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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

SHOWERS OF BLESSING: I will  
make them and the places round  
about my hill a blessing; and I will  
cause the showers to come down in  
his season; there shall be showers of  
blessing.—Ezekiel 34:26.

REASON TO REJOICE BUT  
MAKE A SILENT PRAYER

True to the faith that has ever led  
him to champion manhood's needs,  
Franklin Delano Roosevelt has again  
won his own game. No greater fight  
for principles ever has been made in  
the United States than President  
Roosevelt has made, and his record-  
shattering victory on Tuesday was  
strictly a personal one. In him the  
electorate had hope and confidence,  
and they went to the polls every-  
where, and gave vigorous expression  
to the way they felt about it.

The temptation is great to sloop  
over today, to bedeck a page with a  
crowning rooster as one great State  
daily did, and otherwise, flaunt a  
feeling of hurrah and glee. But hidden  
away in a long dispatch from  
Hyde Park yesterday one read "The  
President seemed pleased but grave  
over the result." It told the victory  
lesson as nothing else could. What  
happened at the polls was pleasing,  
gratifying and soul satisfying, but  
behind it all is the knowledge that  
Franklin Roosevelt faces anew the  
most serious situation that has ever  
confronted the United States.

That he is at the helm again per-  
mits us all here in the hinterlands to  
go about our way undisturbed and  
satisfied we are once more captained  
by good hands, and that this captain  
stands on the firing line with the  
burden of the nation on his shoulders,  
marshalling his own game more de-  
cisively than has any other President.

Our duty it seems might be to  
mingle our elation with a silent  
prayer to the Great Teacher to stand  
by His servant, give him renewed  
courage and strength to carry on and  
fight the battles of the oppressed for  
another four years, in the same  
heroic way he has already so labored.

Of course, Chowan County is but a  
peewee spot in reckoning national  
results, but its voters stood strong  
and faithful despite the fact that in  
1932 it had somebody to lick and it  
went to the polls to do or die, but  
that this year there was never a  
doubt. The yelping of the little  
dogs, some bedecked in brown  
derbies and others still dreaming of  
grass in the streets or two chickens  
in every pot, but emphasized this  
feeling of certainty, so, naturally  
Chowan took its time about it all.

But, as Alice said in Wonderland,  
"It was a glorious victory and now  
we'll start all over again." The fu-  
ture of the nation rests in the hands  
of Franklin Delano Roosevelt and he  
is to be congratulated on the oppor-  
tunity to remain at the helm of  
state. And in the State Hoey and  
his ticket winners are faced with a  
similar chance to build up North  
Carolina to a pinnacle of greatness  
never before reached. The county  
ticket carries the names of our in-  
timates, and in them we have con-  
fidence, also.

Glory to God and to all mankind  
for a victory of sanity over unrea-  
son. There can be nothing to worry  
about for four years more, anyhow,  
except the preservation in health and  
soul of one of the greatest generals  
ever called to service in the United  
States of America, Franklin Delano  
Roosevelt.

SOMEBODY  
IS WRONG

News stories in public print would  
leave the impression that the Eden-  
ton High School football team's de-  
feat two weeks ago at the hands of  
Elizabeth City had taken all the  
starch out of the team, which by  
far misses the mark. And even if it  
were true, the Edenton boys would  
not be justified in their attitude  
merely at a defeat administered by  
probably their most bitter rival. The  
fact of the matter is that the Eden-  
ton team is practically a new aggre-  
gation, which without a doubt lacks  
experience and stamina enough to go  
through a championship fight.

The Edenton team is a wonderful  
group of high school football players  
and due credit is given each member  
of the squad, as well as to Coach  
David Holton, who has developed a  
creditable team from the ground up.  
The opportunity to compete for the  
championship has been lost, but the  
boys have another record to uphold  
Friday to maintain a clean slate on  
the local field since 1933.

