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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK

GIVE US UNDERSTANDING: Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.—Daniel 12:10.

A Healthy Condition

With election of city officials less than a month in the offing, many rumors are now going the rounds that much opposition will be presented for the various city offices. Whether as much of this opposition materializes as is rumored is problematical, but at least three candidates have announced that they will enter the race in opposition to present officials who will seek re-election.

To have a number of new candidates shows a healthy condition. In the first place it demonstrates, if the candidates are sincere, that some one at least is vitally interested in the administration of the town's affairs and are willing to shoulder the burden and face criticism in conducting a business in which many citizens are all too anxious to criticize.

In the second place with office-holders facing opposition it undoubtedly will awaken in the ones elected a new sense of duty and a desire to better fill an office which they realize will be voted upon another when the opportunity presents itself if no effort is made to creditably fill the office.

Then, too, it is a healthy position in which voters are placed, for a good citizen should ponder over a group of candidates before casting a ballot, taking into consideration the ability, qualifications and interest a candidate has for the office he seeks and cast a vote for the candidate who will, in his or her opinion, best serve in the office he asks the voters to place him.

Be A Committee Of One

Edenton may well be proud of the opportunity to have been selected as the place to present the spring music festival which will take place at the Armory Sunday afternoon. If Director C. L. McCullers, a real optimist, is correct in his prediction, about 5,000 people will come to Edenton for the occasion and the affair should rival the recent music event held at Kinston.

Whether the number of visitors reaches 5,000 or not, undoubtedly among the number there will be some who have seldom, if ever, been to Edenton, and for this reason a special effort should be made to welcome those who come within our gates in the expectation of spending an afternoon in pleasure.

Though the Lions have appointed Leroy Haskett, Ralph Parrish and J. A. Curran, and the Rotarians C. E. Kramer, Jesse White and J. Edwin Bufflap to serve as a welcoming committee, this number cannot greet all of those present. For this reason every citizen should take it upon himself or herself to constitute a committee of one to welcome any visitors with whom they come in contact and convey to them the assurance that they are welcome to Edenton not only for the music festival, but on any other occasion.

We cannot be too hospitable with our neighbors and events such as this music festival affords a splendid opportunity to create a more friendly attitude throughout the Albemarle area.

Thomas Jefferson, Democrat

Today, April 13, occurs the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, in 1743.

It is well for the nation to remember the author of the Declaration of Independence and the man who wrote the Statute for religious freedom in Virginia and succeeded in establishing the University of Virginia. There were the things for which he asked to be remembered, although the epitaph that he wrote for his monument made no mention of the fact that he was twice the President of the United States.

Jefferson was a Democrat who believed in and cherished his ideals. Incidentally, he regarded agriculture as the best occupation for men and the foundation of all other wealth. He was a scientific farmer in his day and constantly endeavoring to improve methods and introduce new crops.

It might not be a bad idea for Americans, in this day, to become acquainted with the life, works and writings of Thomas Jefferson, the "sage of Monticello." In his life and in his thoughts are lessons for us all.

Our Best Wishes

Faith in one's self is a requisite for success, but even more admirable is one's faith in a community. This latter was exemplified this week when Dr. P. W. Tedder gave up his duties in connection with the Department of Agriculture in order to enable him to be of more service to farmers.

Dr. Tedder displayed his faith in a community he has adopted as his home, and this newspaper wishes for him success in his efforts as a veterinarian, a much needed service for farmers as well as other owners of animals in this section.

An Injustice To Colored Citizens

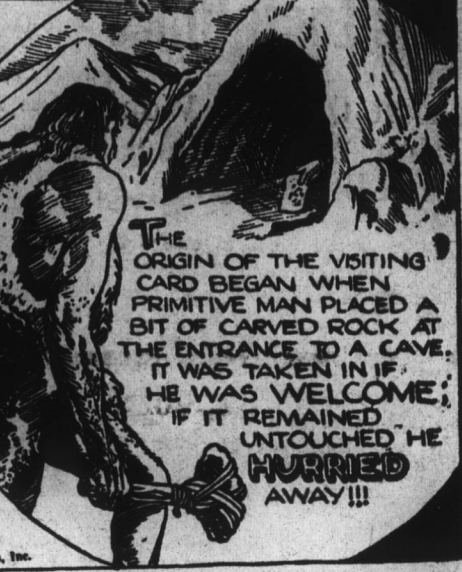
This newspaper boldly denies the inference in the Daily Advance of Tuesday night that there was a possibility of disorder among Edenton Negroes following the shooting and killing of Josh Norman by Chief of Police G. A. Helms late Monday afternoon. Grounds for the inference were totally unfounded and the story was nothing less than a gross injustice upon the colored population of Edenton.

