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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

OUR OWN SALVATION: Wherefor, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but how much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.—Philippians 2:12.

WE NEED THE BRIDGE TOLL REMOVED

A new year, 1935, is now here. How swiftly time passes!
 Without a doubt, the year 1934 has been more pleasant to a larger number of people than the few years previous. Many who had been without jobs have secured work, and from reports business has been better in every line all over the country.
 So far as local business is concerned, in discussing the matter with a number of merchants, business in Edenton has been much better than in the immediate previous years. Merchants are optimistic for even a better year during 1935.
 Of especial interest is the increased amount of business done this year with Bertie County folks. Many of them have come to Edenton to do a large portion of their trading. And what should be more encouraging to local merchants is the possibility of the removal of the toll across the Chowan River bridge. When this toll is removed, there is every reason to expect an even larger trade from Bertie County, especially from the territory adjacent to the Chowan River.
 With the possibility of the toll being removed, it should behoove citizens who are interested to mobilize and make a concerted movement to have the toll removed. It should not be merely taken for granted that the toll will be taken off. Let's get together and let the powers that be know that we're not satisfied with even a 25-cent toll charge. We are entitled to a free bridge and should take the proper action to secure it.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN A DIFFERENT STORY
 Although the east and west high school football game resulted in a tie at Morganton on New Year's day, the Herald understands that Paul Spencer, Worth Spencer, Richard Rogerson and Vernon Spruill, four members of the Edenton High School State champion team, rendered a good account of themselves.
 But as has been said many times in the Herald the Edenton team was not composed of individual stars. The honors won were due to a well-balanced aggregation working as a single unit, and the Herald sees no particular advantage of picking players from various squads and throwing them together with a limited amount of practice for a game of football. Good football teams are not developed in that way.
 Anyway, we're proud of the four Edenton boys who were picked for this contest, but still have a sneaking feeling that had they had their running mates instead of a group of strange players to oppose the western all-stars, there might have been a different tale to tell.

WE'RE VERY GLAD TO HAVE THEM
 The Herald welcomes two newcomers into our midst, one a man and the other a lady.
 Miss Rebecca Colwell has come among us to replace Miss Nelle Caldwell as home demonstration agent. She has already met with some of her clubs and appears very enthusiastic with her work.
 Mr. C. A. Lovejoy, president of the Lovejoy Hotel System, thought enough of Edenton to lease the Hinton Hotel, and plans to put Edenton on the map by operating a hotel that will draw a good patronage.
 Mr. Lovejoy will remodel and redecorate the interior of the hotel, and is very anxious to make the hotel a center of civic activities such as must have been the case in the olden days at Hornblow's Tavern.
 He is a very likable and congenial sort of a gentleman, and the Herald hopes citizens will make both Miss Colwell and Mr. Lovejoy feel at home. We're glad to have both of them in our midst.

FARMERS SHOULD COOPERATE IN CENSUS
 Cooperation of farmers is urged in the important agricultural census which is now under way. There will possibly be a certain reluctance in answering questions, but census takers are sworn to secrecy regarding any information secured, and the success of the census is designed primarily for the benefit of the farmer.

HEARD AND SEEN

By "BUFF"

I've finally checked up on Carey Bunch's mosquito story he told last summer about the pests out at Yellowstone National Park. Fact is, Carey went very easy. C. H. Haskett, now located in Indiana, and who is home with his parents for the holidays, has also been at Yellowstone National Park, and says that of an evening when the sun is going down they look like smoke coming from a fire when looking toward the setting sun. He says, however, that they are all male mosquitoes and don't bite. If that's the case all the female ones must be down around Nags Head. Looks like a long way to do a mean piece of courting, but the "race" is far from being extinct even if they are so far apart. Anyway, Mr. Haskett is having the Herald sent to him in Indiana, and will follow him when he's transferred.

Bess Hinton Silver in Capitol Keyholes says "Money makes the mare go in the General Assembly." Yes, and everywhere else, if you ask me. That's why Lloyd Burton's mare is still occupying my barn.

Isn't it hard to please some women. Sometime ago a man accompanied his wife to buy a new hat. As she was looking in a mirror at the new headgear perched on the side of her head, she asked: "John, how does it look?" And John replied: "Oh, it looks all right from the back." "Huh," said the Missus, "you don't think I'm going to walk backwards, do you?" What in the dickens should a fellow have said in a case like that?

