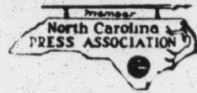


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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

**SIMPLICITY AND HUMILITY IS BETTER THAN EGOTISM AND PRIDE:** Whosoever, therefore, shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.—Matt. 18:4.

## Support Needed

With the Seventh War Loan scheduled to begin Monday, May 14, T. C. Byrum and W. H. Gardner realize that they have a real job on their shoulders. Mr. Byrum succeeds J. G. Campen as chairman of the Chowan County War Finance Committee and Mr. Gardner replaces D. M. Warren as vice chairman. The new chairmen replace men who were vitally interested in Chowan County meeting its previous War Loan quotas and devoted a great deal of their time, efforts and ability to the end that every quota has been met. In fact, so well did Messrs. Campen and Warren have the drives under control that it was hardly necessary to call upon any others to help in the preliminary work. Of course, they called in workers and had the wholehearted support of a loyal and hard-working group.

Naturally, the new chairman and vice chairman, stepping into the shoes of the two deceased leaders, are at a disadvantage due to the lack of advice from either one. The new chairmen, however, will confer with former workers and plan to conduct the forthcoming drive along similar lines as used by their predecessors. They will, therefore, need the advice and support of all who have taken part in previous drives.

With the county's record untarnished in meeting the quotas in six War Loan drives, much of the credit of which is due Messrs. Campen and Warren, it would be a fitting tribute to them if Chowan County would meet its Seventh War Loan quota in record-breaking time. It would please these two outstanding leaders who have gone to their reward, and their unselfish devotion to the cause in an effort to be of service to their country should be an incentive for Chowan County people to rally to the support of the new chairmen, both in canvassing the county and the purchase of war bonds to the limit.

## Plain Talk

Chowan County retail beer dealers heard some talk straight from the shoulder Friday afternoon, when Col. Edgar H. Bain of Goldsboro, state director of the North Carolina Committee-United States Brewers' Foundation, spoke to them relative to conducting their business on a scale which would invite little criticism. He said all too often retail beer establishments were referred to as "beer joints," when the proper term should be "beer parlors."

Col. Bain cited a number of examples to bring out his point that if one improperly operated establishment is permitted to continue, it will affect others who are interested in carrying on the business in a legitimate manner. Not only did he warn those who have little concern other than to ring up a sale on the cash register, but he offered a remedy in that the source of beer easily can and will be cut off if necessary.

Selling beer or any other intoxicating beverages, even on the highest plane, is fraught with many problems which require the exercise of good common sense rather than primarily the desire to make big profits. There are places which reflect credit and on the other hand there are other places which, without doubt, are little less than nuisances and the town and county would be better off if they were closed.

In the final analysis, conditions around "beer joints" or "beer parlors," whichever they are, depends wholly upon the person operating them. If order is desired, it can and will be had. And if drunkenness in the places is not wanted, that, too, can be eliminated. When an operator of a retail beer establishment asserts his purpose to conduct his place of business on a high plane, it will not take the customers long to realize the fact, and in nine cases out of ten they will not go any further than they know the man in charge will allow.

Retail beer dealers, therefore, should not wait until it is necessary for law enforcement officers to step in and close up any particular place, but the dealers themselves should, for their own protection, prevail upon unscrupulous operators to so conduct their business that criticism is not heaped upon all of them.

# HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Here's one who's getting along fine with the sailors, both officers and others, at the Naval Air Station, for they're a fine group of fellows. But, doggone it, a big argument is looming between myself and one certain chief petty officer, Oliver Dugent by name. Frankly, I had thought the pronunciation of my name had been butchered up just about as much as possible, for with Jim Cates starting it off over 20 years ago by calling me "Burlap," and with it being pronounced all the way from that to "Buffalo," etc., etc., Friend Dugent, who hails from Massachusetts, gives another "version." In his droll Yankee fashion Friend Dugent calls me "Bowl-Flap." I'll get him, so help me!

I've always been of the opinion that the American boys are the best equipped fighters in the present war, but according to a note from one of 'em they still lack some very necessary equipment. For instance, this is what one of 'em wrote:

God gave the pig a mighty snout  
With which to dig and root about,  
And claws like iron He gave the mole  
With which to burrow and dig his hole,  
But God forgot in the human riggerin'  
To provide a tool for foxhole diggin'.

