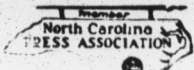


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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.—II Cor. 5:17.

Lest We Forget

Of course, the holiday season is upon us, when practically every normal activity is forgotten until after the holidays, but all too often very important matters, dropped for a time, take too long to be revived. In mind at the moment is the Chowan County hospital which apparently struck a snag due to difference of opinion relative to the location.

Many people made contributions for early construction of a hospital and there need not be a lot of time lost fussing about the location. The important thing is a hospital. If it is to be built on Hicks Field, let it be decided and if not, let an alternate site be chosen as soon as possible. As before stated, the hospital is the important thing and not a lot of time lost until those who have made pledges become disgusted with the whole project and possibly have no desire to carry out their pledge. Of course, there have been handicaps, but the Herald is of the opinion that too much time has already elapsed without any more visible progress on the hospital.

Deserved Recognition

Any person who serves an organization faithfully for a long period of time is deserving of recognition, so that it is fitting that the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association recently sent a letter to Mrs. J. A. Moore in appreciation for her long service as chairman of the Chowan County Christmas Seal sale. This year marks the eleventh consecutive year that Mrs. Moore has served in the capacity of chairman.

In all of these years Mrs. Moore quietly went about her duties in conducting the annual drive through which meager funds have been raised with which to fight tuberculosis in Chowan County. During these years Mrs. Moore has learned much about tuberculosis conditions in the county and with each succeeding year she has realized the money raised from sale of the seals was far too little to adequately combat the disease so that it could be entirely wiped out. What money has been raised has, of course, been used wisely but due to the limited amount, activities have necessarily been confined principally to case finding and educational work.

Just recently the County Commissioners became alarmed about tuberculosis conditions and sought some advice from Mrs. Moore. At that time she advanced the opinion that to properly combat the disease a Tuberculosis Association should be organized. A mass meeting was subsequently called and an interim committee named, the duty of which is to recommend officers of a Tuberculosis Association at another meeting to be called after the holidays by W. J. Taylor, temporary chairman.

Mrs. Moore realizes the fact that sale of Christmas

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Yep, Edenton's business district is attractively decorated for Christmas, but Town Council hasn't gotten around, as was the case before the war, to offering prizes for the best decoration. But if it had and I were one of the judges I'd be stumped in deciding the winner between the Edenton Police Department and Campen's. The cops have a very attractive display in the window, where an electric train catches the eyes of every youngster, as Chief of Police George Dail acts as "engineer," at Campen's friend Izzy has arranged a miniature pipe organ with a vested "organist" going through the motions of playing while strains of familiar Christmas carols help to pep up the Christmas spirit. Of course, there are other attractive displays, but I'm voting for the above-mentioned as the best.

With snow, wind and cold weather on hand, duck and goose hunters figure the game ought to be chasing to the fields to get something to eat and incidentally a taste of some No. 4 shot. I was asking Tick Elliott about the prospect of geese coming in, but Tick said, "Yes, this is the kind of weather for them, but there's a hunter in near about every ditch in the county where the geese feed or behind every good-sized tree."

One of the boys who has just returned from the armed forces went on a snopping trip the other day and in attempting to buy a pair of women's hose, was told the only kind in stock was 42 gauge. "Gosh," he said, "I didn't know anything came in gauges except shot-gauges, have you any 42-gauge snocs?" Well, of course, the answer was "no" for there'd be a run on any store now if it was loaded with 42-gauge snocs were around.

I've received any number of Christmas greetings, but the one from Lena comes almost as a heart failure. It was a check made out to the Bufflap's for 10,000. Of course, I noticed the figure first and was figuring on retiring, but then noticed the check was made out on the Old Mass Bank for 10,000 good wishes. Henry Gardner over at the Bank of Edenton would not give me any cash for it, but just the same such nice greetings during the Christmas season are worth more after all than ten thousand bucks. Of course, there are plenty who would rather have the \$10,000.

Unless weather conditions prevent, New York City's population will be increased by four for a few days next week. Former Chief of Police J. K. Tanner, Jordan Bates, Henry Smith and yours truly are scheduled to leave Christmas night for the big berg on a brief vacation. All four of us have had a dickens of a time the past few years, so that we're planning on going to New York and forget all about it for a few days. Anyone want me to bring em a lantern or whistle?

Charlie Griffin has something in the Rotary Club sponsoring a peanut project which has in view a peanut market. Gosh wouldn't it be something to have a gang of auctioneers chanting in the local warehouses something like the tobacco warehouses.

Seals is not sufficient to make the proper progress in stamping out tuberculosis, and that more people, and especially men, must be enlisted in the fight. She has done a splendid job so far as funds permitted, but to simply find cases of tuberculosis will not solve the solution. There must be isolation and proper care of those afflicted in order to prevent spread of the disease, and to do this takes more money than is raised by Christmas Seal sales.

The State Tuberculosis Association senses a feeling of appreciation for the faithful services of Mrs. Moore, and Chowan County, too, owes her a vote of thanks. Very modest, Mrs. Moore may resent these editorial remarks, for what she would appreciate more than anything else is more people being interested in the fight and enough money available to ultimately stamp out the disease in Chowan County. She deserves such support and it is up to Chowan County people to give it to her.

MIDNIGHT MASS CHRISTMAS AT EDENTON CATHOLIC CHURCH

The birthday of Our Redeemer, Jesus Christ, True God and True Man, will be celebrated at St. Ann's Catholic church with holy masses at midnight (between December 24 and 25), 9 and 11 Christmas a. m., the first preceded and accompanied by Christmas hymns, followed immediately by benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, each mass including sermon on "Proofs Christ's Mass Greatest True Love Story Ever Told." Holy Communion, stated Father McCourt, rector, who invites everybody to all services.

Sunday masses, sermon (December 30 on "Review Of The Year"), Holy Communion 9 and 11 a. m., followed at once by Sunday School and at 8 p. m. by Rosary, Novena, benediction, choir practice.

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