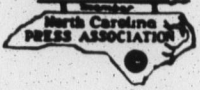


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## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

LET US GIVE THANKS: Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness.—Psalm 65:11.

## Time Well Spent

Roads, or lack of good roads, is often reason for some heated arguments which lead, in some cases, to a degree of unpleasantness, so that it is gratifying to know how much consideration and spirit of unanimity prevailed last Friday when Merrill Evans, highway commissioner, and T. J. McKim, division engineer, accompanied a group of Chowan men throughout the county to study road problems.

W. W. Byrum, spokesman for the county group, told the highway officials, after a number of roads had been visited, that it was not the purpose of Chowan County to be unreasonable, which brought from the commissioner and engineer the comment that every request, in their estimation, was warranted and that they thought it would be granted.

The tour was just about the best thing ever done in way of securing improved roads in Chowan County, for an argument could easily have developed had the various projects been presented in a meeting or otherwise discussed.

Agreement of the highway officials to accompany the local group on the tour reflects their interest in the county and the reaction tends to point to realization of improvements just as soon as labor and equipment becomes available. The time was well spent, and Chowan will no doubt be benefited.

## Not Exactly Santa Claus

Very seldom anyone gets anything for nothing these days, but that is exactly what happened Tuesday night when R. C. Holland, representing the Beaver Hill Cemetery Corporation and Beaver Hill Cemetery Association, offered 10 to 12 acres comprising Beaver Hill Cemetery to the town with the only provision of the gift being that the town properly maintain the cemetery.

It might be well to mention the fact that the Beaver Hill Cemetery Corporation is comprised of a comparatively few people who hold title to the land, while the Beaver Hill Cemetery Association is another small group of women who organized in the interest of keeping the cemetery in a presentable condition. The latter group readily agreed to Mr. Holland's offer, in fact they have carried the burden so long that they have decided to throw in the towel. Mr. Holland, in his remarks said he practically had the assurance there would be no hold-up on the part of those people

# HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Whew! It was a close shave to get The Herald out this week, for we were robbed of just about a solid day of typesetting on the very day when most of the type is set each week. Several months ago a new Intertype machine was installed with which a latest type heating unit was ordered. The equipment didn't arrive with the new machine, but came a few weeks later, and on Tuesday Richard H. Henneley, an Intertype erector, and Frank Giles, Intertype salesman, dropped in to install the new equipment. Because of this fact, very little type could be set Tuesday and, despite working until 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, type did not come from the machine until noon Wednesday. The delay caused holding up a story about Town Council's meeting, one of the most important in many months, as well as several other timely stories. But then such things happen in a newspaper office, and I expect folks in other kinds of business also have their troubles. Anyway, I'm about fagged out and feel lucky that we have as much news as we have this week.

Captain Dick Hall was looking down and out the other day and I asked him if he wasn't feeling well. He said he was, but felt bad about his wife, who met with an accident. Mrs. Hall attempted to cut off the head of a chicken with an axe and instead of hitting the chicken's neck, she hit a finger, cutting it to such an extent that four stitches were necessary to close the wound. Cap'n Dick didn't say if he had chicken for dinner or not.

What! Is Chowan County going to fall down on the Red Cross drive? It would be a calamity, for that's one drive which never appeared to have any trouble in reaching the quota. Don't let old Chowan fail now when there is so much for the Red Cross to do. Fork up!

holding legal title.

Of course, the Town Councilmen agreed to accept the gift, for even if the cemetery is not within the city limits, it is felt that it in reality is an important part of the town. The Town will, therefore, accept the gift when the deed is delivered, which is expected to go into effect April 1. From that date, if there is no hitch in plans, the town will have charge of the sale of lots and upkeep as well as adopting a future policy of cemetery affairs.

W. M. Wilkins was appointed as cemetery custodian if and when the town takes control of the cemetery.

The cemetery, like other town property, should be kept in an attractive appearance and under Mr. Wilkins' direction, it is believed this can be accomplished more easily than the handful of women who have worked, worried and finally were made happy when they learned the town would relieve them of the burden.

The cemetery will be a gift, but it will add responsibilities to the municipal government, and if revenue is not sufficient it will, of course, mean that provision will have to be made in the budget to take care of any expense, which is as it should be.

## Robert Lee Humber Speaker At Rotary

### Presents His Idea of World Federation to Maintain Peace

Robert Lee Humber of Greenville spoke to the Edenton Rotary Club last Thursday, his remarks being an explanation of his idea of a World Federation which, in his opinion, would preserve peace in the world. It was Mr. Humber's second appearance before the Rotary Club, having spoken four or five years ago, when his idea was in its infancy. Now, however, state after state has endorsed his plan so that at present 14 states have endorsed his method of preventing future wars.

Mr. Humber stated that resolutions, pacts and treaties are not strong enough to prevent wars, citing a few of many which have failed. By his World Federation plan, any person or group of persons guilty of instigating a war would be dealt with as a criminal is now dealt with in a city, county or state. With international law courts established, he said, individuals who turn international gangsters could be arrested and punished as individuals without disturbing the life of their fellow citizens or implicating their nation in their crime, and in that way stamp out international crime at its inception before its poison is spread throughout an entire community.