This writer does not believe the

HEARD AND SEEN  
By "BUFF"

All Set For a  
Quiet Sail  
up  
Salt River



"Where's Mayor Spires?" I asked  
in his office one day last week.  
"He's gone hunting," replied Miss  
Reed, the telegraph operator. "What  
for?" I asked her, to which she told  
me "deer." Mrs. Spires almost chas-  
ed me out of the office when I asked  
if it was "deer" her husband went  
hunting for. Anyway, the Mayor and  
his party returned without a four-  
legged animal and I've been hearing  
some wild stories about the hunt  
ever since.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist  
Sunday School will stage a birthday  
party at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
George Lassiter Tuesday night. A  
unique stunt in raising money is the  
requirement of everyone attending to  
bring a penny for each year of their  
age. Shucks, judging by looks, it  
will take about five of the ladies to  
raise a buck.

Billie, four-year-old son of Mr. and  
Mrs. L. W. Stallings, is very fond of  
his grandmother, Mrs. W. T. White,  
and when she was confined to her bed  
a few days ago as the result of in-  
juries sustained in a fall, Billy was  
much concerned. Mrs. White, who  
complained of her heel hurting, is  
now about as well as usual, but Billy  
hasn't forgotten the injured heel. He  
was down town with his mother one  
day this week, and the family physi-  
cian, on seeing Mrs. Stallings, asked  
how her mother was. "About as well  
as usual," replied Mrs. Stallings,  
whereupon, Billy piped up, "She  
ain't, she's sick in her heel."

It seems as though all the papers  
in this neck of the woods this week  
are carrying pictures of Roosevelt  
and Hoey. Well, The Herald was  
just about a week ahead of them all,  
for we sensed the choice of the vot-  
ers last week and accordingly the  
"winnahs" appeared in last week's  
issue.

boys are discouraged and have given  
up their spirit. This fact was sub-  
stantiated last Friday when even af-  
ter Melvin Layton, the team's spark-  
plug, was forced to leave the game,  
the remainder of the squad pulled  
down their helmets, tightened up  
their belts and determinedly fought  
down a strong Williamston team 14  
to 0.  
No, sir, our boys haven't given up,  
thank goodness, and fans will see  
them fighting to the end, and let the  
scribes who say the Edenton boys  
are dismayed take due notice that a  
team is now in the making that a  
year or two hence under Coach Hol-  
ton will change the expression after  
the game of many an Elizabeth City  
fan.

A GESTURE OF  
CIVIC INTEREST

It will be noted that the annual  
Red Cross roll call will begin in  
Chowan County on Armistice Day  
and continue to Thanksgiving Day.  
Chowan's quota is 250 and Mrs. J. N.  
Pruden, chairman, has every reason  
to believe that this number will en-  
roll even before the final day.

The Red Cross year-round service  
of health education and conservation,  
as well as the general emergency re-  
lief activities, are made possible  
through Red Cross membership dol-  
lars received by the local chapter  
during the annual roll call campaign.  
It is a gesture of civic interest to  
join the Red Cross as early as possi-  
ble and help Chowan County main-  
tain its fair name in all worthwhile  
movements.

HEADED FOR  
POLITICAL OBLIVION

If you'll get out your Atlas and  
study it carefully you'll find that the  
two principal rivers of Kansas are  
the Republican and the Salt. When  
some of us were little boys it used  
to be said that defeated candidates  
had gone for a sail up Salt River. It  
is comforting to know that "Alf"  
with all his other campaign expenses  
did not have to incur an additional  
debt to get to his watery way. Every-  
body hopes he has a pleasant sail  
and gets back to another feast of  
doughnuts and coffee instead of rea-  
son. And may Peggy Ann continue  
to make the spotlight, for nobody  
cares. No man will pass quicker in-  
to political oblivion than Alf M. Lan-  
don, and that's not an idle statement.