My hat's off to four charming Edenton High School girls, members of this year's debating team, for having won both sides of the Triangular Debate and today go to Greenville to try for regional honors. The quartet is composed of Joyce Harrell and Marion Alexander, affirmative debaters of the query, "Resolved, that the voting age should be reduced to 18 years," and Mary Griffin and Rosa Asbell, upholding the negative side of the argument. All four have every reason to be complimented and congratulated, but especially the two affirmative debaters who argued and won a decision in a query which by the bare statement apparently would have less support than the negative. Here's hoping that by their argument and delivery, the quartet can win a decision in Greenville today, thus entitling them to take a shot at State honors in Chapel Hill.

And speaking about the query of the Triangular Debate, one local man said he would be opposed to lowering the age to be eligible to vote. In fact, he said he thought it ought to be raised to 75 years, for he is almost that old now, and says he has not yet learned how to vote.

Yep, the population of Edenton has increased by at least one, thanks to Mr. and Mrs. West Leary, who added a daughter Monday night. Somehow, I get West Leary and West Byrum mixed up when writing a story, so that in this case I had better be darn sure to name the right one, or I'll have two people on my neck. Anyway, newspaper folk get some people's goat sometimes. For instance, when checking with West Leary about the increase, I asked him if the newcomer had been named. "Hee, no," yelled West over the phone, "give us a little time, we had a boy's name picked out." But just the same, cigars are in order, and I understand West got hold of a box of good 'uns in the hope of celebrating the birth of a son.

Leon Halsey, who operates a seed and feed store only one door from The Herald office, has been displaying for some time a smoked pig's head which hangs from a rake on the sidewalk. I'll dare him to hang a country ham out the same way and leave his store at times like he does now.

It's quite a treat to meet up with Judge John J. Burney when he's in a mood for talking. He was in such a mood Tuesday while in the Police Station before returning home after presiding over Superior Court in Tyrrell County. The Judge was telling of various customs which are characteristic in some of the over half of the counties in the State he has visited. Anyway, he was telling of a queer paper he found in the Perquimans County Court House on his recent trip there. Many years ago, he said, a man in the county who had a moustache which resembled a Fuller brush (is that all right, Mr. Bachman) sticking out of his mouth, wanted to borrow some money. He was very proud of his moustache, but having no other security, signed a paper in which he agreed to cut off the moustache if he defaulted in paying the debt on time. The Judge said, according to the record, the very day the payment was due, the man came in and paid the debt in full. And it's one of the old records, concluded the Judge, as he burst out in a hearty laugh.

You can get a fellow out of the country but it is hard to get the country out of a man, which may be my case if staring skyward is any indication. The Navy planes around here fly a darned sight higher than the Marines did when they were here, and for the life of me I cannot help but look up when I hear the things. The main trouble is that they are up so high that sometimes I have a dickens of a time locating them. I must stop it, however, for aside from putting a crimp in my neck, it doesn't work so well with a pipe in my mouth without a filter. That bloomil' stuff in the bottom of a pipe does not taste good at all.

If you see any fishermen, now that the season is closed in inland waters, hanging around Sheriff Bunch, you will know that they are after some information. The Sheriff the other day said there are only seven good fishing days in an entire year. Of course, one guy wanted to know when they were. "Well," said the Sheriff, "I don't know which ones they are, but you will have to go every day in order to catch all seven of them."

A number of Edenton people were guests of the Chief Petty Officers' Club at the Naval Air Station which had its formal opening Saturday night. Apparently one or two of the guests imagined they were full lieutenants, but they were soon "busted" when they reached home.

"Doing much work with your brains today?" asked a fellow from the country of an office man the other day. "Yes, only brain work today, my friend," was the reply. The man from the country in a low voice said to a bystander, "Well, it's a settled fact he's not doing very much work."

## JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Aw, You Wouldn't Get Any More Than Sixty Miles Out of Her"

## Sgt. James Bond Presented Medals

### Edenton Boy Tail Gunner on B-17 Flying Fortress

James M. Bond, son of Mrs. M. F. Bond, Sr., has been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant and recently entered the aerial offensive in a heavy bomber attack against the marshalling yards at Ulm, Germany, vital link in the Stuttgart to Munich rail lines.

