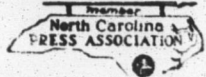


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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1947.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

DO NOT CRY DOWN THOSE WE KNEW WHEN THEY WERE NOTHING: And they were offended in him. But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country, and in his own house. And he did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief.—Matt. 13:57-58.

Not Too Late

Some criticism has been voiced about the American Legion disposing of a 1946 Ford which is to be given away on or about February 22 to some person holding one lucky ticket. However, some persons who have made these criticisms fail to realize just what is behind the Legion, and what the purpose is. For enlightenment, here are some of the things which the money can be used for. First of all, however, let us remember, and get firmly fixed in our minds, that the Legion is not just an ordinary club, interested only in making money and having fun. The Legion is as much a civic organization as the Lions, Rotarians, Junior-Women's Club and others. What these organizations undertake, the Legion can certainly be counted on to help in any way they can.

Money is needed by most every organization to function properly. There are projects which the organizations undertake which are highly beneficial to all. Along this line, the Legion is a forerunner. They backed the resolution calling for more permanent repairs or a new Chowan River bridge, they stood behind any proposal that has come up as yet. They have offered their help and assistance whenever they felt it was needed. Now, the money they make off the Ford, if any, will be used in some way to either help the Legionnaires, or some useful project in town.

Last year the Legion sponsored a junior baseball team. That was for the benefit of the boys of this town, and for the citizens as well. This year, they hope and plan to sponsor a better team than that which represented them last year.

Some people have advanced the idea of building a war memorial to the Chowan County boys who made the supreme sacrifice during the recently concluded struggle. This should have been done long before now, but now is not too late. It is quite possible that the money or profit derived from the sale of the Ford will be used to further this idea. Some persons, who wish to remain anonymous, have offered their financial aid to as high as \$500. This, as a starter, coupled with the amounts set aside by the Town Council and the County Commissioners, should get a drive for a Chowan County war memorial off to an excellent start.

Some may ask, "What kind of a memorial?" Prior to the recent discussion about a memorial, the Rotarians fostered the idea of a memorial. First, a signboard with the names of all the veterans who died was suggested, and this gave way to a plaque to be erected in the court house with the names of the veterans placed thereon in gold, or bronze. Other suggestions were advanced as to the adequate memorial for the boys.

Now, there comes from some minds, the idea of building an American Legion hut, a permanent hut, one that will stand forever, a memorial to our war dead, and at the same time, a much needed local hut for the returned veterans. The individual may say that this is just a trick of the Legion's to get the citizens to build them a hut. This is not the case. No soliciting would be done by the Legion. Anyone who desired to contribute to this memorial would advance their contribution without being solicited. It would be a voluntary contribution on the part of the individual as a small remembrance, and a token to those comrades who made the supreme sacrifice, that we might continue to lead our democratic life.

Is it too late to start a drive for a war memorial? Was it too late to send our boys, our husbands, brothers and kin into this battle over which they had no control? They went, some gladly, some reluctantly, some fearfully, yet they did what they were expected to do, and many of them, some of our own people, will never return to walk our streets, enjoy our freedom, and to carry on the life they left. Is it too late?

As a parting thought, a poem comes to mind which expresses only too clearly the truth, or more truth than poetry. Are we to follow in its wake?

God and the soldier we adore
In time of danger and not before
The danger past, and all things righted,
God is forgotten—the soldier slighted.

Another Job Well Done

Being chairman of the Chowan County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the writer senses no little degree of pride in the fact that Chowan County has again exceeded its quota in the annual March

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Quite conspicuous in the Court House Monday at the County Commissioners meeting was a sort of slot machine called "Shooting the Bear." The thing was recently confiscated along with other slot machines and was no doubt left there as part of the evidence. At any rate, the Commissioners' meeting was a little late in starting, so one of 'em said, "Well, we have been shooting the bear for a while, we might as well shoot the bear." But nickles were sort of scarce, and the Commissioners had enough to worry them besides trying to hit a bear with an electric gun.

