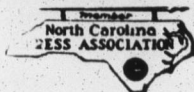


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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

THIS WOULD PREVENT MOST CRIMES: Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.—Proverbs 22:6.

Gloomy Outlook For Band

The Herald regrets to learn that R. L. Martin has resigned as director of the Edenton High School Band to accept a similar position at Warrenton. Mr. Martin fell in love with Edenton and said that one of the hardest jobs of his life was to inform Superintendent John A. Holmes that he intended to leave. "I have never worked under a better man than Mr. Holmes," he said, "and I never left any other town with as much reluctance."

Though Mr. Martin fell in love with Edenton, it wasn't very long after his arrival two years ago that he realized the almost impossibility of developing a creditable band under prevailing conditions of band members owning their own instruments and, therefore, both player and instrument were lost when the student graduated or left school.

Edenton, some few years ago, had a high school band which ranked with the best in the State, and in fact a number of signal honors were won. But with members leaving school, there were no instruments available to train new players, thus maybe one year there would be a good band and the next not enough trained students to make any showing.

Edenton can ill afford to be without a band, if it expects to show progress, but to have a band means that the school must own the instruments in order to develop players to replace those who leave. This will be necessary, irrespective of how good a director is secured. Of course, at present, it is impossible to purchase band instruments.

A good band is an asset to any community, and many will be the times when the success of a band will be necessary, especially when our boys and girls return from the armed forces. But a creditable band cannot be expected until such time as the school owns the instruments rather than individuals. Band instruments are expensive, and so is good publicity, therefore, if a band is wanted in Edenton some measures should be under consideration for the school to purchase and maintain the necessary instruments.

Edenton's Tennis Courts

After meeting with one handicap after another, the town's tennis courts have finally been put into condition for playing. Of course, the courts are not to be compared with those on a college campus or in larger cities where tennis is played extensively.

No small amount of hard work was necessary to be done by the Street Department, already faced with more work than can be done, so that the courts are in just about as good condition as can be expected under the circumstances.

The courts, at least, improve the appearance of that particular part of Hicks Field, and it is hoped enough people will use them to make the effort to put them in shape worth while. These courts belong to the Town of Edenton and what expense was involved in putting them in condition was paid by the Town, therefore, no person or any particular group of people has any more right to use the courts than any others. They are for the use of Edenton people and especially service men and women and members of their families.

Worthy Of The Tribute

If there is any group of men who know the pulse of Chowan County, it is the members of the Chowan County Commissioners. At the last meeting of the Board, the recent resignation of the Rev. Frank Cale as pastor of four Chowan County churches was discussed, and his contemplated leaving was referred to as one of the hardest blows to Chowan County in recent years.

The Rev. Mr. Cale has endeared himself to citizens throughout the county, who regret that he and Mrs. Cale will leave Chowan County on September 5.

The Commissioners are a very busy group concerned principally with economic matters pertaining to the county, therefore, for them to take time out to discuss Mr. Cale's leaving and their very complimentary remarks is a tribute of which Mr. Cale may well be proud.

However, similar remarks of tribute are not uncommon throughout the county, where Mr. Cale

HEARD and SEEN

Barlow Harrell found a pair of glasses last week and placed a classified ad in the Herald. The ad has not found the owner, but it did result in Mr. Harrell receiving a very interesting letter. The letter was written by C. W. Byrd, now located in Davidson, who is a Herald subscriber. Enclosed in the letter was a clipping of the want ad. "My curiosity has gotten the best of me," wrote Mr. Byrd. "Are you the Barlow Harrell who, about 45 years ago, clerked for S. J. Sutton in Edenton? If so, you'll probably remember a kid by the name of Cliff Byrd who worked for Sutton on Saturdays and loafed around the store quite a bit. I recall Barlow Harrell as an unusually nice fellow, whom I admired a great deal. I hope you are the same person and that the world has been good to you over the years. Recently I've subscribed to the Edenton paper and often see the names of friends I had when a kid." Mr. Byrd is now president and treasurer of the Davidson Cotton Mills, and happened to write to the man he knew as a kid, and if he'd happen to come to Edenton, Barlow would most likely sell him a pair of shoes, whether he needed a pair or not.

