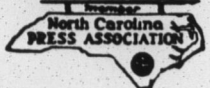


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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

BE SURE YOU ARE IN THE CHANNEL OF DIVINE LOVE: I am the vine, ye are the branches. He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit; for without me ye can do nothing.—John 15:5.

An Irreparable Loss

Death early Wednesday morning summoned another of Chowan County's sons when Julien Wood died after an illness of only 10 days' duration. In his passing Edenton and Chowan County suffers an irreparable loss for he was one of the county's most outstanding citizens.

Though no doubt one of the section's most educated men, Mr. Wood was slow to speak and when he did, every word apparently was weighed, so that his advice in any matter was highly regarded. He was a Southern gentleman of the old school, a quiet, unassuming individual, always polite and kind, so that he held the respect and admiration of friends who are legion.

Though not given to fanfare, Mr. Wood was a booster for the section he loved. He never failed to perform any duty thrust upon him, and was more energetic in matters pertaining to the welfare of Edenton than many serving with him who were much younger in years.

The editor of The Herald counts it a privilege and an honor to have known Mr. Wood, and on a number of occasions to have served with him on committees appointed for some specific purpose in betterment of the community.

Mr. Wood was well-educated and a man of influence, but he also was a man who knew how to make and keep friends and found it not too much trouble to converse with them wherever he happened to meet them.

The writer feels keenly the loss of he who has departed, and this loss and sorrow in the immediate family is multiplied many fold. The Herald, therefore, tenders its sincere condolence to the family in their deep affliction, for as he was valuable to the community, so was he even more valuable, honored and loved by his family.

He Got A Lift

To realize success in a venture, after devoting much thought, time and work was the portion of the Rev. W. C. Benson this week, when rooms at the hotel were leased for a local USO Club and a director, Abe Martin, was appointed to supervise its operation. It was at a Rotary meeting several months ago that Mr. Benson made an address on community service, and though not a member of the club, he was requested to take the initiative in providing proper recreational facilities for service men. Several meetings pertaining to the matter followed and though little progress at first seemed apparent, Mr. Benson refused to give up the idea and doggedly jumped from one angle to another.

Possibly the most encouragement resulted when he met Vesper C. Smith, associate regional supervisor for USO, who gave the persistent-working preacher every consideration. Mr. Smith, a high type of man, is one of those individuals who makes a good impression and wins friends at first meeting. He was thoroughly cooperative in helping to establish a USO Club here, and apparently has as a goal the policy of cooperation without friction. Mr. Smith made a good impression on committee members and his pleasing personality and cooperative spirit had no little to do with Mr. Benson continuing until the USO Club was assured.

There's Only One Trouble

"The farm labor problem was quite serious last year and the indications are that it will be so critical this year as to jeopardize even our national safety," said Governor J. M. Broughton in a recent press release, which further stated, "Throughout the nation there is grave concern about the production of essential food and feed crops. North Carolina, which ranks among the first four states in the volume of its agricultural production, will feel this situation very acutely. Undoubtedly we should plan now to coordinate the efforts of every State agency in order to solve this vital problem. Furthermore, we should seek to cooperate with every federal agency dealing with this all-important question. However, we cannot sit down and wait for Washington to settle our farm problems for us. To do so may involve us in a very serious predicament."

Governor Broughton, in order to give the subject immediate and thorough study as well as prompt and coordinated effort, has appointed a special commission to try to reach a solution for the plight of farmers who, while urged to grow larger crops, are greatly handicapped by lack of sufficient labor on farms. Undoubtedly various and sundry proposals will be advanced, but as The Herald sees it, there is only one thing which needs to be done to hold labor on the farms, and that is to make it possible for the farmer to compete with wages paid for labor in other kinds of work.

The Herald doesn't believe that it is especially a dislike for farm work that has caused so many to leave farms to secure other jobs. The primary reason, without doubt, is a more regular and fatter pay envelope at the end of a week's work, and who blames any man for accepting a job at a salary, say two, three or even four times what he can earn on a farm? The farmer himself does not blame his labor for leaving, and while he hates to see workers leave one by one, he cannot begin to meet the wages offered elsewhere.

