarine Per lb.....	15c
Bartlett Pears No. 2 can.....	19c	Matchless Flour 12 lbs.....	49c
Pancake Syrup Pint bottle.....	19c	Florida Oranges 10 lbs.....	35c
Stuffed Olives 4 oz. bottle.....	13c	Heinz Cucumber Pickle Quart jar.....	25c

MIXED NUTS . . . lb . . . 25c

The Community Store

Phone 111

Edenton, N. C.

SANTA SAYS: "Sure I'll Stay"



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C. E. BYRUM'S MEAT MARKET

Turkeys, live Per lb.....	25c
Turkeys, dressed Per lb.....	35c
Chickens, dressed Per lb.....	25c
Geese, dressed Per lb.....	25c
Corned Hams Per lb.....	25c
Corned Shoulders and Sides Per lb.....	20c
Oysters Per quart.....	35c

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