And speaking about the election,  
where are all the sunflowers, any-  
way? No, thanks, we don't  
want 'em because the Democratic  
donkey don't like to eat 'em. But  
here's a cheer for Governor Alf Lan-  
don. He's a good sport and agreed  
to go on the air to congratulate the  
victors. Which, by the way, might  
be a timely tip for all who are car-  
rying a chip on their shoulder.  
Roosevelt will be president for the  
next four years, unless he dies or is  
assassinated, so let's remember that  
we are Americans, put our shoulders  
to the wheel and enjoy another four  
years of partial prosperity at least.

Word from Augusta Military Aca-  
demy says that team last Friday won  
from Princeton, W. V., 33-0 in a  
night game. The Edenton boys on  
the Augusta team, as may be expected,  
played a bang-up game, one of  
them losing a tooth in the tussle.



Did you read somewhere that the  
Literary Digest had conducted a  
straw vote, had never failed to  
prognosticate accurately in all its  
years of life, and that this year the  
vote indicated clearly and conclusively  
that a man named Landon from  
Topeka, Kansas, would be the next  
President of the United States? Oh,  
yeah!

Maybe folks didn't care much, but  
a big sale was conducted at the  
Court House door at noon Monday  
when Sheriff J. A. Bunch sold ap-  
proximately 500 pieces of Chowan  
County property for 1935 taxes. Only  
one small parcel of land in the Yeopim  
section was bid in and after that  
about all the sale amounted to was a  
conversation between the Sheriff and  
Mrs. C. A. Boyce, his book-keeper,  
who were the only ones present.  
But, never mind, those who failed to  
cough up will hear more about it  
later.

It's not hard to see which way J.  
R. Davenport wanted the election for  
President to go. The other day he  
was wearing a button of Landon on  
the seat of his breeches, saying that's  
where it belonged.

At least two fellows in Chowan  
appear to have picked up weight.  
They are Arthur Hollowell and Asa  
Griffin. But the reason for their ap-  
parent increased avoirdupois is the  
fact that both of them have again  
donned their long underwear. Many  
of the rest of us remain about the  
same weight on account of we don't  
have any long underwear.

Following complaint last month by  
the County Commissioners relative  
to the large number of arrests made  
by town policemen and subsequent  
boosting of the jailer's bill, the re-  
port for October showed right much  
of a decline. There were only 44 ar-  
rests made during the month, with  
a bill presented for \$76.15. However,  
the Commissioners were tipped off  
before the meeting that the only  
reason for the smaller bill was that  
there was less meanness during the  
month.

And speaking about the Commis-  
sioners, every bloomin' one of 'em  
cast a wicked eye at The Herald's  
reporter Monday when the bill was  
presented for a good month's busi-  
ness. The Commissioners are a very  
conservative group (notice, I didn't  
say "tight") and they carefully scruti-  
nize every bill and call for an ex-  
penditure of money. Yes, sir, they're  
very saving which can be attested to  
by the fact that even Chairman War-  
ren Monday poked a toothpick into  
the butt of his cigarette so that he  
could get another puff or two.

At last my ambition has been  
realized to be a broadcaster. Monday  
afternoon Jimmy Hassell rigged up  
the Court House with a real micro-  
phone so that an anticipated overflow  
crowd would be enabled to hear J. M.  
Broughton make the final Democratic  
political speech Monday night. I  
must not have been much of a suc-  
cess, though, because when starting  
to talk the County Commissioners  
were at the door and when I finished  
nobody could be seen anywhere near  
except W. S. Summerell across the  
street, who was laughing to beat the  
band.

A typical Alexander Smart stunt  
was just reported to me which occur-  
ed up county. A fellow who was  
working in the Rocky Hock section,  
but who lives in the Sign Pine neigh-  
borhood, all of a sudden came to the  
decision that his boys could not  
properly build a watering trough  
which was needed for his pigs. So  
he jumps in his car and chases all  
the way from Rocky Hock to Sign  
Pine and goes to work and builds a

first class trough. After the job  
was done he called the boys and pro-  
ceeded to show how the trough really  
should be made. The boys agreed  
that it was a good job and as the  
old gent jumped in his car to return  
to Rocky Hock the bloomin' car ran  
over the trough and smashed it to  
the dickens. The boys will have to  
finish the job.