A colored fellow on Monday asked the County Commissioners to try to help him remedy a drainage problem on his farm caused by a road being washed away. He was told that Highway Commissioner Merrill Evans would be in town Tuesday night and was asked if he would like to see him. "Yes, it is not hard to get out nights," he said, "but it's mighty hard for me to get back in sometimes."

Sunny South weather was hit a solar plexis blow Tuesday night when the mercury went scampering down to 18 degrees, according to a thermometer on Broad Street. Heading down Broad Street toward The Herald office about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, it felt as though it was zero weather. At any rate, I'd like to see my daddy sitting out in front of The Herald office today in an arm chair like he did a few months ago. He'd have a different name for that breeze coming off the Albemarle Sound.

Maybe this paragraph should be read by only the old guys, but it was given to me by E. T. Rawlinson, who is no spring chicken, so here goes:

King Solomon and King David
Led merry, merry lives
With many, many lady friends
And many, many wives
But when old age crept over them
With many, many qualms
King Solomon wrote the Proverbs
And King David wrote the Psalms.

And for good measure, E. T. gave me this one:

When you get to Heaven
You will likely view
Many folks whose presence there
Will be a shock to you.

But keep you very quiet
Do not even stare,
Doubtless there'll be many folks
Surprised to see you there.

Cal Kramer was telling about a recent fishing experience at last week's Rotary meeting and seemed surprised when a few of the fellows apparently doubted his story. Cal said he was casting the other day and something kept messing with his bait. Saying to himself, "that's one of those little fish like Buff catches," he says he put on a smaller hook and on the next cast he hooked a small white perch. As he was pulling in the small fish, so he says, a small bass swallowed the perch and before he got the two fish to his boat, along came a big jack pike and swallowed the whole works, so that he had three fish on his line with only one hook. What wonders me is why in the dickens he didn't have a frying pan and a pound of lard hanging on to the jack pike's tail. He might as well make the story sound funny.

No little amount of work is being done to have an A-1 baseball diamond for the Binghamton team to train on and incidentally for the local Albemarle League entry. The diamond has been filled in and concrete dug-outs have been constructed, which will be appreciated by the boys occupying the bleachers, for now they will not be "blinded" by the old style players' bench.

of Dimes. There is a feeling that no better chairman for this phase of the fight against infantile paralysis could have been secured than Robert L. Pratt, who volunteered his services in answer to an appeal made in The Herald. Mr. Pratt, in turn, could hardly have done any better than he did in the selection of the various chairmen and in like manner these chairmen apparently selected an able group of canvassers. All of which, coupled with the generosity of Chowan County people, resulted in the gathering together of \$1,597.34, or almost \$200 above the amount asked of Chowan, which was \$1,420.

The drive, therefore, can be considered a splendid success and both Mr. Pratt and the county chairman desire to express their sincere appreciation and thanks to all who served in any capacity in the drive. The workers did a splendid job and our citizens, or many of them, contributed generously so that the county's record remains unbroken in meeting the annual call for funds to combat the dreaded disease.

At a meeting with various chairmen at the outset of the drive the County chairman expressed utmost confidence in the people of Chowan to meet the quota, and this statement was made despite the fact that this year there was no contribution coming from the Edenton Naval Air Station, where sizeable amounts have been contributed while the base was in operation. This confidence has been warranted in the fact that the quota is exceeded and still more contributions are expected to be reported. All of which makes the writer prouder of Chowan County and happier that he adopted it as his home about a quarter of a century ago. The outcome of the drive goes to strengthen the belief that Chowan County people can be relied upon to rally to any movement with which they are in sympathy and to help fight infantile paralysis should find sympathizers in every home in the county.