Captain Pat Bell possibly will have been closer to the Lindbergh kidnapping trial than anybody in Edenton. Dr. John Condon, the "Jafsie" in the sensational case, passed over the Chowan bridge one day last week enroute from Florida to the scene of the trial.

Now that 1935 has arrived, here's advance warning not to be surprised if we date letters 1934—it always takes a month or more to get used to the new year. Which reminds me to wish every reader of this column a Happy and Prosperous New Year. If you need any money—well, go to the bank.

A Harlem taxicab from Washington, D. C., was parading around the streets one night last week. Yours truly, as well as a few others, stretched necks to see all we could about the high falutin' thing.

This one was told by one of my friends living in the country. A man came across a boy with a basket of eggs, and asked the chap how much he was asking for them. "Twenty-five cents a dozen," said the boy. "Why son," said the man, "if you had those nice eggs in New York you could get \$1.00 a dozen." "Yes," said the boy, "and if you had a cake of ice in hell, you could be a millionaire."

A. B. Griffin tells me he accompanied three of the talkiest men in Chowan County recently to visit a sick man. And upon arrival the man who was ill sat up and the three fellows had very little chance to say anything. "What would you have done if the fellow hadn't been sick?" I asked. "Well, I reckon we would not have gotten in a single word," was the answer.

Wanted to buy a set of whiskers! The other day while in a boarding house in Rocky Mount with my two sons, the boarding mistress informed her daughter that Floyd's two brothers were visiting him for dinner. Ye gods! But one of them threw a monkey wrench in the whole works when he said, "Come on, Pop, let's walk down the street." Won't kids ever learn anything?

The Herald this week starts a series of articles on "The Mighty Barnum" by the best news commentators over the radio. The first is by Boake Carter, and we hope you'll enjoy every one of them.

The Broad Street Fish Market has moved into the building recently vacated by Cecil Byrum's Meat Market. We should have said something about it last week, but Christmas got us all twisted up—nope not from "corn."

The Hinton Hotel has changed hands, the name of the new manager being Mr. Lovejoy. He contemplates making a number of changes at the hotel, and is very anxious to have the hotel as the center of local activity. He's a very friendly sort of a man and would like to become acquainted with everybody in Edenton. Call around and shake his mitt and tell him who you are.

Mike Kehayas, beside being a good restaurant man, is no slouch at painting signs. I almost insulted him by inquiring who painted his Christmas greeting on the mirror. How I was laughing the New Year.

and it's almost as good as the Herald's job printing. Need any, heh?

If anybody failed to pay bills on account of the check tax, it's O. K. now. The two-cents tax on each check written has been taken off starting with January 1. Gosh, here's hoping that's a hint for some of the other taxes we've got to pay.

The Red Men had an election sure enough Monday night. Thirty-five applications were voted upon, which necessitated two ballot boxes in order to speed up the voting. The Masonic ballot box was borrowed and the bloomin' thing was worked more than it has been in many a day.

This is one for Ripley, and came to me by Charlie Conger. It's a well known fact that Uncle Sam never cuts prices on postage stamps, regardless of how many is bought. But postage stamps can be bought at cut prices, according to Friend Charlie. Sears Roebuck receive an enormous amount of stamps for merchandise, and they have received special permission from the government to sell these stamps at a slight reduction in order to dispose of them. It's no use looking in their catalog, however, for although everything else almost is listed, they do not list U. S. postage stamps.

Sort of late, but here's congratulating the colored carol singers who furnished such delightful music during the wee sma' hours Christmas eve. Here's hoping more of it is done next year. How about it, white folks?

The winners have been named for the best Christmas decoration, but if yours truly would have been one of the judges I'd have given the town first prize for the tree at the foot of Broad street which was donated by Captain Wiggins and the decorations by X. E. Copeland. It was a pretty thing and set off the town's other decorations in fine shape. But then how could Town Council have given away the five bucks?

Here's hoping you've all made some good New Year's resolutions. I've taken a tip from a little sign hanging in Wood & Berryman's office which says: "Keep your temper—nobody else wants it." So I've resolved not to get mad. But shucks I reckon that will be broken before this column is finished. Who in the dickens can keep their temper around the first of the month when bill collectors want to straighten up their accounts for the year? On second thought I'll not make a resolution.