There's no flies on students of the  
Chowan High School. Though Uncle  
Sam's rules will not allow them to  
vote, they held an election of their  
own Tuesday, when the affair was  
carried out just like a regular elec-  
tion. The Australian ballot was used  
with registrars and pollholders and  
everything just like the regular elec-  
tion. It isn't strange, however, to  
know that the election resulted in 93  
for Roosevelt and 6 for Landon.

WEEK-END VISITORS HONORED  
WITH HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Mrs. E. C. White and Miss Lena  
Jones were hostesses at an enjoy-  
able Halloween party on Saturday  
evening at the home of Mrs. White  
on North Broad Street, complemen-  
tary to Mrs. Lester Kibler, of Crad-  
dock, Va., week-end guest of Miss  
Ruby Felts, and Miss Faye Jones, of  
Portsmouth, Va., who was the guest  
of Miss Lena Jones.  
The home was attractively decorat-  
ed with late flowers and autumn  
leaves. Bingo and Halloween stunts  
featured the evening. Prizes were  
presented the guests of honor, Mrs.  
Kibler, and Miss Jones, as well as to  
Miss Pauline Sprinkle, Miss Mary  
Cody and Mrs. W. O. Elliott, Jr.  
Dainty refreshments in two courses  
were served.

In addition to the honorees, invit-  
ed guests included: Misses Ruby  
Felts, Myrtle Jenkins, Meta Dowling  
Mary Cody, Fannie Sue Sayers, Em-  
ma Blanche Warren, Emily Smith-  
wick, Pauline Sprinkle, Pauline Has-  
sell, Marie Reed, Mrs. W. O. Elliott,  
Jr., and Mrs. E. T. Rawlinson.

T. E. L. CLASS PLANS TO  
HAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY

The T. E. L. Class of the Edenton  
Baptist Sunday School met Monday  
evening with Mrs. J. Frank White,  
Sr., at her home on West Eden St.  
Various matters for the good of  
the class were discussed, and routine  
business was disposed of.  
The class decided, in an effort to  
raise funds, that on Tuesday evening,  
November 10 a birthday party will be  
held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
George W. Lassiter, on North Broad  
Street. Members of the Class will  
invite their husbands, and the deacons  
and their wives, as well as other  
church and Sunday School officers.  
Each guest will be asked to carry a  
penny for each year of his or her  
age. Refreshments will be served  
and a delightful program is being  
planned.

JNO. C. BOND UNCHANGED

Many friends of Major John C.  
Bond, who is in a hospital at Hamp-  
ton, Va., are much concerned about  
his condition and The Herald is hap-  
py to report that on Wednesday he  
was said to be holding his own, and  
that Tuesday night he seemed a bit  
more cheerful.

METHODIST SERMONS

Following are the sermon subjects  
Sunday at the Methodist Church, of  
which Rev. George W. Blount is pas-  
tor:  
Morning, "The Teaching of Christ  
on Divorce."  
Evening, "The Secret of Content-  
ment."  
Sunday School convenes at 9:45 a.  
m., and League at 6:45 p. m.

JOE HABIT IN WRECK

Joe Habit had the misfortune to  
have his automobile wrecked Sunday  
while enroute from Salisbury to  
Rocky Mount to attend the fair in the  
latter city. Mr. Habit fortunately  
was not injured, but his car was  
badly wrecked.

COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET AT  
COUNTY HOME NOVEMBER 25

The Chowan Commissioners will  
meet at the County Home on Wed-  
nesday morning, November 25, for  
their usual inspection visit. They  
will meet at 10 o'clock.