Of course, many have left farms to enter the armed forces which has had its effect on labor, but the opinion of this newspaper is that far more have left the farms

HEARD and SEEN

By "BUFF"

An interesting letter was received during the week from Charlie Swanner, saying he had received the first batch of Chowan Herald since he left the States. Other than that he is in the Aleutian Islands, Charlie could not say exactly where he is located, but was very much impressed with the sights he saw while on the trip to his present quarters, saying the voyage to Dutch Harbor was uneventful. Charlie commented upon the splendid entertainment for service men while in California, at one time being stationed only 50 miles from Hollywood. Where he now is located, he says, there are a couple of things which he doesn't have to worry about. One is rationing of whiskey because there just isn't any. The other is keeping late dates, for the simple reason that there are no women within hundreds of miles. Charlie says that he is feeling fine and getting along swell under the circumstances, but winds up his letter by wishing that he could be back in Carolina. Of course, he had to say something about fishing and asked if Cal Kramer and Walter Wilkins had gotten behind. He also made a guess that Rupert Goodwin has little trouble in disposing of the stock down at the corner of Broad and Queen Streets. It was nice to hear from Charlie and here's hoping more of the boys write, for they can tell us of some interesting things which are not military secrets.

William E. Barrow also sent an attractive card from Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., where he was graduated from the radio school. He has been transferred to Kearns, Utah, and of course requested his address changed so that he can keep up with what is going on at home. He said he will soon be ready to put into practice what he has learned.

James T. Twine, who has recently been promoted to sergeant, has been transferred from Will Rogers Field in Oklahoma, to the Army Air Base at Casper, Wyoming. He says he enjoys reading The Herald and asked to be billed when his subscription nears the end, so that he doesn't miss an issue. Gosh, why don't all of our subscribers do that very same thing?

For the information of those people in Edenton who have never seen the procedure in hatching fish, a batch of yellow perch are now in the process of being hatched at the U. S. Fish Hatchery here. Superintendent W. C. Bunch will be glad to show visitors this interesting sight, and incidentally the Fish Hatchery is one of the very few government projects for which to visit it is still unnecessary to secure a pass or go through a lot of red tape. And by gosh, maybe that's what's wrong with our hook and line fishing of late. Have any Japs, Germans or Italians been hanging around here. Whether there's been some sabotage or not, fishing just "ain't what it was last year."

During cold weather a lot of folks drink whiskey to keep warm and when it is hot, some of these same people drink the stuff to cool themselves a bit. But it's gone further than that now, for the other day I heard a fellow say, "I'm as hungry as a bear—give me a drink of that whiskey." Powerful stuff, eh?

Having teeth yanked out makes a lot of difference in the appearance of a fellow, which will be vouchered for by Raleigh Hollowell. Recently it was necessary for Raleigh to have all of his remaining teeth removed, and he's getting along all right except he cannot eat some of the things he did before. At any rate, the other day he called at a colored woman's home to collect insurance. In this particular case he collects only once a month, so that it was his first call since he has been toothless. When he told the woman he wanted to collect insurance, she looked at him and said, "Is you some kin to dat Mr. Hollowell what used to collect from me?" Raleigh was stumped, but after a while replied, "No, I'm no kin to that ugly-looking fellow who used to collect." The colored woman, none the wiser, replied, "Well, you sho favors him."

Miss Elizabeth Wozelka was a welcome visitor in The Herald office Tuesday. She now lives in Washington, D. C., and despite the reported crowds in the national capital, it appears that living there agrees with her. At any rate, she has some advantage by being small, for she is able to slip through small openings in the huge crowds where, apparently, it is a case of everyone for himself. It must be a strenuous "sport" getting to and returning home from work, but Miss Wozelka apparently has weathered the storm all right.

It was a pleasure this week to receive a letter from Mrs. G. L. Davenport, who lives near Mackeys. In the letter was a check for \$3.00 to pay renewal of subscriptions for Mrs. G. S. Cutrell, who lives in Washington, D. C., and N. W. Spruill, whose home is in Charleston, S. C., both cousins of Mrs. Davenport. Mrs. Cutrell and Mr. Spruill were raised in Edenton and lived here many years, says Mrs. Davenport. She expects of their old associates very few remain, but still the former Edentonians are very much interested in the progress of the town. Apparently The Herald hasn't made much progress, for Mrs. Davenport says she has some old Edenton papers dated 1877 which her mother saved, and at that time the price of the Edenton paper was in order to secure higher wages than have entered the service.

Farmers are not unlike other human beings, so that it is not strange to find among their number those who brag about their success. At the same time, there are some who complain irrespective of how plentiful a crop is produced or how large the income is from the sale of crops. It is characteristic among a certain group that wages on the farm should be lower than any other class of work, regardless of how much money is made as the result of this labor.

