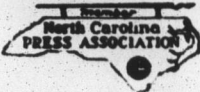


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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

WE MUST RE-ENFORCE SPIRITUAL CONVICTIONS: I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.—Rom 7:25.

Unfortunate Situation

Unfortunately complications have arisen in connection with the hospital at the Edenton Naval Air Station which is causing no little concern on the part of Mayor Leroy Haskett, Town Councilmen and members of the hospital trustees. While getting the hospital in operation, despite the building and equipment at the base, is quite an undertaking, the matter of heat has for several days held up progress and precipitated a misunderstanding between the Town of Edenton and the Hervey Foundation, to whom the Town sub-leased the greater portion of the base.

There are some who take the position that under the Hervey lease, heat should be furnished at the Foundation's expense to both the hospital and the nurses' quarters. David Hervey, president of the Foundation, on the other hand, contends that the lease is very clear in requiring heat only to the hospital, so that the misunderstanding or misinterpretation of the lease is retarding progress at the hospital.

Several meetings have been held by Town Council in an effort to iron out the leases with the Navy Department and the Hervey sub-lease, but up until Wednesday noon after a meeting with Mr. Hervey, there was no change in the opinion of either side. The Herald understood that another special meeting of Town Council was to be held Wednesday night after The Herald was printed, at which time the attorney for the Hervey Foundation was to be present, and the whole matter brought to a head.

The situation is to be regretted for, after all, the acquisition of the hospital by the Town was the paramount reason for the Town considering leasing the base from the Navy, the opportunity coming at a time when no little effort had been made to acquire funds with which to build a hospital.

It seems to The Herald that there is plenty of opportunity for the Hervey Foundation to operate on the base and at the same time to have a hospital in operation which will fill the needs of Chowan county and adjoining territory. If the meeting is held Wednesday night, The Herald hopes some agreeable terms will be reached whereby a thorough understanding will be had by all concerned.

Town Councilmen are anxious to see the Hervey Foundation get into full operation and at the same time want to see the hospital ready to do business. Present misunderstanding handicaps both enterprises, so that no more time should be lost to iron out affairs.

Worth Trying

While Edenton police cannot be accused of being unreasonable or hard-boiled, it is a source of satisfaction that they have adopted a policy of tagging visitors who violate traffic and parking laws, presumably unintentionally, reminding them of their violation, urging them not to repeat the offense and inviting them to come back to Edenton.

Generally, such a procedure will leave a friendly feeling toward the town on the part of motorists who in some cases unknowingly violate traffic or parking regulations. Of course, it is not the purpose to let down the bars and invite law-breakers to make Edenton their headquarters, for a record of these courtesies will be kept so that the new policy will not be abused.

The tags are not for distribution among citizens living in Edenton who know or should know local traffic and parking regulations, so that the police do not intend to stand for wholesale disregard for the laws that are now in force.

Policemen can be either a good or bad advertisement for a town, and The Herald is of the belief that the new system will tend to create a more kindly feeling toward the Town on the part of visitors and in turn bring some back who otherwise might have just been in "another town". The idea is worth a fair trial.

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

"I can tell I am in a newspaper office," said a salesman the other day, "for almost all editors' desks that I see look just about the same as yours does." But even then there's some consolation when joked about a messed up desk, for a fellow dropped in the office shortly after telling me that he just came from Marvin Wilson's office where, he said, had he sneezed, the whole office would have been wrecked. And the same might be said, no doubt, about a lot of other desks, especially until after the bloomin' income tax filing is over.

Carroll Cason Goodwin is taking advantage of so much rainy weather lately to sell raincoats at the Men's Shop. Carroll said he was informed that during 1946 it rained on 100 days of the 365. Well, if the present rate keeps up, 1946 will have been a piker when a check is made on 1947 about a year hence.

Legionnaires some way got hold of a brand new Ford, which will be a cheap automobile for some person who is lucky. Edward Bass is busy as an advance circus agent in showing off the car all over the Albemarle section and getting tickets in circulation. Have you seen the car?

Yep, it's just impossible to please everybody, with which fact the police are very well acquainted. Police, you know, had some "Welcome" tickets printed, which are given to visitors who violate traffic and fishing laws, reminding them of the violation and, while urging them not to repeat the violation, invites them to come back to Edenton. The first day the policy went into effect 15 tickets were distributed, and in one instance Police-man E. R. Tolley stopped a man to hand him one of the new tickets. Of course, the usual argument was started by the fellow when Cop Tolley interrupted. "You are not arrested, this is only a kindly reminder that you have violated the law and are invited to return." Before the fellow could cool off, he replied, "Well, you have held me up at least five minutes anyway." Maybe that's "gratitude."

Peter Carlton is developing into a Chamber of Commerce secretary of the first calibre. For instance, he happened to be on hand a couple of weeks ago when a few of us returned with a big string of nice fish and, of course, he wrote and broadcast about it. However, the same group went fishing Friday and in three hours failed to get even a nibble, but up to this very moment I have not heard a word from him about the "good" fishing. Well, who ever heard of a Chamber of Commerce secretary playing up anything but the best things in a community? Yep, he's on the right track.

And speaking about Peter Carlton, he's furnishing a column each week entitled "Scoutin' Around." It's a good column, in my estimation, so much so that I went to some trouble to "dress it up" this week. I envy Peter in that he gets around much more than I do, and if I continue to keep penned up in the shop, maybe I can get him to fill up this column sometimes. Anyway, if you have not read Peter's column, turn to page two of this issue and read what he has to say.

