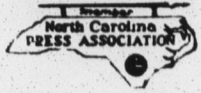


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## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

WE NEED GUIDANCE IN LIFE'S CONFUSIONS: Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path.—Psalms 27:11.

## Have You Bought Christmas Seals?

With a campaign through the sale of Christmas Seals to raise funds with which to combat tuberculosis now in progress, too much emphasis cannot be placed on the importance of fighting the disease from every angle. By purchasing these seals, local workers are enabled to get at the root of the disease in many cases and, therefore, inaugurate a program of prevention, which is equally as important as treatment of cases where tuberculosis has reached an advanced stage.

Many words have been printed and spoken relative to tuberculosis, but a seventh grade colored girl of the Warren's Grove section recently wrote a paper on the subject. Her language may not be of the highest type and her phrases may not be flowery and in accordance with proper English, but the thoughts as she expresses them in her own way make good sense and can readily be understood by anyone who can read. The paper was submitted to Mrs. J. A. Moore, Christmas Seal chairman, and because of the timeliness of the subject, it appears below:

"Tuberculosis is a catching disease. It comes up when your back is turned. You have to be spry if you want to keep away from it.

"There are six warning signs. If you keep losing weight, watch your step. If you feel tired all the time and have nothing to be tired of, that is a danger sign. If you don't feel hungry when it is eating time, something must be wrong. If you have a cold that hangs on, that's something to watch. If you have a pain in your chest that gets worse when you take a long breath, that means plury. If you spit up blood, that's sure a danger sign and you'd better look out.

"If an older person has tuberculosis in a house where there is a baby, for goodness sake don't let him play with the baby, because the poor baby might catch the disease.

"Always cover your nose and mouth with a paper napkin for a sneeze or a cough that can be burned.

"Always clean your room well. Boil your blankets. Put everything out in the sun, because the sunshine is one of the best germ killers.

"If you are a man with a large family, they can wait three or four months before you go to work better than they can do without you all the time forever.

"Don't journey about yourself. Stay at home and rest. Don't worry about going off to different places such as New York or London. You can stay just where you are and get well just as quick. Sometimes when you travel from place to place you just waste money. Then you don't ever get well. The best cure for tuberculosis is rest."

## Needing Help

A recent survey by the North Carolina Good Health Association reveals that in almost every county in the State hospitals are overflowing and hundreds are being turned away due to inadequate facilities.

In many hospitals extraordinary measures are being taken to meet these unprecedented demands. Beds are being placed in corridors. Army cots are appearing in wards. Extra beds are being rolled into private rooms. Nurses' stations are being moved out of rooms and into hallways to clear the way for more patients. Even porches are being partitioned and converted into temporary wards to care for the sick.

The six-point plan, if accepted by the people, will place a hospital or community health center in every county in the State. This would entail a total cost of \$48,000,000 over a five-year period, one-third of which would be paid for by the federal government under the Hill-Burton Act. State and local governments would supply the other two-thirds. All counties would pay according to their financial ability, the poorer counties putting up as little as 17 per cent.

Not generally known is the fact that of the State's 100 counties, 34, including Chowan, are without hospital facilities of any kind. At least 29 of the 34 counties without hospitals are large enough to require a 50-bed hospital and all of the others need health clinics having from 10 to 25 beds.

In Chowan County J. Clarence Leary has been named chairman and Mrs. J. W. Davis vice chairman for the Good Health Association program. They, of course, need the help and cooperation of people in the county if Chowan is to take its place among the other counties in lending its influence toward the adoption of the program of the Good Health Association, which is an effort to raise North Carolina from the embarrassing low rank in respect to good health.

# HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Well, the Edenton Aces have wound up the 1946 schedule and all in all it has been a successful one, although the boys should have won the first three games which they lost. Of course, they also lost the final game to Elizabeth City, but not by as large a score as had been expected. In fact, the Yellow Jackets were very lucky to nose out by a 12-7 score. During the season various members of the squad have been praised, but as is the case in football, many on a team play just as creditable a game as a player who races for a touchdown or in some other way makes a play which is easily seen by spectators. However, the boys in the line are prone to be overlooked and it is very often who bear the brunt of the bruising charging of an opposing line and the onslaught of a ball carrier and his interference. The Herald doffs its hat to all the boys on the Edenton squad, for Tex Lindsay has seen to it that every boy has taken part in a game during the season. Of course, some boys played better than others, but each one's individual effort went toward a smooth working machine. The boys have done well, so that here's a pat on the back for each boy on the squad, which includes the following boys: Stencil Davenport, George Habit, Curtis Pressley, Pete Manning, Sammy Ross, Frank Habit, Al Habit, Hector Lupton, Jr., Edgar Rogerson, Russell Wheeler, Henry Powell, Earl Goodwin, Jack Habit, Jimmy Cates, Ralph Ward, Bobby Byrum, Dick Hollowell, Billy Altman, Haywood Rogerson, Philip McMullan, Charles Morgan, Rodney Harrell, Frank Hughes, Mickey Wright, Tom Wright, Joe Privott, Earl Menshew and Ernest White.

