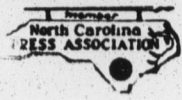


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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT:

MORAL RECKLESSNESS IS DANGEROUS: For by me thy days shall be multiplied, and the years of thy life shall be increased.—Prov. 9:11.

Chowan Over The Top

Chowan County again has reason to be proud in the fact that, due to the generosity of its people, another quota has been reached. This time it is the county's request to raise \$1,637, as its quota in the fight against infantile paralysis, which has been realized and at present apparently will be in the neighborhood of \$100 over-subscribed, when all canvassers have made their reports.

The writer, who happens to be chairman of the Chowan Chapter of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis, takes no credit in realization of the quota, but attributes the success of the drive to the efforts of Miss Emily Smithwick, chairman of the Women's Division, an able corps of canvassers and a citizenry who can be depended upon to do its part in any worthwhile undertaking.

Chowan County was very fortunate last summer when many cases of infantile paralysis developed throughout the State in that not a single case occurred in the county. It is to be hoped that the county will continue to be so fortunate, but there should be some satisfaction in the fact that there will be some funds available in case they are needed, if any cases do develop. It is reason for some degree of satisfaction, too, to be in position to help less fortunate counties in event an epidemic breaks out and funds are called for. Last year the Chowan Chapter sent \$500 to the State organization when money was necessary to treat victims of the disease. When the disease strikes, there must be immediate action, therefore, to try to raise funds as cases might develop would no doubt prove detrimental. It is better to have funds in hand for use, if needed, rather than to wait and see if they are needed.

Chowan County people evidently realize this fact, for without any urging or pressure being brought to bear, they have met the largest quota asked of the county in the fight against infantile paralysis. The chairman, therefore, desires to thank Miss Smithwick for her efforts, as well as canvassers who contributed of their time, and all who made a contribution, thus having a part in meeting the quota.

Happy Situation

It will be noted that the observance of Boys' Night tonight (Thursday) by the Edenton Rotary Club will take place in a mess hall at the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, which is another indication of the good-will and friendship existing between the local base and Edenton. Not only has permission been granted by Lieut.-Col. Henry C. Lane and other officers to use the mess hall, but even other facilities were offered, but which will not be necessary.

The affair will attract Boy Scouts and Scouters not only from Edenton, but groups are also expected from Hertford and Sunbury, who help to make up the West Albemarle District of the Tidewater Council. High officials of the Tidewater Council are also scheduled to be present and The Herald understands that any Eagle Scouts who are now stationed at the base have been invited as special guests of the Rotary Club.

Of course, Col. Lane could very easily have refused to allow the use of the mess hall and, in fact, the Rotarians seriously doubted if permission would be granted when the idea was first presented of holding the affair at the base.

However, as one officer after another was contacted, there appeared to be a unanimous approval of allowing the Scouts and Scouters to meet at the base for their celebration, which will include a Court of Honor, as well as an address by Chas. W. Johnston, chairman of the Tidewater Council Advancement Committee.

It is a splendid situation when such a spirit of friendliness and cooperation exists between a town and a military group, therefore, there is little wonder that there is so much regret expressed in Edenton, due to the fact that the Marines will very soon vacate the local base, which is scheduled to be taken over by the Navy about March 1.

These Boy Scouts, every one a typical young

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

All of us who have relatives in the armed forces are always very anxious to receive letters from them and, the longer, the better. Therefore, when Mrs. John G. Wood, the other day, received a fat letter from her son, Gilliam Wood, she was expecting to read a lot of news. However, when she opened the envelope, the bulk was caused by a package of pipe cleaners, on which was written "Give these to Buff." She did, and here's my thanks to Gilliam, though I've not nearly used up the supply which boys have sent to me from all over the world.

Walter Wilkins didn't exactly help to fight the fire at the new USO Club early Thursday morning of last week, but he proved that he can make coffee. The fire was next door to the Wilkins' home and the firemen more than earned the dollar each one gets for attending a fire, for it was just about the coldest night of the year. Anyway, Friend Wilkins put the coffee pot on the stove and all during the night kept plenty of hot coffee on hand for the firemen, which they didn't hesitate to drink. In fact, one fireman said just about as much water was used in making coffee as was thrown on the fire.

