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### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK

**GOOD NEWS:** Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.—Isa. 40:28-29.

### A Start In The Right Direction

An evidence of what can be accomplished by cooperation resulted in Edenton Saturday when a one-hour parking limit was inaugurated between 10 a. m. and 10 p. m., on Broad Street between Water and Queen Streets. Never before since parking has become an acute problem has there been less congestion in this desired area to park automobiles. At least a few parking spaces were available all day until about 7 o'clock at which time every space was filled, which condition has not been the case for several years.

There are those who before the restriction went into effect claimed that the plan would be of no consequence whatever in solving the problem, and still others who expressed the opinion that it would cause a hardship on merchants and store clerks who heretofore have been utilizing a major portion of the parking spaces on Saturdays.

True the plan no doubt does cause some inconvenience to merchants and down-town employees, but after all, business is what enables these merchants to keep open their doors and the clerks to have jobs. To attract new business to Edenton and to hold what business is now coming to Edenton, it is absolutely necessary to offer some inducements and the matter of finding a suitable place to park is one of these inducements.

It is rather encouraging to police and town officials to note how much cooperation was offered in carrying out the one-hour parking idea. It went into effect last Saturday for the first time without very much ado except newspaper stories. There were no signs displayed to inform car drivers that they were allowed only one hour to park, and despite this fact, it was necessary for officers to tag less than a dozen cars for remaining over the allotted time. Practically every one of those who found tickets on their cars told officers that they were unaware of the new ruling and gladly agreed to cooperate when informed by policemen.

The new system will undoubtedly tend to relieve congestion, but of course it does not entirely solve the problem. There is not enough parking space in the business district even with the one-hour parking limit. Unfortunately, with parallel streets a considerable distance away, these streets offer little in solving the problem as is the case in many cities. For this reason, before the problem approaches anywhere near solution, it will be necessary to provide parking facilities not now in use.

A committee from Town Council has been appointed to make an investigation into the matter of procuring a lot to park cars and even if use of these lots means an expenditure in the way of rental, Town Council should realize that it is high time to do something about the matter even though it entails some expense, besides agreeing that there is an acute parking problem in Edenton especially on Saturdays.

Preparations should be made to maintain and attract new business, which not only requires cooperation, but undoubtedly some expense, too. The one-hour parking is a good start in the right direction and while about it, adequate steps should be taken that will more completely provide suitable parking places for all who come here to visit and to do their trading.

### Hasten The Day

With a number of the nations of the world ready to jump at the throats of other nations and hints of war and peaceful relations at high tension, it might not be out of place to quote an inscription at Rollins College, at Winter Park, Florida. Inscribed on a triangular obelisk, surmounted by a German cannon ball given to Hamilton Holt after the World War are these words: "A day will come when a cannon will be exhibited in public museums just as an instrument of torture is now and people will be surprised that such a thing could ever have been."—Victor Hugo.

"An engine of Destruction, Torture and Death, the Prostitution of the Inventor, the Avarice of the Manufacturer, the Blood-guilt of the Statesman, the Savagery of the Soldier, the Perverted Patriotism of the Citizen, the Debasing of the human race. [That it can be employed as an instrument of defense of Liberty, Justice and Right in nowise invalidates the truth of the words here given.]"

### Traffic Accidents Decline

More than thirty-two thousand persons lost their lives in motor vehicle accidents during 1938. In addition there were more than a million persons who suffered non-fatal injuries. Altogether the dollar damage from traffic accidents approximated one and a half billion dollars.

In calling attention to these figures the National Safety Council points out that traffic accidents declined during 1938. If they had continued at the rate of former years another seven thousand persons would have been killed during the year.