FIREMEN MEET TONIGHT

A meeting of the Edenton Fire  
Department will be held tonight  
(Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock. Fire  
Chief R. K. Hall says this is a very  
important meeting and every fireman  
is urgently requested to be present.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET  
IN RED MEN HALL THURSDAY

The regular meeting of the Aux-  
iliary of the American Legion, Ed  
Bond Post No. 40, will be held at 8  
o'clock Thursday evening, November  
5, in the Red Men Hall, on the second  
floor of the Bank of Edenton Build-  
ing. All members are urged to be  
present, and to note the change in  
the place of meeting.

One Of Amendments  
Scares County Board

Not content to take any chances  
with the passage of the amendment  
to the State Constitution regarding  
the right of municipalities to borrow  
money depending upon the amount of  
old debt paid, which amendment was  
among the five to be voted on on  
Tuesday, the County Commissioners  
Monday decided to speed up the  
transaction before the amendment, if  
passed, went into effect. The notes  
will be changed to mature in six  
months instead of 12, and accord-  
ingly the meeting adjourned Monday to  
meet on November 11 so that the  
matter can be acted upon.

As The Herald went to press no  
definite information could be secured  
concerning the ultimate fate of the  
five amendments voted upon.

Sale License Tags  
Lower Than 1935

Miss Lena Mason, Carolina Motor  
Club branch manager, will attend the  
annual meeting in Raleigh Monday  
of all branch managers handling auto  
license tags. Highway patrolmen as  
well as officials of the Department of  
Revenue will be in attendance in or-  
der to get information about the  
1937 license plates which will go on  
sale on December 15.  
During 1935, Miss Mason reports,  
4,020 license plates were sold through  
her office in Edenton, which com-  
pares with 3,623 sold during 1936.  
The drop in local sales, she says, is  
due to the fact that there were more  
permanent branch offices maintained  
this year than the previous year in  
this section of the State.

According to information already  
received here there will not be very  
many changes in the issuance of the  
1937 plates.

E. City And Edenton  
May Battle Again

Local football fans may have  
another opportunity to witness a  
thrilling football game this season,  
probably on Thanksgiving Day. Both  
the Edenton and Elizabeth City High  
School Athletic Associations are finan-  
cially in the red and word has  
been received by John A. Holmes  
that the Elizabeth City management  
would welcome a game between the  
two teams in an effort to pay out.  
No definite arrangements have  
been made, but the two teams fur-  
nished plenty of fireworks when they  
last met and those in charge feel cer-  
tain that a record crowd would turn  
out to see another battle and aid  
materially in meeting their obliga-  
tions.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY HELD  
SATURDAY AT SIGN PINE

A Halloween party was given on  
Saturday evening in the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. W. B. Blanchard at Sign  
Pine by Misses Avis Ward and  
Homer Blanchard. The decorations  
attractively carried out the Hallow-  
een idea. String music was enjoyed  
during the evening. Following num-  
erous games and contests dainty re-  
freshments were served to the fol-  
lowing guests: Misses Lavelle and Don-  
nie Ward, Vera Newby Perry, Marie,  
Joyce and Irene Copeland, Florine  
Berrymann, Lorinda Ward, Virginia  
Lee and Homer Blanchard, and Avis  
Ward; Messrs. Lloyd and Charlie  
Peele, Edwin Goodwin, Clarence,  
Graham and Lindsey Bass; A. D.  
Ward, Elmer and Fernor Ward, Ru-  
dolph and Graydon Jordan, Colbert  
Byrum, Gilbert and Linwood Layton,  
Elbert Bunch and Lloyd Layton.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mrs. L. E. Emminizer and Mrs. A.  
C. Griffin celebrated the 74th birth-  
day of their father, Tom Hassell, last  
Sunday, November 1, at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Emminizer. All the  
children and grandchildren were pre-  
sent, except a son, W. T. Hassell, of  
Norfolk, Va., and a grandson, James  
Emminizer, of Oxford. A bounteous  
dinner was enjoyed.

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