It looked as though old times had come back last Thursday at the Rotary meeting, for Bill Holmes went back to an old custom. You see, sometime ago, Bill had an increase in the family and, in honor of the event, passed around a box of cigars—and good ones, too. How he did it, I don't know, for it's a darned sight easier to get a baby these days than it is to get a box of cigars. Anyway, who's next?

Don't some gals say the cutest things? For instance, a week or two ago some pictures were taken of the officers of the local Masonic lodge and another was taken of all who were present at the meeting. I was showing the pictures to a couple of ladies in the office one day this week, when one of 'em noticed my picture and, taking a good look at my face, said, "Why, Mr. Bufflap, you are a lot better looking than that picture." Gosh—I like that gal!

I was obliged to write a letter the other day to David Alexander Webb, who works over at Brown's mill, but was no little surprised a few days later when Joe Webb dropped in the office and handed the letter to me. It all came about because I addressed the letter "J. A. Webb." I must have had my mind on fishing—though what's the use these days, for when fellows like Bonner Small and O. C. Davis go out and get nary a bite, what could be expected of an amateur??

Right on the heels of that anonymous poem a few weeks ago, this week the following clipping was sent to me, with a note: "in sympathy with you." Here's the clipping:

Hugging Match Given To Swell the Church Treasury.

Terms—Girls under sixteen, 15 cents for a hug of two minutes, or 10 cents for a short squeeze; from sixteen to twenty, 50 cents; school marm's, 60 cents; another man's wife, \$1.00; widows, according to looks, from \$3 to \$10; old maids, 3 cents a piece, or two for a nickel, and no limit of time. Preachers are not charged. Editors pay in advertising, but are not allowed to participate until everybody else has gotten through, and even then they are not allowed to squeeze anything but old maids and school marm's. Truly editors are an abused class.

P.S.—Sister or Brother, don't let some of these editors fool you. How about going along to one of the conventions?

Here's one who is happy to see Chowan County meet its quota in the Infantile Paralysis drive. But, then, there's another one on deck, the Red Cross War Fund, which will get under way in a few weeks. The quota is lower than last year, and the way I hear, it costs \$7.00 per second to operate the Red Cross all over the world. So save up your "seconds" for the Red Cross War Fund drive. J. Clarence Leary is chairman this year and, here's hoping the quota is reached.

Haywood Blount, colored man, who lost his home on the Hertford Road recently, has moved into a new home at M. W. Jackson's farm. A notice of his misfortune appeared in The Herald and, as a result, he received some help. Friend Blount says that he wants to thank everybody for what they did for him.

Then, Albert Byrum, chairman of the Chowan War Price and Ration Board, dropped into the office to say that as the result of an appeal for volunteers to work on this rationing business, two have offered their services. They are Mrs. W. H. Coffield and Mrs. Leslie Morgan. Mr. Byrum greatly appreciates the services offered by these two ladies and he is hopeful that others will do likewise, for quite a few more are needed to carry on this important work.

