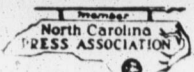


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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

INTIMATE FRIENDSHIP: Then shalt thou call, and the Lord shall answer; thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here I am. If thou take away from the midst of thee the yoke, the putting forth of the finger, and speaking vanity.—Isa. 58:9.

Miracle Necessary

Miracles have happened and if Chowan County is to reach its E bond quota in the Victory Loan drive, little short of a miracle must occur.

Early this week T. C. Byrum and W. H. Gardner, co-chairmen of Chowan County's War Finance Committee, reported E. bond sales at \$35,000. The quota for the county is \$85,000, so that we are \$50,000 short of the goal. The drive closed officially on Saturday, but according to State headquarters all sales reported through December 31 will be applied toward the quota.

If only \$35,000 worth of E bonds were purchased during the entire drive, it is doubtful if \$50,000 more will be sold during the few more days remaining in December. However, that amount of money in Chowan County could easily be applied to E bonds. Chowan County has in the past performed little short of miracles, so that it is altogether possible that another one will take place. It can if our people realize the great need of money by our government and at the same time have a desire to maintain a clean slate in war efforts. This is the last war loan and it would be a credit if it could prevent falling down in the final drive.

You Should Be There

Recently information was more or less broadcast throughout the county relative to tuberculosis conditions in Chowan County and as a result more people should be acquainted with a condition that calls for action. In order to further acquaint our people with existing conditions and make an effort to organize an association to systematically combat the disease a mass meeting is scheduled to be held tonight (Thursday) in the Court House.

Present at the meeting will be a representative of the State Tuberculosis Association, who should be of considerable aid in getting an organization in that the association is acquainted with similar conditions throughout the State and should be in position to give advice regarding organizing a local association as well as what has been accomplished in other counties of the State in curbing the disease.

As has been said time and time again, tuberculosis is no respecter of persons and nobody knows whose home it will invade next. With so many positive cases discovered recently in the schools where children mingle, as well as other cases which have developed out of the school, there should be a general uprising of our people to remedy conditions. The first step in this direction should develop tonight at the Court House where the mass meeting will be held and it behooves all who are interested in a healthier and safer place in which to live to attend by offering their moral support.

The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock and The Herald urges readers to make every effort to attend as well as spreading the word among friends.

Worth Considering

Town Councilmen on Tuesday night briefly considered some arrangement whereby town employees, who have given the greater portion of their lives to working for the town, would share in some sort of retirement pay. At present town employees have no social security nor any assurance that when they grow too old to be able to perform their duties they will have some sort of income during their declining years when they will be unable to secure other employment.

To be sure, there are precious few employees of the Town who receive enough salary to lay away any appreciable amount for a "rainy day."

Of course, at this late date in the year no provision is made in the budget to pay any amount toward retirement, but the Councilmen, generally, were impressed with the idea and to dismiss the matter, it was suggested that some consideration be given when the next budget is made up.

If an employee serves any organization faithfully for a great many years, that employee should be due some consideration when he is no longer able to perform the regular duties, and the Town of Edenton should be no exception. The Finance Committee should make a note of the matter, so that it is not forgotten when the time comes.

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Sure advertising in The Herald brings results, and John M. Elliott at the Byrum Hardware Company will vouch for it. Last week the concern advertised that Duo-Therm fuel oil heaters were now "available" and as a result the store at times was in an uproar by customers coming in to purchase one. As a matter of fact the stoves are now available, but up to early this week none had arrived, but quite a few orders are on hand for the things when they do come in. Then take Henry Gardner at the Bank of Edenton. I asked him about advertising the 1946 Christmas Saving Club, but he turned me down. "We have only a limited number of books again this year," he said, "and if I put an ad in The Herald the bank will be flooded with folks trying to join the club and having to be refused." Which is another way of saying that those who want to join next year's club had better do it right away or else.

Edenton's firemen now have a new truck of which they are very proud. Of course, Cap'n. Dick Hall is vitally interested in adequate fire fighting equipment, but just the same more or less of a sense of regret is reflected in the fact that the old Reo is no longer parked in the fire station. The old truck has a warm spot in Cap'n. Dick's heart and if he gets half a chance he'll still argue the merits of the thing. He, too, is proud of the new truck, but still he cannot go back on the Reo.