The folks over in Powellville will not let Jim Daniels "get away with it." A short time ago Jim declined to take his orchestra over because he couldn't get enough practices before the time requested. Now they come back at him and tell him to set the date when he can come. Just better get the boys together, Jim!

With 86 marriage licenses issued in 1934, and the crop of new babies that has arrived, how about taking a new census of the town? Trouble is I don't know if it would be proper to count A. J. Meekins' increase in 1934 or 1935. Anyhow, here's wishing him a happy New Year.

Bill collectors are all right, but what gets my goat, is the one who drops in offering a nice 1935 calendar and right after that pokes a con-sarn bill, saying "Can you do anything for me on this?" Who can enjoy a pretty calendar like that?

Maurice Bunch has had a spell of sickness and upon seeking some information, he pointed to his wife and said "Ask the 'Register of Deeds'." Gosh, I wish some wives could set type and do the thousand and one things a poor weekly editor must do when he feels like 30 cents.

TIMELY TABLE TALES



THE FAMILY DINNER

THE family dinner does not rate sloppy service just there are no guests present. Here is a setting for a two-course dinner en famille, with one wine served throughout is of white Irish linen damask with napkins to match. Sign is as simple as the occasion—a scroll over a satin band. Its surface reflects the candlelight and is a cool complement—brilliant yellow jonquils.

FOUR MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED OVER WEEK-END

Four marriage licenses were issued Saturday by Register of Deeds Maurice L. Bunch, three to colored couples and one white couple. The contracting parties were: Nathan Holley and Vida Warren, colored, of Bertie County; Reese Lukei and Maxine Rogers, hite, of Washington, D. C.; John Gilham and Julia Jordan, colored, of Chowan County; and James Mullen and Annabelle Morris, colored, of Chowan County.
 The first two mentioned couples were married in the Register of Deeds' office by Justice of the Peace W. S. Summerell.

National Agricultural Census Is Under Way
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Enumerators, as well as all census employees, are sworn to secrecy and are required to read the law and the severe penalties established for any disclosure of information. Only sworn employees of the Census Bureau have access to the files. Section 9 of the Fifteenth Decennial Census Act provides penalties for failure to answer questions asked by enumerators or for giving false information.

"Enumerators are legal residents of the districts which they canvass. Some, if not all, of the farmers residing in an enumeration district will know the enumerator personally and they will do well to see that an accurate report is returned for their district. With the program now being carried on by the government to assist agriculture an inaccurate report might very readily react to the disadvantage of the farmers in that particular district.

"The farm schedule is comprised of 100 questions covering practically every important ramification of the agricultural industry. Of course, very few farmers will be required to answer all of the questions, only the ones pertaining to their particular activities. Questions to be answered will include farm tenure; farm population; farm acreage, which includes all crop land, pasture land and woodland; total value of the farm; acreage and yield of each of the principal field crops and vegetables; number of trees and yield of the principal fruits and nuts; number and value of each class of livestock, and poultry and eggs."

Those who will take the census in Chowan County are as follows:
 Edenton Township—H. V. Jones.
 Middle Township—P. G. Perry.
 Upper Township—T. L. Ward.
 Yeopim Township—T. J. Hoskins.

MR. AND MRS. W. LASSITER TO CONDUCT EDENTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lassiter, who until Jan. managed the Hinton Hotel, led the house on North Brod' formerly occupied by Mrs. Elton Forehand. They conduct an inn, catering especially the tourist trade.
 The name new place will probably be Edenton, according to Mr. Lassiter.

BIRTH CELEBRATION

Mr. and Ms. Smithson announce the birth of a son on Thursday morning 4.

Peanut Crops Urged To Sign Contract

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 before you sign a contract, as the committee for your 1933 and 1934 acreage for 1934 yield when you sign a contract. Make a record of bags raised and the weight of the crop. The peanuts for seed are a part of your yield may be included with the number of bags sold. Try to get information to the Committee, so there will be no troubling contracts, etc. Benefit will be paid after the 1935 yield and checker with the committee.
 If you fix price for peanuts, coach your neighbor and with them.

4-H club members of Iredell produced an average of 40 bushels of lint cotton and 43.9 bushels on their club acres during season.

The annual extension of the week of January 7. Cotton and farm agents from all over will attend.

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