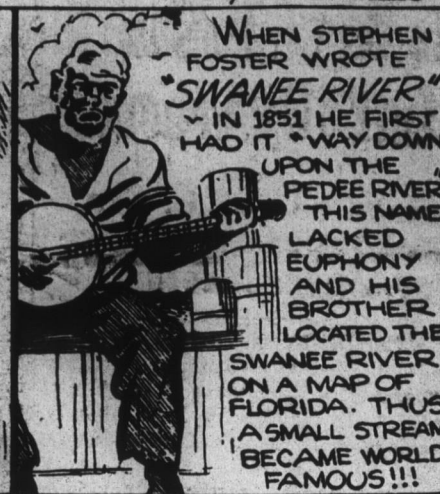
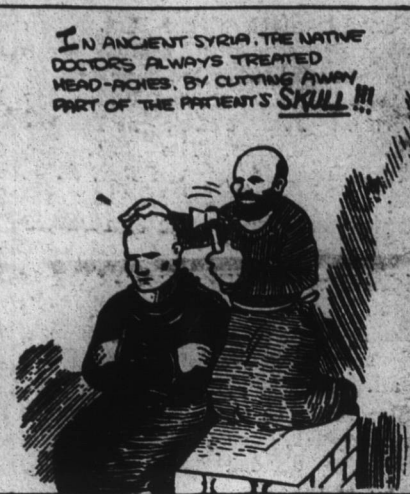
This decline in traffic accidents in 1938 is contrary to previous experience. For over thirty years, with one exception, there has been an annual increase in traffic deaths, which offset the decline in deaths from occupational, home and other public accidents in the past.

The future looks brighter! The eighteen per cent reduction in traffic fatalities makes one realize that attempts to prevent traffic deaths are not in vain. Let the good record continue.

## FACTS YOU NEVER KNEW!!!



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By H. T. Elmo

## HEARD AND SEEN

By "BUFF"

It was a very delightful reception Mr. and Mrs. Julien Wood, Sr., had on Friday afternoon. The only thing wrong with the affair was the weather. It was very warm, which caused one man to remark: "I don't see why it is not permissible to attend receptions without wearing coats." "Me, too," I chimed in, adding that it would be swell these hot Sundays to go to church without having to wear a coat. "Well, that doesn't bother me," my friend replied, "for I never go to church." But, maybe, it may come to that yet, for a few were present at the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday without coats.

About two weeks ago Paul Olsson was just about the maddest fellow in town when he saw a news reel in which was used an almost identical invention on which he holds a patent. But on Sunday he was just about the happiest fellow in town. Paul celebrated his 79th birthday and had a few friends as his guests at a steak supper. It was hard to tell which were the happier—Paul or the guys who dug into a splendid supper.

The Masons-Rotarians finally won a soft ball game on Friday night. The star of the game, no doubt, was Izzy Campen, who played center field for the "has-beens." He played an errorless game in the field, but on the bases he didn't do so hot. For some reason he got down on all fours and discovered that his knees were not as tough as the soft ball diamond, and as a result secured a decoration on each knee that held up his gait considerably the following few days. He's now playing a spectacular game in the rooting section. Jim Daniels, too, is in the same position, for several nights ago he broke a finger while playing. And they call it soft ball.

I've had occasion to attend several parties lately and, isn't it strange that where spiked and unspiked punch is served, the bowl containing the former is required to be refilled before a dent is even made in the unspiked brand. Serving at the bowl containing unspiked punch reminds me of a WPA worker's job.

Monday night sort of reminded one of the "horse and buggy" days. With no lights anywhere except automobile lights, we could get some idea of what night life apparently was before the general use of electricity for lighting. But, consarn it all, the bloomin' mosquitoes didn't mind the darkness for on account of sitting around at various places waiting for the lights to come on the pesky things put about a dozen of their trademarks on various parts of my body.

Harvey Thomas is down in the dumps. He is still in the sanatorium at Tarboro and was expecting to be in Edenton Sunday to meet his wife and daughter who were scheduled to come here June 27 to celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary. However, Friend Thomas had a set-back and must remain in the institution, which makes him very blue.

Several people have registered complaints about chickens belonging to neighbors doing considerable damage to gardens and flowers. There is a city ordinance prohibiting this nuisance and if some owners count their chickens some night and find that some are missing, they have themselves to blame.

A certain lady met up with her husband, Saturday night and requested him to accompany her home for it was about time for married men to be home. The man was sort of reluctant to leave at the moment, whereupon the wife said, "If you don't come along with me, I'll introduce my shoemaker to your tailor." Which meant, I reckon, a kick in the pants. Anyway, both walked off together.