E. T. Rawlinson told me the latter part of last week that he had already delivered two Christmas greeting cards and appeared in rather good spirits about it. "Why are you so glad that you have already delivered a few cards?" I asked him. With a squint of his eye, E. T. replied, "Well, that's two less I'll have to tote later on."

Being street commissioner was a strenuous job this week, for the department lost a very valuable man when E. L. Hollowell died and coupled with his loss, Frank Hughes was flat on his back since Friday. On Tuesday a delegation from Farmville came over to see the town's pick-up sweeper and grading machine work, but with no one on hand to demonstrate, I had to give a lecture. And can't folks connected with a town ask a gang of questions sometimes?

Sheriff J. A. Bunch registered a complaint Wednesday morning which has to do with shooting guns up Pembroke Creek. Earl Jones who lives along the creek, has children about his premises who sometimes wander in the field, and with bullets fired promiscuously in the neighborhood, he is constantly in fear that one of them will be shot. For that reason, any who go up the creek hunting or just on a shooting spree are urged to exercise care so that no accident occurs.

Yep, Christmas cards are coming in and among the first ones received was from a friend in Raleigh. How many of us read all of the reading on cards about this time of year? I happened to read this one, however, which is as follows:

The Lord gave us two ends—
One to sit on,
The other to think with
A man's success depends
On which end he uses most.
It's a case of Heads you Win
Or Tails you Lose.
Take your choice.

Salesmen sometimes hand out good advice despite the fact that they are sometimes a bloomin' nuisance. One of the latter type called on me the other day and when no interest in his line was shown, he branched off on the weather. Too busy at the time, I gave little encouragement to the subject, when he finally said, "Well, the weather is the most discussed subject with the least done about it."

The Herald is getting somewhat back to normal in that last week Vernon Barrow returned to work after serving about four years in the U. S. Navy. Barrow was the first employee The Herald lost due to the war and now that he's about gotten over the habit of riding on a rocking ship, he's getting back to his old form in the back shop. And incidentally the writer's son, Lance, also "graduated" from the Navy and was tickling an Inter-type keyboard this week in order to get back in trim as a typesetter. He has not yet decided where he will work, but he's been a great relief when yours truly is putting up a fight against the flu.

No wonder it's cold the last few days, for in the mail this week was a letter addressed: "To Santa Claus, North Pole." It was written by Edward Williams, who asked Santa to bring a cap pistol for Christmas and five rolls of caps. "Dear Santa Claus, that's all," was the windup of the letter and that order ought not be hard to fill.

Town councilmen sweated (or almost did) over the problem of furnishing an office for Miss Willie Love Morgan and what remains of the Chowan County Ration Board. At the outset of rationing several years ago, the Board used the Council Chamber, but business picked up so much and there was so much confusion that town employees had a hard time doing their work. It was for that reason that there was some hesitancy in turning over the Council Chamber to the Ration Board. However, it was a case of providing office space or allowing all rationing matters to be transacted through the Elizabeth City office. It was a case of furnish an office or else and Town Councilmen decided not to else. However, those having business with the Ration Board are requested to go about it as quietly as possible so as not to disturb town employees who have a dickens of a job sometimes juggling figures.

Attention is called to any who desire to place a Christmas greeting in The Herald next week. Copy must be in the office by Tuesday noon of next week. The following week The Herald is scheduled to appear not later than Monday, so that news and advertising must be in hand by Saturday. Moving up a few days is for the purpose of enjoying a few days over the Christmas holidays.

Just as this column is being finished Mrs. Hazel Gibbs informed me that practically all stores would be closed Tuesday and Wednesday of Christmas week. Next Thursday stores will remain open until 9 o'clock each evening for Christmas shoppers.

Inglis Fletcher Speaker Friday For Raleigh Club

Local Author Will Speak On "Adventures In Research"

Mrs. Inglis Fletcher, Chowan County's author, is scheduled to be the principal speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Department of Literature of the Woman's Club at Raleigh, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Fletcher's subject will be "Adventures In Research," based on her experiences in collecting material for her colorful romances not only in Raleigh and Eastern North Carolina, but on travels to many other places where records were to be found. Mrs. Fletcher is best known to North Carolinians for her novels, "Raleigh's Eden," "Lusty Wind for Carolina," and "Men of Albemarle," but she also has written two books on African life, "The White Leopard" and "Red Jasmine." In collecting materials for these she traveled in interior Africa in areas no white woman had ever before visited, accompanied only by a safari of 40 natives. Her first book was on Alaska.