Josh Norman was a dangerous character, which fact was well-known among members of his own race, and

FACTS YOU NEVER KNEW!!!



IN UGANDA IT HAS BEEN THE CUSTOM FOR AGES TO ANNOUNCE BIRTHS OR DEATHS BY THE BOOM-BOOM-BOOM OF THE WAR DRUMS!! A CERTAIN NUMBER OF BEATS ANNOUNCE A BIRTH AND A DIFFERENT NUMBER OF BEATS ANNOUNCE A DEATH!!



By H. T. Elmo

HEARD AND SEEN

By "BUFF"

I had intended to use a series of heads over election stories, beginning last week with "Simmering." I intended to use "Bubbling" this week, "Boiling" the following week, but just then the thought entered my mind that I might be obliged to use "Cooked," so the series was dropped. Anyway, it looks like there'll be some fun in the election of May 2nd. Yours truly, together with all other city officials, is seeking re-election and most of us have brushed up our best smile. Just a little advance advice. If, when driving along the street, someone waves at you, it's no sign to stop. Just keep going for it will no doubt be some candidate offering you the glad hand.

But speaking of politics, one of the candidates says a lot of people have already promised to vote for him in the election and he is counting on their votes to pull him through. However, after the election, this same fellow might be trying to figure out how many liars there are in Edenton.

Shucks, I believe in the Bible more and more every day. I am reminded of the passage which says whenever one would do good evil is present. Which was borne out last Wednesday night. It so happened that I had an opportunity to sneak off the job and attend revival services in the Methodist Church and being such an infrequent Wednesday night attendant, one bird asked me this question: "Say, do you think this is bank night in church?" Curses!

I always thought a gang of newspaper guys, when together, could tell good jokes, but the lawyers are away ahead of the pen-pushers if the joke-telling in the Court House Saturday night is any indication. It was while waiting for the jury to return a verdict in the Chesson-Keckhefer Container Company suit that a gang of 'em assembled up front and according to the laughter they were good jokes. But even at that, they tell some of the newspaper boys' brand because of the fact that on account of a lady sitting in the Court House, they all pushed together and in a whisper told some of the jokes, after which some of 'em almost fell off the chair in a fit of laughter.

And at the same time the lawyers for some reason discussed the new speed limit of 60 miles an hour. "Well, that's fast enough, I think," one of 'em said. "I never drive over 60 miles an hour—unless I'm in a hurry." That's the trouble with all speeders—they're in a hurry, but the trouble with a large number is that they have no place in particular to go.

If I were in the habit of giving salutes, I'd surely give one to the Hyde County folks for their splendid hospitality Monday, when they were honored by the presence of Governor Clyde Hoey, Congressman Lindsay Warren and other dignitaries. Mayor McMullan, Carroll Kramer, Minton Dixon, Eddie Spires, C. L. McCullers, Thompson Greenwood and yours truly composed the Edenton delegation and everyone was high in praise of their treatment during the day. Of course, Cal Kramer made a selfish angle out of the trip, for he was on the lookout for some good fishing places. And Friend McCullers had better be careful how he treats me or I'll cause trouble in his household. The scudder wouldn't even trade seats with me at the banquet. Anyway, the whole affair was delightful. Governor Hoey and Lindsay Warren were at their best, and here's hoping Chowan can be of some assistance to Hyde in securing what they want and what they deserve.

It's a good thing folks have children. For instance, in The Herald this week is information that Miss Christine Hassell took unto herself a husband. Miss Hassell has been our Macedonia correspondent ever since The Herald came into being and she has been very faithful. We are sorry to lose her, but thank goodness, she has a sister who began where Christine left off.

She was having such a nice time getting that new permanent until, suddenly her favorite operator began to pull frightfully hard. A sharp pull brought an end to the dream and she awoke to rub her head where the sting was. As she rubbed, something nipped her finger, and, switching on the bed light, there sat on the corner of her pillow—a rat. She insisted it was as large as Wallace Jones' bulldog. A mad scramble ensued, and now the young lady thinks that a Carnegie medal for bravery would be in order, as she cornered and killed the poor little mouse.

he was shot down by Chief Helms, not accidentally, but as a last resort when it became apparent that it was the only hope to save his own life.