High School News

BY FRANCIS CHESSON

The Seniors presented a radio program as the assembly program Thursday morning. As the students filed into the auditorium they selected slips of paper from a box. The fifteen people who had slips with numbers on them were asked to go on stage. After Davey Lee Ward, the announcer, had said a few words he introduced the "Beanettes" who sang a Gibb's Pork and Bean commercial. Then the program was in charge of Wallace Goodwin, master of ceremonies. The contestants were then asked questions for which they received a pencil as reward if they answered it correctly. The program was very entertaining.

Monday, the preliminaries of the debate, resolved, that the Federal Government should establish a system of complete medical care available to all citizens at public expense, was held in the auditorium.

There were two affirmative speakers, Susan Thigpen and Harold Webb and four negative, Marian Harrell, Carolyn Swindell, Peggy White and Davey Lee Ward. Each speaker was given approximately five minutes to deliver his speech. After hearing the talks concerning medical care, the judges retired to select the future debaters. After some time they returned and Miss Hassell announced that Marian Alexander and Harold Webb were to be the negative debaters and Peggy White and Susan Thigpen the affirmative. As alternates, Marian Harrell and Davey Lee Ward were chosen.

The French class is now taking

a French newspaper, "Le Petit Journal", published semimonthly. The Class spends one period for discussion of each issue. The students, as a whole, enjoy the news events and the change of study.

MASSSES NEXT SUNDAY AT COLUMBIA AND EDENTON

The Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered first at 8:15 A. M. Sunday, February 9, in the Columbia Theater, Columbia, and second in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, at 11 A. M., each including sermon on "The Word of God," Holy Communion, followed at once by Blessing of Throats and Sunday School, confessions starting 15 minutes, ending five minutes before services, stated Father F. J. McCourt pastor, who invites everybody to all services. Week mornings: Mass Communion and Rosary.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to friends and relatives for flowers, cars loaned and sympathies expressed during the sudden death of our husband and father, John H. Harrell. —Mrs. John H. Harrell and Children.

True love's the gift which God has given
To man alone beneath the heaven.
—Sir Walter Scott.

Greeting Cards For All Occasions

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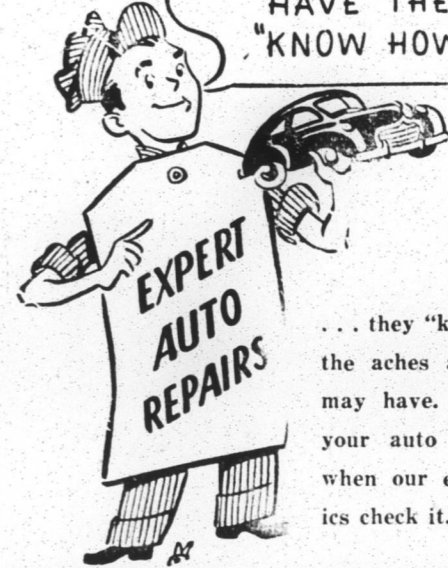
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PREMIUM CRACKERS NABISCO 1-lb. pkg. **25c**

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Juicy Sirloin
Steak A or AA, lb. 59c
B lb. 51c

Square Cut Chuck
Roast A or AA lb. 43c
B lb. 39c

Center Cut
Pork Chops lb. 53c

Square Cut Veal
Shoulder A, AA lb. 41c
B lb. 31c

AMERICAN CHEESE

5-lb. Loaves **51c**
Per lb.

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Lb.

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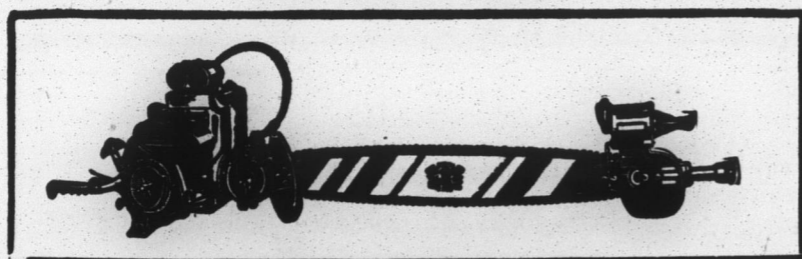
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