The speaker referred to the awfulness of a third world war if it materializes, saying that about two-thirds of the human race could be vaporized in a few seconds by use of the atomic bomb.

"Either we will now banish war, or war will banish civilization," said Mr. Humber in closing.

Mr. Humber's address struck a very responsive chord with the Rotarians and many of them remained after the meeting to hear further discussion of the idea.

### METHODIST SERVICES

Preaching service will be held in the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, when the pastor, the Rev. H. F. Surratt, will preach on the subject, "On Common Ground." Church School will be held at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning and the Youth Fellowship meeting will be held at 8:30 P. M. A feature of this meeting will be a play by the young people.

## Funeral Monday For Mrs. Marion Shepard

Funeral services for Mrs. Marion Bowden Shepard were held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Shepard, 82 years old, died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Rosevear, at Greensboro. The Rev. Fred Drane of Monroe assisted the Rev. Harold Gilmer in the final rites, with interment being made in the churchyard.

Mrs. Shepard, wife of the late Thomas Harrison Shepard of Edenton, was born in Brunswick County, Va. She resided at Edenton for many years, but moved to Greensboro 11 years ago to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Rosevear.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Rosevear of Greensboro; three sons, William Shepard of Edenton, Thomas Shepard of Washington, D. C., and Robert Bowden Shepard of Raleigh; and five grandchildren.

## Shakespeare Artist At Colored School

Jack Rank, dramatist, protean artist and playwright, will present Shakespeare's greatest farce comedy, "The Taming of the Shrew," a stage play, Friday, March 22, at 8 o'clock at the colored high school. Mr. Rank's appearance is sponsored by the English and Dramatics Department of the school.

Mr. Rank has the reputation of being the only actor in America who presents an entire play, himself, portraying all the parts, male as well as female, in gorgeous authentic costumes and effective dramatization.

Mr. Rank is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and later taught dramatics there. Eight Broadway plays to his credit since University graduation, have given him a solid noteworthy background. Full symphony orchestral music is used in connection with the various scenes.

### EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church have been announced by the Rev. Harold Gilmer, rector, as follows:

Sunday, March 17, Third Sunday in Lent, 8 A. M., Holy Communion; 9:30 A. M., Church School; 11 A. M., office of morning prayer and sermon. Daily offices of morning prayer, 11 A. M. Evening prayer, 5 P. M., Monday through Friday. Thursday afternoons, 4:30, children's choir at the Parish House. Thursday night, 8 o'clock, confirmation instruction.

## Final Tryouts For Sword Drill Sunday At Baptist Church

Final tryouts for the Intermediate Sword Drill will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock. The purpose of this drill is to encourage Intermediate boys and girls to develop skill in using the Bible more effectively.

Two members were chosen from each of the three groups of the Intermediate Union last Sunday evening to enter the final drill to be held next Sunday. These members are: Ruth Goodwin, Charlotte Leary, Charlotte Bunch, Sonny Stillman, Mary Berryman and Doris Layton.

The first and second place winners will represent the Edenton church in the Regional Training Union Convention to be held in Elizabeth City in April.

The drill will be conducted Sunday evening by Mrs. John W. Senterfit, Jr.

### SPORTSMAN GUEST

Richard H. Henneley, prominent sportsman of Ken Garden, N. Y., left Wednesday for Myrtle Beach, S. C., after spending several days as the guest of J. Edwin Bufflap.



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### Real Production Had Started

When the war ended, our organization bent every effort to increase production, with the result that in the last months of 1945 machinery was being built in very substantial quantities. Here are a few figures:

ITEM	NOV. 1945	DEC. 1945
Tractors	7,271	7,432
Combines	2,345	2,526
Cultivators	3,482	3,308
Hay Loaders	209	982
*Plows	6,185*	6,702*

\*Plows are made in our Canton and Chattanooga Works, which are not on strike. January production was 7,747 plows.

Both your dealer and we were encouraged by this production picture at the turn of the year. But the strike changed all that. As you know, the CIO United Farm Equipment & Metal Workers of America called a strike in ten of our plants, on January 21, 1946.

### What Is The Strike About?

Wages are a basic issue. At the time of the strike, Harvester employees were among the highest paid workers in American industry. When the strike began, the average hourly

earnings in the ten plants, not including overtime, were \$1.15½. If present wage proposals are adopted, this figure will become \$1.33½ per hour.

When the strike began, negotiations were broken off by the Union on the issue of compulsory union membership. The Company has no desire to weaken the Union. It recognizes certain reasonable needs of the Union. But the Company does oppose compulsory unionism. It feels strongly that an employee's membership should be a matter of his own choice.

### Material Costs and Price Relief

Wages and materials are the great costs of operating our business—together they consume all but a few cents of every dollar the Company takes in. Wages are obviously going to be high—and nobody knows just how high material costs will go.

In the face of rising costs of materials, the Company does not see how it can pay the wage increases recommended by a Government fact finding board until it has definite and satisfactory assurance from the Government that reasonable price relief will be granted to the Company within a reasonable period of time. This matter is of such importance that it will not be discussed here, but will be covered by future advertisements devoted to both prices and profits.

Speaking for our dealers and ourselves, we can assure you that no customer is more eager than we are to resume production. We are doing and shall continue to do everything in our power to bring about a fair settlement as soon as possible.



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