Her interest in North Carolina history is due to her North Carolina ancestry. She is the namesake and direct descendant of Capt. Andrew Inglis, aide to General Washington at Valley Forge. Rhoda Chapman, one of the characters in her latest novel, "Men of Albemarle," was another ancestor. Before beginning this series of novels, Mrs. Fletcher's home was in California, where her husband has had a position during the war in an airplane plant.

They now own and live at Bandon in upper Chowan county.

4-H Clubs Observe Achievement Day

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Elliott, Miss Helen Lindsley, Geddes Potter, Emmett Dail and M. C.

Kidneys Must Work Well-

For You To Feel Well

24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood. If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly. Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at night, swelling. Why not try Doan's Pills? You will be using a medicine recommended the country over. Doan's stimulate the function of the kidneys and help them to flush out poisonous waste from the blood. They contain nothing harmful. Get Doan's today. Use with confidence. At all drug stores.

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Cabbage Plants

Ready For Setting

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CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD
FERRY'S ROUND DUTCH
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Prices \$2.50 per 1,000

E. L. PEARCE

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VICTORIBUS BRANDY



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Bateman.

Prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 were offered in each division by the following: Edenton Rotary Club, Edenton Peanut Company, Albemarle Peanut Company, Home Feed & Fertilizer Company, Bank of Edenton, Hughes & Holton Hardware Company, Leary Bros. Storage Company, Byrum Hardware Company, Mitchener's Pharmacy, Edenton Cotton Mills, and Quinn Furniture Company.

Project record book awards of \$1.00 each went to Nora Lee White, June Blanchard, Anne Rogerson, Jane Wiggins, Arlene Harrell, Horace Rountree, Charles Lee Overman, W. O. Speight, Richard Leigh and Paul Gilbert Hassell.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

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QUALITY FOOD STORES

Step Into Our Garden

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| POTATOES | Idaho 5 lbs. | 21c |
| COCOANUT | Baking 5 lbs. | 21c |
| | Fresh lb. | 21c |
| Virginia York APPLES | | |
| 2 lbs. for | | 25c |
| Fresh Crisp CELERY | | |
| Unit: 48 to Crate per stalk | | 17c |
| FRESH GREEN CABBAGE | 3 lbs. | 10c |
| LOCAL GREEN SPINACH | 2 lbs. | 15c |
| FRESH KALE OR COLLARDS | 2 lbs. | 15c |
| FANCY BELL PEPPERS | lb. | 21c |
| GREEN TOP CARROTS | 2 bchs. | 19c |
| U. S. NO. 1 YELLOW ONIONS | 3 lbs. | 20c |

HOLIDAYS AHEAD—STOCKUP!

- School Day—Extra Standard
Green Peas No. 2 can 15c
Pilchard's Brand Sardines 15 oz. can 10c
Blue Hen Brand String Beans No. 2 can 13c
Confidence Cream Style Golden Corn No. 2 can 13c
Old Reliable Spinach No. 2 1/2 can 20c

- TROY BRAND Evaporated MILK
4 tall cans 36c
JIFFY Biscuit Mix
2 1/2 lb. pkg. 27c

DROMEDARY GINGERBREAD Mix, 14 oz. pkg. 20c

COLONIAL'S BEST FLOUR 10 lb. bag 59c

FRESH EGGS Grade A Large carton dozen 68c

TRIPLE FRESH Sandwich Bread 1 1/2 lb. loaf 11c

DOUBLE FRESH Gold Label Coffee 1 lb. bag 24c

Heinz CREAM OF Tomato Soup 11 oz. can 11c

PLAIN OR IODIZED Sterling Salt 2 lb. box 6c

Camay Soap 3 cakes 21c
Ivory Soap 3 cakes 14c
Crisco 3 lb. jar 69c
Wesson Oil pint box 30c
Snowdrift 1 lb. jar 24c

SOUTHERN MANOR FRUIT CAKE
2-lb. \$1.49 ctn. 4-lb. \$2.85 ctn.

PILLSBURY'S CAKE FLOUR Sno-Sheen pkg. 28c
CLUSTER LAYER Raisins 1 lb. ctn. 22c
VAN CAMP'S Baked Beans can 13c
SUNSHINE Krispy Crackers box 19c
ENRICHED PLAIN FLOUR Pillsbury's 5 lb. bag 33c

FLEECY WHITE Laundry Bleach Half gallon 23c