Just as I am about worn down from slapping at flies tickling my nose and ears, and some even crawling across my specks so that they appear to be as large as a dog, I see in The Chowan Leatherneck that the pesky things have disappeared from the mess halls and barracks at the Marine Corps Air Station. The article also states that Lieut. J. A. Slater, malaria control officer, has completed a survey of the station and is carefully watching all possible breeding places for mosquito larvae. Gosh, when he gets rid of those devilish things, here's one who will want to live at, or at least, try to sleep at the Base.

Wesley Copeland, who has been in India 12 months, writes that he has just received two copies of The Herald and he sees where about all the people he knew are getting married. "The paper looks like the Edenton people are mighty stuck on the Marines there," he said, saying further that, "It is hot here and the sun is really getting rough on us. I'll be glad to get back to the good old United States." Young Copeland is a member of an air corps supply squadron and was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

Lloyd C. Briggs is in the Hawaiian Islands and says he would like to hear from any of his friends.

The crepe myrtle trees on West Eden Street are by no means a dead issue. Only the other day one lady who would like to see the trees cut down said, "the old, ugly and dirty things are fit for nothing but the dogs."

What's become of my watermelon "customers"? Usually, at least half dozen watermelons are given to me each season, but to date the only one to come across is Asa Griffin, and it was a big and a good 'un. Must I resort to stealing the bloomin' things?

Quite a bit of concern was apparent Tuesday night when another tropical storm was reported headed toward Edenton. The storm was being discussed at the Police Station, when Alex Cruickshank, one of the Shore Patrolmen, took off his hat which showed a cut on the bald part of his head about two inches long. "Gosh darn," he said, "I haven't been in a hurricane, but look what I got. My trouble was that I turned my head the wrong way at the wrong time."

Lieut. Ann Neely, editor of The Chowan Leatherneck, was in town the early part of the week leading the latest acquisition to the Marine Corps Air Station. At the end of the rope was a cute little dog sent to her from Emporia, Va., and is now mascot of The Leatherneck. "I asked her what sort of a dog it was, to which she replied, "Oh just a dog." Anyway, the name of the newcomer is "Private Victoria from Emporia."

If you don't believe Herald want ads bring results, ask Fred White up near Cross Roads, or E. J. Hudson, at the Norfolk Southern office. Mr. White placed an ad that he had peaches for sale to be run two times. Only a few days after the first appearance, he sent a word to yank out the ad because he had sold all his peaches and was being worried to death by callers. Then, Mr. Hudson advertised a typewriter for sale a week or two ago. He was considering running the ad twice, but decided to try it once. The next day, after the paper was out, Mr. Hudson said if he ran it twice he'd have to leave town, for he lost count of how many replies he had.

Of course, no speeches were too long at the Lions Club meeting Monday night when they had the Rotarians as their guests, but Lloyd Griffin made the sort of address that I often would have welcomed when at conventions or other meetings. Said Lloyd, "With your permission, I will say nothing." Well, that's about what a lot of 'em say, despite the fact that they chew the rag for an hour and even longer.

Pfc. Augustus Ashley writing from somewhere overseas, said he sure enjoys The Herald and that every time he gets the paper it brings home a little closer. "The other day when I went to get my mail," he said, "I didn't find my paper, but saw one addressed to Cedric Basnight, one of the boys from back home. Well, when I saw that it made me feel kind of home-sick, so at once I started to look for the address and sure enough, he was stationed less than a mile and a half from me—and all of these 20 months I have been trying to find someone I knew from Edenton. Well, I think you can understand what I mean when I say The Herald brings me a little closer home."

has preached 11 years, succeeding his father, the late Rev. Frank Cale, therefore, The Herald joins in expressing regret that he will leave, but in his leaving hopes he will become even better equipped to carry on in his chosen field and be of more service to his Lord, thus making his host of friends in Chowan even more proud of him

Mayor Haskett Finds Number Of Untidy Premises

Plans Another Inspection to Check on Cooperation

Because of quite a number of complaints recently of dirty and untidy premises in Edenton, Mayor Leroy Haskett has made a number of trips about town to secure first-hand information. As the result of his most recent inspection, he says he found eight places which were dirty and untidy.