Edenton prides itself upon having a large group of law-abiding Negroes, among whom no racial disturbance has been even hinted at in many, many years, and to accuse them of harboring a desire to cause trouble because an officer of the law was discharging his duty is far from being correct. This newspaper hastens to inform its readers that there was no intimation of any disorder whatever at the hands of colored citizens, and at the same time compliments them for the high type of citizenship displayed.

Dr. Tedder Opens Animal Hospital

Veterinarian Enters Private Practice In Edenton

Friends will be interested to know that Dr. P. W. Tedder, local veterinarian, has resigned from his state work with the Department of Agriculture and will enter private practice in Edenton.

In a letter to many of his farmer friends Dr. Tedder expressed the hope that by this means he could be of better service and more help to farmers in that now he will be under no restrictions and will be able to answer calls in any territory of adjoining or nearby counties.

Dr. Tedder urges that horses and mules be vaccinated for encephalomyelitis, the so-called mule sleeping sickness, blind staggers, etc., within the next 60 days, warning that if a mule or horse becomes infected, it is almost impossible to save the animal.

In connection with his announcement, Dr. Tedder made known the fact that he has opened a veterinary hospital at Griffin's stables where he will treat and board any animal or pet. He will specialize in treatment of cattle, horses, mules, chickens, hogs, cats and dogs.

Silhouette Cutter Be In Edenton April 21

Miss Helen Elizabeth Fisher, nationally known silhouette cutter, will be at the Edenton graded school on Monday, April 21, under auspices of the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association. Miss Fisher can take appointments for each 10-minute period, with silhouettes and duplicates furnished at very reasonable cost.

Mrs. R. F. Elliott will gladly furnish any information regarding Miss Fisher's visit as well as arrange appointments. The Parent-Teacher Association will benefit from the proceeds taken in during the day.

J. C. Parkin Rotary Speaker Tonight

Engineer Fills Engagement Previously Abandoned

J. C. Parkin will be the principal speaker at the Rotary meeting tonight. Mr. Parkin was scheduled to address the Rotarians week before last, but at the last minute was prevented from attending the meeting, C. E. Kramer substituting for him and emphasizing the splendid opportunity Edenton has to develop a mecca for sportsmen by stocking local streams with fish and their advertising the fact.

Mr. Parkin will no doubt present a subject of vital interest to every Rotarian, it being expected that he will speak about road building activities in this section.

At last week's meeting Holland Wilkinson, who was assisting Rev. W. C. Benson with the Methodist revival, entertained the Rotarians, rendering several solos and rehearsing some of his experiences at broadcasting over the radio.

Northern Teachers Inspect Peanut Mill

Thirty teachers and students of the New Jersey Teachers College arrived in Edenton late Tuesday afternoon on a tour through North Carolina. Their arrival was later than expected, thus prohibiting a tour of all points of interest. However, they appeared especially interested in witnessing a peanut mill in operation and were, therefore, taken to the Edenton Peanut Company where they expressed delight at seeing peanuts processed from the time they are received from the farmer until ready to be marketed.

The group left near nightfall for New Bern.

Edenton Boy Killed On Saturday Night

William Edward White Loses Life Near Winfall

Tragedy suddenly entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White Saturday night when life was suddenly snuffed out of their only child, William Edward White, Jr., eight years old. The boy accompanied his mother on the bus to spend Easter with relatives in Perquimans County and was struck by a passing automobile when they left the bus near the Major-Loomis Lumber Company, near Winfall. Mrs. White and her son had left the bus and as she was picking up a suit case the youngster darted across the highway in the path of an on-coming automobile. The boy had almost reached a point of safety, being struck by the fender of the car.

The car which struck the boy was driven by Hemby Chappell, of Belvidere, who took the injured lad to the office of Dr. T. P. Brinn, where he died shortly afterward. The accident was said to have been unavoidable. Funeral services were held in Winfall Monday afternoon.

Officers Elected By Cemetery Group

(Continued From Page One) care-taker for another year. Members of the Association earnestly request those who wish their lots kept to be prompt in paying the collectors the fee of \$1.50 for this purpose. Meetings are open to any visitors interested in upkeep of the cemetery.

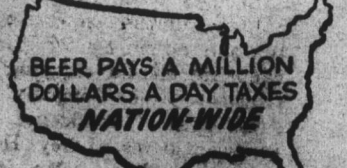
Those attending the meeting last week were: Mrs. R. F. Tuttle, Mrs. A. S. Smith, Mrs. E. S. Norman, Mrs. T. E. Gardner, Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Mrs. J. N. Elliott, Mrs. W. S. Privott, Mrs. W. E. Hassell and Mrs. R. C. Holland.

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