Sgt. Bond is the tail gunner on an Eighth Air Force B-17 flying fortress in the 385th Bombardment Group commanded by Colonel George Y. Jumper of Natoma, Cal. His group is a part of the famed Third Air Division, the division cited by the President for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of the Messerschmitt airplane factories at Regensburg, Germany, in August, 1943.

Sgt. Bond is stationed in England at the Eighth Air Force Bomber Station.

The airman graduated from Edenton High School and was employed as an apprentice electrician by Norfolk Navy Yard before entering the AAF in March, 1943. He received his gunner's wings at Las Vegas, Nevada, in July, 1944. A brother, Staff Sergeant John H. Bond, was in the infantry in France, but is now a prisoner of war in Germany.

The Air Medal has been awarded to Sgt. Bond for "meritorious achievement" while participating in bombing attacks upon military defense points, communication lines and industrial installations. He has also been presented an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while participating in bombing attacks on German military and industrial targets, according to an official U. S. Army Air Force announcement.

## Red Men's Fish Fry Friday At Armory

Chowan Tribe of Red Men has scheduled a fish fry for Friday night, which will be held at the Edenton armory. Plans for the affair were completed at Monday night's meeting and a goodly number of the members and their wives are expected to attend.

The committee in charge of the fish fry consists of Frank Hughes, Raleigh Hollowell and W. C. Hollowell, who have called upon a number of others to assist.

The affair will get under way at 8 o'clock.

## S. Sgt. Roy H. Spruill Awarded Bronze Star

According to a brief message from the Public Relations Section of the European Theater of Operations, Staff Sergeant Roy H. Spruill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Spruill, has been awarded the Bronze Star.

The award of the medal was the result of Sgt. Spruill's participation in the campaign in Germany, though no other information was given regarding the honor.

## BILLY BRUNSON ON WAY TO SPEND A FURLOUGH

Mrs. W. C. Brunson on Monday received a telegram from her son, Cpl. Billy Brunson, stating that he had arrived in San Francisco on his way home for a furlough.

Cpl. Brunson is a member of the U. S. Marines and has been stationed in the Pacific since shortly after entering the Marines. It will be his first time young Brunson has been home since he entered the service about two years ago.

## TWO NEW LIONS

Lions at their meeting Monday night had no program, the meeting being devoted almost entirely to the discussion of business matters. Two new members were added to the club, W. Jim Daniels and Lloyd C. Burton, who were inducted by R. C. Holland and Chief of Police J. R. Tanner.

## Triangular Debate Won By Edenton

### Teams Go to Greenville Today to Take Part In Semi-Finals

Both Edenton High School teams won in the Triangular Debate which was held Thursday of last week. Joyce Harrell and Marian Alexander, the affirmative debaters, winning over the Washington negative team in Elizabeth City, and the negative team, composed of Mary Griffin and Rosa Asbell, being awarded the decision in Washington over the Elizabeth City affirmative team.

By virtue of the victory, the Edenton teams will go to Greenville today (Thursday) to participate in the semi-finals, and if victorious will go to Chapel Hill to debate for State honors.

The query for the debate is, "Resolved, that the voting age should be reduced to 18 years."

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## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who sent flowers at the death of my wife, Nellie E. Jones, as well as those who loaned their cars at the funeral. Itp V. D. JONES.

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## For Councilman FIRST WARD

I will be a candidate for reelection as Councilman for the First Ward on May 8th, and will greatly appreciate your vote.

**J. Clarence Leary**

DRINK  
**DOUBLE COLA**

## THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Judge, remember that place up in the mountains where we went trout fishing last year?"  
"I sure do, George. We had a great time up there, didn't we?"  
"I'll never forget it. But this will interest you, Judge. I heard just yesterday that the revenue men raided a big still right near there. Guess that's where all that high-priced moonshine we heard about has been coming from."  
"Wouldn't be a bit surprised. I saw in the paper the other day where the Government has raided thousands of such stills during the past year."

"Sounds sort of reminiscent, doesn't it, Judge?"  
"Exactly and it's not hard to figure out. As soon as the distillers stopped making whiskey and devoted their entire facilities to the production of industrial alcohol for the Government... the racketeers muscled in again."  
"I hate to think of how that might have spread, Judge, if the Government hadn't found it possible, without interfering with our war effort in any way, to permit a short resumption of legal whiskey production recently."