Mayor Haskett says he is of the opinion that this condition is due to thoughtlessness on the part of citizens rather than the wilful determination not to cooperate in maintaining a clean town. He says, however, that he will make another inspection trip and submit the names for publication of those who show little or no effort to help make Edenton more attractive.

Auxiliary Of Legion Will Meet Friday

A meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in the Court House Friday night at 8 o'clock, this being the first meeting of the new Auxiliary year. Mrs. Jesse White, president of the Auxiliary, appeals to every member to be present, and expresses the hope that this year there will be more interest shown in Auxiliary affairs, especially as to membership and attendance. The work is important, she says, and for the Auxiliary to do what is expected of it, the help of every member is needed.

Presbyterian Services Called Off On Sunday

There will be no services in the Presbyterian Church on East Queen Street next Sunday, due to the pastor, the Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., being on vacation. The Rev. Mr. Crawford left Edenton Tuesday for Montreat, N. C., where he will spend 10 days. Regular services will be held, however, the following Sunday, August 13.

Big Show In Prospect At USO Club Aug. 8

What is expected to be one of the biggest shows since the opening of the Marine Corps Air Station is scheduled to be held in the USO Club Tuesday night, August 8. Calls have gone out at the Base for all kinds of talent, therefore a night of real fun is in prospect for the service men and women who attend.

Plans are also underway to stage a variety show at the Base with Lieut. Andreas trying to ferret out the various sorts of talent among the Marines and Women Marines.

Distinguished Visitor At Local Air Station

Rear Admiral Andrew Calhoun McFall, U. S. N., made a tour of inspection of the Marine Corps Air Station Friday of last week, being accompanied on the tour by Lieut. Col. Chester Peters and Lieut. Col. W. E. Sweetser.

Admiral McFall is commander of the Naval Air Operational Training Command with headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla.

WR's Scheduled To Play Two More Home Games

Edenton fans will have an opportunity to see the Edenton Marine Women Reserve soft ball team in action twice more this season, for two games are scheduled to be played on the home grounds.

The games are scheduled for Sunday August 13, and August 27. On the former date the local girls will cross bats with the WAVES from the Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va., while in the latter game they will again oppose the Cherry Point Women Reserve.

The local girls were defeated 5-0 by the Cherry Point team in their recent game at Cherry Point.

BIBLE CLASS TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Woman's Bible Class of the Edenton Baptist Church will be held at the Church Tuesday evening, August 8, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

ORDERED TO HAWAII

Captain Ralph L. Tompkins, former adjutant for the Marine Corps Air Station, who won many friends while in Edenton, was transferred to Quantico, Va., and has received orders to report to Ewa, Hawaii.

Mrs. J. A. Woodard Dies Wednesday

Funeral Arrangements Not Made When Herald Went to Press

Mrs. James A. Woodard died at her home on Court Street Wednesday morning shortly before noon, following a period of ill health of several years. She was the widow of the late J. A. Woodard, and was a native of Edenton, being born 73 years ago in the house next to her home at the time of her death.

The closest survivors are three nieces, Mrs. W. H. Coffield, Mrs. E. R. Marriner and Miss Sally Jones of Edenton; two nephews, J. M. Jones of Edenton, and Frank Jones of Elizabeth City, and two cousins, Mrs. Helen Owens of Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. Harry Walters of Warrenton.

Funeral arrangements had not been made at the time The Herald went to press.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Foy A. Ward of Hobbsville announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Dion, in Lakeview Hospital, Suffolk, on Thursday, July 13. Mrs. Ward is the former Miss Eunice Hobbs.

METHODIST SERVICE AT 11 O'CLOCK SUNDAY MORNING

Preaching services will be held in the Edenton Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, when the pastor, the Rev. H. Fred Surratt, will preach on the subject, "Are You Fighting Yourself?" Church school will be held at 9:45 A. M., and the Youth Fellowship meeting at 7 P. M.

Merely By Elimination

Diner (who has ordered tea)—What do you call that stuff anyway—tea or coffee? Waiter—What does it taste like? Diner—Paraffin. Waiter—Then it must be tea—the coffee tastes like gasoline.

AT LEAST A POSTCARD

The hardboiled captain had knocked one of his sailors overboard. "Help! Help!" yelled the seaman. "I can't swim. Drop me a line." The captain leaned over the rail and smiled sweetly: "Oh, yes, dear, and you write me sometime too."

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