Then I must not forget the Edenton cheering squad. They, no doubt, worked just as hard in the interest of winning games as the boys on the field. They have been on hand at every game to yell and encourage the boys, and in Elizabeth City Friday night, despite the fact that the Elizabeth City cheerers have a band, and a very good one, the local crowd easily outyelled the crowd on the other side of the field. Yeah, when will Edenton have another band?

And talking about boys, it is very encouraging to note that Comdr. C. M. Speight, USCG (Ret.), who has made Edenton his home, has taken over the Cub Scouts as Cubmaster. This, too, is a group of regular Young Americans, who have been without a Cubmaster since the Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., left to accept the pastorate of a church in Tennessee. Of course, the Cub Scouts were held together by several Den Mothers and Assistant Den Mothers, but now that Comdr. Speight has taken over, the Herald hopes he will find a great deal of joy working with the boys. It is safe to bet that the youngsters are delighted to have Comdr. Speight as their Cubmaster, and unless we miss our guess we should be hearing more from this group. Francis Hicks and Billy Gardner have now advanced to the rank of Webelos, which honor is equivalent to being an Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts. More power to Comdr. Speight and his group of youngsters.

If I had to write this column along about Thursday or Friday of last week and if I had to do the writing with my legs instead of my hands, it's doubtful if it would have been written. I, together with a goodly number of Lions, Rotarians and a few Red Men, made a trip to the bowling alleys at the Edenton Naval Air Station for a while Wednesday night, and while we all had a good time rolling the balls (and some of the boys setting up the pins) there's no doubt but that some of us realize that we're not as young as we used to be. However, I haven't seen any of the boys hobbling around on crutches, and despite a little soreness, which soon wears off, it's a fine pastime. Here's hoping the interest continues and that the various organizations will soon have teams organized and a league functioning, which should result in a lot of fun and beneficial exercise.

While eating supper on the way home from the recent Carolina-Wake Forest football game, Walter Holton started to write a parody on the University of North Carolina song. Marvin Wilson beat him to it and soon wrote the following:

Hark the sound of Charlie's footsteps  
Pounding down the field,  
Demon Demons howl in anguish  
As he victory steals!

Hail to the brightest star of all,  
Justice is his name...  
When he's in the Tar Heel lineup,  
They can't lose a game!

(Chorus)  
So it's rah rah for Justice—Justice,  
Rah rah for Justice—Justice,  
Rah rah for Choo-Choo,  
Rah, rah, rah!

The verse made up by Marvin has gained a lot of publicity and he was more or less fidgety about going back to the Duke-Carolina game, but after the game he felt somewhat at ease. Reason? Carolina 22, Duke 7.

Saturday was opening day for shooting ducks and geese—that is if the hunters saw any. The way I get it from one of the local boys who got up at 4 o'clock and then traveled about 100 miles, he saw about 1,000 hunters and just about nine ducks. Gosh, he could have done that good, so far as the ducks are concerned, by going up and down the creeks hereabout. Besides, just about every game warden in the land is on hand to see to it that the law is carried out, but unless the bloomin' ducks and geese become more plentiful than they were Saturday, there's not much danger of shooting over the limit.

## JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"How's Your Father, Dear?"  
"Not So Good!"  
"That's Too Bad!"  
"Yes, He Doesn't Say Much. He Tried to Lick a Cop!"

## LOCAL RED MEN PLAN TO ATTEND MEETING IN E. CITY

Chowan Tribe of Red Men expects to have a goodly representation go to Elizabeth City Thursday night of next week when Pasquotank Tribe, No. 8, will observe Great Inchoonee Night. W. L. Bentley, Jr., of Norfolk, Great Inchoonee, will attend the meeting, and an interesting program has been arranged.

Definite plans for the trip will be made at next Monday night's meeting of the local tribe, so that all members who plan to go to Elizabeth City for the meeting are requested to be present.

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