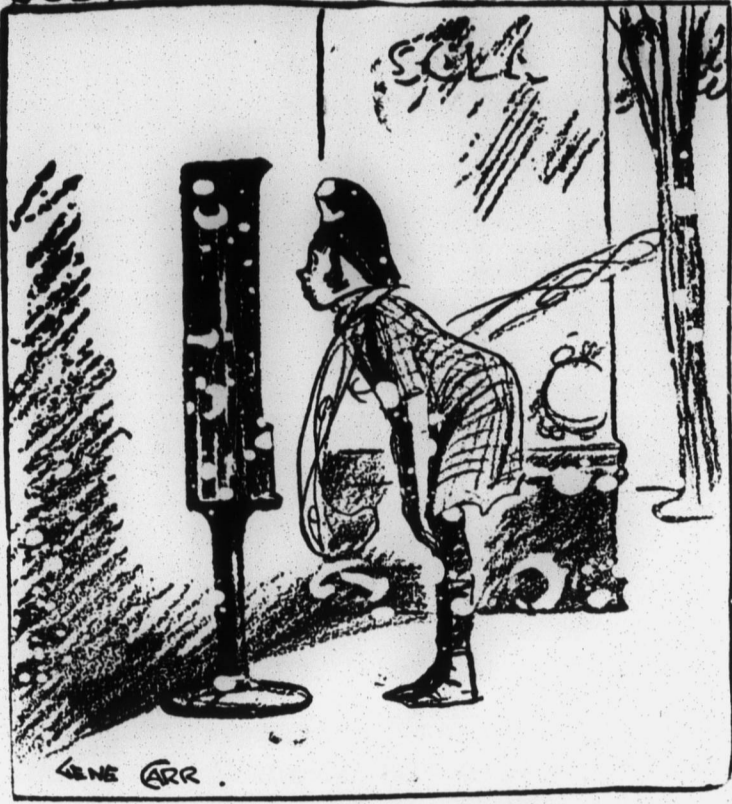
And, incidentally, these Ration Board volunteers are due a lot of credit, for they have a job which causes them to be cursed and discussed and for which they receive no pay at all. Yet, somebody must do this work in order to help distribute equally scarce items and help prevent those who, if given an opportunity, would boost prices out of proportion for the ordinary person to pay. These ration board volunteers are a patriotic group and here's a hand to all of 'em.

Paul Olsson was a welcome visitor a few days, coming down from Greensboro Thursday and returning Tuesday. He was guest of honor at a steak supper Thursday night, given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chapel, and it is needless to say he enjoyed his visit.

American, will feel proud of the fact that they were allowed to attend a meeting at the base, and it is safe to say that they will long remember the meeting as well as the generosity, cooperation and friendliness of the Marines while they were stationed here. The Marines are gradually departing and it is a source of satisfaction for the feeling to exist that they will be missed and that there is general regret that they will be no longer among us.

JUST HUMANS

By OENE CARR



"I Certainly Look My Age To-day!"

Need For Building To House Teachers At Chowan High School

Situation Called to Attention of County Commissioners

Members of the County Board of Education appeared before the County Commissioners Monday, when a situation was presented which calls for a teaching for members of the faculty of Chowan High School.

It was pointed out that for many years the majority of teachers in the school had boarded at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollowell, but that after this year the Hollowells will be obliged to discontinue boarding them. In that event, there are no other boarding places in the community, therefore, the Board of Education feels that it will be impossible to secure teachers if there is no convenient place for them to live. Superintendent Taylor cited a number of instances of losing teachers, as well as preventing employment of others, due to unsatisfactory boarding facilities.

The Board of Education presented a sketch of a teaching, which would provide living quarters for 18 teachers, as well as an apartment for the principal, who could have charge of the building. A rough estimate of the cost of the teaching was \$24,800.

After hearing the situation explained, the Commissioners were of the opinion that something must be done to remedy the matter, and while they leaned toward a building to be used as a teaching, no definite action was taken. They did, however, discuss ways and means of financing the project and, when further investigation is made relative to the size of the building, the approximate cost and a way for financing it, the belief is that they will agree to have the building erected in order to solve a problem which is no little cause for concern on the part of the Board of Education.

Firemen Called Out Three Times Within Three Hours Friday

Edenton firemen were called out three times within three hours Friday, following the disastrous fire early Thursday morning which destroyed the new USO Club on North Broad Street.

Friday's first fire was at the home of Mrs. Grace Dobson on East Eden Street, which was a grass fire in the back yard. The second call was at the home of Miss Blanche Leary on West Church Street, where but for the timely arrival of the firemen, a disastrous fire could have developed due to a defective flue. The third fire, shortly before 9 o'clock, was on West Carteret Street. This was also a flue fire and resulted in no damage.

Another fire developed at the home of W. D. Holmes on Colonial Square Sunday morning about 10 o'clock, when an oil furnace caught fire. Very little damage was done, however.

Edenton Supply Co. Newest Local Concern

Edenton's newest business concern is the Edenton Supply Company, which will handle all kinds of John Deere farm equipment, as well as do a general line of repair work for farm implements.

David Holton is manager of the new concern, which will be housed in the new building just completed on West Eden Street next to the old armory building. The new business will be operated independently from the Hughes-Holton Hardware Company, of which Mr. Holton is a partner.