If growing of food is as important as the building of defense projects or producing implements of war, then surely the labor necessary to produce this food is entitled to wages at a par with comparative labor on defense work. Until farm labor is changed from \$2.00 and less per day, to something like what laborers receive on defense work, farmers can expect to lose their hands, and until the farmer is given some relief to meet such rising costs in labor, the food problem will continue to be a vexing one despite the setting up of commissions and the arguments to find ways and means to remedy the situation.

Tin Cans

Edenton's Street Department will again on Friday morning collect tin cans, which housewives are requested to have at the curb by 9 o'clock. This is a continuation of the schedule of making a collection every third Friday.

WHITTERFIELD—STEPHENSON
Mrs. Sam X. Stephenson, of Norfolk, Virginia, announces the marriage of her daughter, Mildred Darden Stephenson, to James M. Whitterfield, of Philadelphia, Pa. The wedding took place Saturday afternoon, March 6th, at 3 o'clock, in the Miami Hotel in Dayton, Ohio.

Ceiling Price Set On Herring By OPA

Maximum prices for processors sales of salt-cured herring, a staple for many low-income families, have been established by OPA. Prices to the domestic consumer, which will be established under wholesale and retail fixed margin regulations, will remain about where they are now.

Ceilings for the herring (alewives) which are caught along the Atlantic coast, in the Chesapeake Bay, and in the rivers of Virginia and North Carolina in March, April and May, are based on a price of \$10.35 per thousand to the fishermen.

\$1.50 per year. She says it is interesting to read in a copy of the old paper the prospects of a railroad to Edenton. Mrs. Davenport is 75 years (young) and well remembers the first excursion to Norfolk after the long struggle for a railroad, which was June 1, 1883. But then, maybe about 50 or 60 years hence it will also be interesting to read in old copies of The Herald about a vehicular bridge built across Albemarle Sound—that was a fight, too, Mrs. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank White, Sr., received an unusual package from their son, Sergeant Ned White, who is stationed at Camp Beale in California. It was a bag filled with English walnuts as large and larger than a hen's egg. Information on the bag was to the effect that the walnuts were from the "Nut Tree" which stands on the state highway near Vacaville. The tree grew from a nut picked up on Gila River in Arizona and planted where the tree now stands by Josiah Allison in 1859. The highway follows the old immigrant trail that was traveled by "prairie schooners" which brought the first settlers to California. They're some nuts and Friend White left one of 'em on my desk, which I'll show to anybody—unless I get hungry before they ask to see it.

CROSS ROADS

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott spent the week-end in Tarboro with Mrs. Elliott's mother, Mrs. Fannie B. Knight.

Miss Marguerite Etta Evans, of Westminster Choir School, Princeton, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Evans.

Mrs. W. H. Winborne and Hutchings Winborne visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Perry, of Rocky Hock, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Sr., and Mrs. Lindsay Evans visited Mrs. George Asbell, of Sunbury, Friday afternoon.

Miss Frances Evans, of Courtland, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. Z. W. Evans.

Mrs. W. A. Perry visited Mrs. J. H. Asbell, Mrs. Z. W. Evans, Mrs. L. R. Christie and Miss Helen Evans on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. G. White and Miss Helen Evans attended the Annual Conference of Woman's Society of Christian Service, at Sanford, last week.

Mrs. L. R. Christie spent last week in Hertford with Mrs. R. L. Knowles.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Mrs. L. R. Christie, Misses Marguerite Etta, Mary Winborne and Beatrice Wilson Evans made a business trip to Suffolk, Va., Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Esther Evans, of Hertford, spent the week-end with Mrs. Z. W. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hollowell, of Greenhall, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell.

Mrs. Bertha Hoggard, of Coffield, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hollowell and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hollowell, of Corapeake, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leary,

of Rocky Hock, Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hollowell and son, of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. Lena Asbell.
Mrs. Wilbur Hollowell and son, of Corapeake, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ralph Hollowell.
Mrs. W. D. Welch has returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, at Moyock.
Mrs. Herbert Dale, Mrs. Wayland Perry and daughter went to Sunbury Tuesday to see Dr. Payne, who is treating Mrs. Dale.
Mrs. Norman Hollowell spent last week at Harrellsville with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Holloman.

What's Your Day Off?

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