"What's become of Walter Hughes," asked a Philadelphia Wednesday, who read some of the stories he wrote in the Edenton News about 10 years ago. The man wanted to see the files to refresh his memory, for he said some of the stories come in good when he is called upon to make speeches. However, in the change of hands of the newspaper The Herald was able to salvage only part of the files which the Philadelphian will thumb through to read some of Walter's writings. But due to the fact that I've not heard from Walter in a long time, I'm prompted, too, to ask, What's?

Soft ball games this year are drawing larger crowds than last year, but when it comes to the greatest number of onlookers, the girls have the men beat a mile. When the Edenton girls played the Gliden lassies last Thursday night, the crowd reminded one of the days when Edenton was a baseball hotbed. The girls don't play any better than the men, but maybe because they wear shorts has something to do with the larger crowds. What's the matter with the men wearing shorts? But then with the likely "beautiful" shapes the men would display, maybe the crowd would diminish rather than increase. So let's hold what we have, men.

A lot of the fellows these days are catching up with their fishing and various numbers have been reported caught of late. But very few of these birds say how big the fish were which they caught. Kid Jones, Frank Hughes, Benny Mizell and yours truly took a one pound, three live bass, fishing and eating parsnips.

### Romancers All



Jane Withers is all thrilled over her first "crush." George Ernest (top) and Arleen Whelan and Richard Bond are that way, too, in "Boy Friend" at Taylor Theatre, Edenton, Wednesday.

In a whole afternoon caught about a dozen fish (I'm not telling the size, either). That's a fishing quartet, but catching 12 fish isn't anything to brag about. And even at that some checking up has been done, for my better-half was asked how many I brought home. But that's easily explained, for it's my job to clean the bloomin' things, which is a legitimate excuse not to take any home.

### Baptist Convention Will Be Held Today

All arrangements have been completed for the 15th annual Baptist Training Union Convention which will be held in the Baptist Church today. The program will begin at 3 o'clock this afternoon and includes as principal speaker Dr. J. L. Carrick, president of Chowan College, who will deliver an address at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

### LENGTH OF COTTON STAPLE INCREASED

Cotton farmers of North Carolina have made substantial progress in improving the staple length of their product since 1928, but little or no improvement was made in the grade, it is revealed by studies recently completed by the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station of State College, in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. In 1928 the average staple length

of cotton grown in the State was 14.69 sixteenths inch; in 1936 it was 16.07 sixteenths inches. Approximately 80 percent of the cotton grown in North Carolina 10 years ago had a staple of less than 15-16 inch, whereas in 1936 only 13 percent of the cotton was this short. On the other hand, in 1928 only 19 percent of the crop was 15-16 to 1 1-16 inches staples, but in 1936 a total of 85 percent was of the longer staple.

The studies were conducted by Glenn R. Smith and Ralph H. Raper of the N. C. Experiment Station, and W. B. Lanham of the B. A. E. The detailed report of their investigations is included in Experiment Station Bulletin No. 323, "Quality of North Carolina Cotton—1928-1936," which is available for free distribution to interested citizens of North Carolina upon application to the Agricultural Editor of State College, Raleigh.

In summarizing the results of the studies, the research men pointed out that the longer staples make stronger yarns, and for certain fine yarns, the longer staples are required. They also stated that the grade of cotton is important in obtaining premium prices, and in this respect North Carolina is lagging. They strongly endorsed the one-variety cotton communities being organized throughout the State by the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service to improve the grade of cotton.

### CRESWELL

Little Miss Mertha Lee Wingstead returned Sunday to her home in Goldsboro, after spending sometime with her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Williams.

Mrs. L. M. Phelps, of Raleigh, is visiting her daughter, Miss Virginia Phelps.

Mrs. W. H. Peal and Miss Lona Belle Weatherly were in Norfolk, Va., Saturday.

Miss Lula Tucker, of Winterville, is spending sometime in the home of her brother, A. H. Tucker.

Bobby Woodley, Wilson Armstrong and Ralph Gordon Davenport are at CMTC camps at Fort Bragg, this month.

Raymond Holmes, of Elizabeth City, was the guest of Mrs. Rennie Alexander on Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Phelps, J. L. Phelps and Edison Godwin were in Elizabeth City on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends in Goldsboro.

Miss Evelyn Swain returned to her

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