Lieut.-Col. MacIntyre Commanding Officer Of MOTG-81 At Base

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. John Carter Express Regret At Leaving Edenton

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. John S. Carter left Edenton last week for Burbank, California, where they will spend a few days prior to Col. Carter's leaving for the South Pacific. Col. Carter was commanding officer of MOTG-81 at the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station. While in Edenton both Col. and Mrs. Carter won many friends and before leaving, they made the following statement to The Herald:

"Mrs. Carter and myself want to say farewell to the people of Edenton. Our stay here has been made most pleasant and it is with regret that we leave the many friends it has been our privilege to know. In bidding farewell, we want to thank you for all your courtesies and for the wonderful memories of happy times spent in your town. Thanks for everything."

With the time rapidly approaching when the Navy will take over the Edenton base, many changes are being made as Marines are leaving. Lieut.-Col. N. R. MacIntyre, USMC, has succeeded Lieut.-Col. Carter as commanding officer of the group. Col. MacIntyre, who had been executive officer, has been stationed at the local base since December, after returning from the South Pacific.

J. W. Cates Speaker At Rotary Meeting

J. W. Cates, superintendent of the Edenton Cotton Mills, was the principal speaker at the Rotary meeting Thursday, when he very interestingly told about the processing of cotton from its raw state to the finished product.

Mr. Cates explained, step by step, the manufacture of cotton from the time it is picked until it is made into twine and cloth ready to use for its many purposes. "Cotton is said to be the poor man's crop because it has kept him poor," said Mr. Cates, but he said he considered it as one of the most essential crops. He explained the great advances made in cotton processing and expressed the hope that cotton will continue to be as essential during the post-war period as it is during the present conflict.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold its regular meeting tonight (Thursday) in the Court House at 8 o'clock, at which time the third degree will be conferred. A special meeting was held Tuesday night, when the first degree was conferred on three candidates. All members are urged to attend tonight's meeting.

Local Methodists Nearing Quota In Crusade For Christ

Pastor Reports Contributions and Pledges Reach \$790

Success of Edenton Methodists in reaching their goal of \$1,000 toward the denomination's Crusade for Christ \$25,000,000 fund for post-war relief and reconstruction has been assured through the raising to date of \$790, it was announced by the Rev. H. Freo Surratt, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church.

"Our people have responded enthusiastically to the appeal for a practical demonstration of Christian love and mercy for the starving and destitute men, women and children of war-torn areas," Mr. Surratt declared in announcing the campaign figure. "We found real eagerness among Christian people to share their means to provide physical and spiritual food for the needy and distressed."

Efforts will be continued by the Crusade Council of Edenton Church to "go over the top" for the Crusade fund. The congregation will join with 41,000 others throughout the nation on March 4, in celebrating completion of this phase of the Crusade in a "Day of Compassion" service, Mr. Surratt said. Payment of pledges continues until January 31, 1946.

In addition to providing for aid to stricken peoples in battle-scarred and occupied countries, the Crusade for Christ fund will also permit expansion of missionary work in other foreign countries, increased education services in Methodist colleges of this country, a wider program of Christian teaching, greater spiritual ministry in many needy communities, and continued service to Methodist chaplains in the armed forces now and after the war.

Plans for the other phases of the Crusade for Christ in the Edenton Methodist Church are progressing under the leadership of the local Crusade Council, Mr. Surratt stated. Continuation of Methodism's Crusade for a New World Order calling for expressions of opinion in favor of "international collaboration" for all nations, special evangelistic efforts, education in Christian stewardship, and increasing Sunday School enrollment and attendance are included in the four-year Crusade program in which Methodists here will have a part.

Deputy Tax Collector Aids In Filing Returns

J. N. Robbins, deputy internal revenue tax collector, will be in this section of the State from February 19 to March 15 for the purpose of assisting taxpayers with filing their Federal income tax returns.

Mr. Robbins will be in Edenton on Monday, February 19, and February 26 to March 2, and will be found in the AAA office in the basement of the Post Office building.

Mr. Robbins emphasizes the fact that every person whose income, before allowing for any exemptions or deductions, was \$500 or more during 1944 is required to file a return.

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