Captain J. L. Pettus is another person I envy. He is enjoying a month's vacation prior to being retired by the Norfolk Southern Railroad. Although he does not have to work, he sets his alarm clock for about 6 A. M., then he gets up, turns the thing off and takes another snooze, getting up when he gets darn good and ready. My ambition is to reach the stage when instead of getting up to turn the clock off, I'll chunk a shoe at it or let the bloomin' thing ring until it's ready to quit.

With summer-like weather prevailing for several days, overcoats were very much in order Wednesday morning. Though right much colder, it was some consolation to see the sun once again. And speaking about cold weather, one of the dads at the Rotary meeting Thursday night was telling me about how cold a job it is to fish nets out in Chowan River. "We put on so many clothes," he said, "that if we fell overboard, it would be some time before we'd sink." He also told about a certain colored woman who remains in bed all the while her husband is helping to fish the nets. The reason, he said, is that the man wears every piece of clothing about the house when he starts out on cold mornings.

For a long time The Herald has been selling cardboard to school children for five cents, but sometime ago the price increased so that the price is now 10 cents. The other day little Mike Malone and Mary Browning dropped in for a sheet and were informed that the price is now 10 cents. "We have to pay more than five cents a sheet," I told the youngsters. But Mike said, "Well, why don't you charge six cents?" My answer was "Why, we must pay over six cents," to which he replied, "Well, the war's over." Then little Mary turned to Mike and said, "This is the inflation, Mike." And by gosh she's right.

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Lions' Achievements Edenton Merchants During Year Listed

Club Is Entertained By Group of Popular Edenton Girls

Among the many achievements accomplished by the Edenton Lions Club during the past year listed in the Official Proceedings Manual of the Lions International Convention which was held in Philadelphia, Pa., some months ago are: Aid to the Red Cross, payment of the expenses of a patient at Duke Hospital, a barbecue supper for the Boy Scouts, the purchase of 50 chickens for a blind person and caring for same until frying size, assistance in United Clothing drive, sponsored County Corn Club for boys, consulted Town Council for bicycle rack in front of theatre, contributed to hospital fund for Simla, Colorado Lions, organized a softball team, purchased glasses for worthy person, made a survey of blind persons, sponsored a baseball game, sponsored the 7th War Loan Drive, played host to the District and Deputy District Governors of Lion District 31 C., met with another service club regarding high school band, held charter night anniversary banquet, entertained the County War Veterans' Commission, repaired Lions welcome signs.

Lion Peter Carlton who recently transferred from the Elizabeth City Lions Club stated that it was a privilege for him to have made this review of the activities of the Club for the past year and that from the looks of things he was sure that this would be another outstanding year in Lionism.

The members of the club were entertained by a trio of girl songsters. With Charlotte Bunch at the piano, the girls, among whom were Beverly Moore, Ruth Goodwin and Nello Perry, sang a medley of popular songs. The Lions applauded tumultuously and asked for more, but the girls requested to be excused for another engagement.

According to President Wallace S. Griffin, it is expected that close to two hundred Lions will convene this coming Monday for their 10th anniversary banquet.

Too Late to Classify

NOW AVAILABLE TO SERVE dinners or parties. James Skinner, 308 W. Queen St., Edenton, N. C. Phone 201-W. Jan 23, 30c

Edenton Merchants Buck Freight Boost

Increase Discussed at Meeting of Chamber Of Commerce

Meeting in special session Thursday afternoon, members of the local Chamber of Commerce, headed by President Jesse Harrell went on record as favoring the fight to prevent increased freight rates. It was brought out at the meeting that the proposed increase was to have gone in effect in December, 1946, but has been held in abeyance due to so much opposition. If the proposed increase

of 25% goes into effect, this will be in addition to the 17.6% already granted, plus previous increases, affecting over 1,000 commodities and will increase the State's freight bill to the tune of something like \$400,000.

President Harrell, J. H. Conger, H. A. Campen, Ralph Parrish, P. S. McMullan, George Twiddy and Marvin Wilson expressed their intention to attend a hearing regarding the matter to be held with the ICC in Greenville in February.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Main Street is One up on Broadway

Our Main Street isn't Broadway. But for cleanliness and neatness, it has Broadway lashed to the mast! (I'm sticking my neck out, so far as those city people go, but it sure is the truth.)

Our sidewalks all along Main Street are swept clean each morning; the store fronts are kept neatly painted; the windows are shiny bright; and there's grass and flowers every place that grass and flowers can be made to grow!

Once when "Butch" Snyder let the awning of his store get torn

and dirty, folks up and down the street just gently nudged him till he went out and got it repaired and cleaned. That's how it works around this town of ours.

From where I sit, it's a little like the Brewers' program of Self-Regulation. They want all taverns selling beer to be a credit to the city... neat and orderly and up to scratch. And when any tavern lags behind, they nudge it back to standard. Works too!

Joe Marsh Adm.

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- BAKED BEANS Heinz 16-oz. can 17c
- SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR 2 1/2 lb. pkg. 35c
- QUAKER OATS Small Pkg. 13c
- LIMA BEANS STOKELY'S No. 2 can 27c
- CRISCO SHORTENING 3 lbs. for \$1.21

ALL SIZES - FLORIDA SWEET JUICY ORANGES

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Welch's Grape Juice, pint 29c
Gingerbread Mix, Dromedary pkg. 21c

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