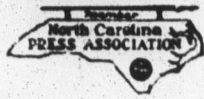


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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

COURAGE TO THE END: Let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.—Gal. 6:9.

His Face Is Red

Peter Carlton, Executive Secretary of the Chamber of Red—a rich, deep red, because some of the organizations red—a rich, deep red, because some of the organizations were not recognized at the recent booster banquet—but unintentionally so. He is even more embarrassed, he says, over the fact that he failed to give the recipients of those splendid "keys" the sentiment and "labor of love" entailed in the making of them by our outstanding "homecrafters," H. A. Campen, who gave them. Izzy left his own work and labored far into the night as his contribution to the occasion, working feverishly to finish the keys in time for the banquet. They are made of native black walnut, a product of this city, which should make their presentation more significant and carry a great deal of sentiment.

Among those organizations which were not recognized were the Red Men, the Masons, the Fara Bar on, the Home Demonstration Clubs, the United States Employment Service, Chairman of the West Atlantic Scouting District and Department of Public Welfare.

"If there are any more left out," says Mr. Carlton, "it is purely coincidental and has no relation to snubbing anyone, past, present or future."

"Another special mention should be given to all those fine ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary who took us in hand and fed us frail males," says Peter Carlton. "A pat on the back for the members of the Chamber group who did so much to put the affair over."

Anyway, the purpose of the party was to engender friendship—and this was accomplished.

Unfortunate And Fortunate

It is unfortunate that a crime so hideous as was perpetrated Thursday morning of last week should occur in the fair county of Chowan. The outrage was the most despicable crime attempted in Edenton in history, surely during the life of The Herald, and while feeling developed toward the 30-year-old Negro accused of the deed, the county is to be congratulated in that no serious trouble developed after he was arrested and identified by the victim, a 7-year-old white girl. The crime easily could have caused serious trouble, the result of which might have placed a blot on the county.

While there apparently was no indication of violence on the part of any citizens, Sheriff J. A. Bench, as a precautionary measure, whisked the Negro from Chowan County Thursday night. The sordid crime is to be regretted, but at the same time the affair reflects level-headedness on the part of our citizens and a desire to be law-abiding citizens.

If the guilty party is definitely determined in connection with this terrible outrage, the law should have no leniency, and in due course should send him to the electric chair, the only regret being that he cannot undergo the same punishment twice or even three times. So vicious a person is a menace to society and the penalty for the crime should be a lesson to any others who might be like-minded.

A Dream Come True

Through intense interest and no little degree of determination on the part of a hand full of Edenton people, a local hospital is about to be realized. A hospital has been an interesting subject in Edenton for several years, so that the fact that the one at the base is about ready for operation will be welcome news to not a few.

Hurdling one difficulty after another, the formal opening will be observed Friday afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock. The final problem before going into full operation is about to be overcome, the installation of an auxiliary boiler for sterilization purposes, and when this day, everything will be in readiness to operate as a first class hospital.

Experienced and capable personnel have been secured and all are anxiously awaiting the "go" sign. The hospital is as well or better equipped than many in larger cities, so that the plant is one of which local people have every reason to be proud.

It is hoped that many people in Chowan County will visit and inspect the hospital Friday afternoon. Many have already been inside the building, but now that all arrangements have been made for operation, there should be enough interest to attract many to see for themselves what the institution has to offer. Many are too prone to criticize, so that if a visit is made, it is a safe bet that many critical ones will agree that the county is fortunate in having the sort of hospital provided.

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Some complaint has been heard about the long spell of cold weather we've been having, but, gosh, just see if you can refresh your memory as to what happened 20 years ago last Sunday. It was March 2, 1927, that a real snow visited this neck of the woods, so much in fact that the roof of the old armory on Eden Street caved in. We're not so bad off, after all, even if raids have been made on fuel tanks, coal bins and wood piles.

Things are going too far. It's not so bad for a fellow to lose his hat at some sort of gathering, but picking up the wrong overcoat is going too far. All of which brings to mind what happened to the Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the Baptist Church. After a recent church meeting he went for his overcoat, but found another in its place, and cold like it is, he had to be content with putting it on, in that it was the only one left. However, when he shoved his arms through the sleeves, they protruded about a foot or more, and the fit otherwise was not so hot. It's too cold lately to parade around without an overcoat, so that this paragraph appears in the hope that somebody will try on the overcoat he has and if his hands reach just about half way through the sleeves, it's a sign he has the wrong coat, which will be gladly exchanged by Preacher Carroll. It might not be becoming a preacher, but E. T. Rawlinson has a plan of his own to prevent losing his hat. On the inside is attached a card reading thus: "Like hell it's yours—put it back."

Elsewhere in this issue appears the personnel at the hospital, and it's interesting to see that Mrs. Carl Cease is in charge of the kitchen. Mrs. Cease, incidentally, has for a long time been attending to feeding the Rotarians each Thursday at noon and a swell job she's done. Here's one who hopes her new job will not mean she'll abandon the Rotary meals, for if she does, maybe the boys will want to meet at the hospital. Anyway, if hospital personnel and patients are as well satisfied as the Rotarians with Mrs. Cease's meals, there'll be no criticism from that phase of hospital activities—and that will be some consolation, for not every hospital has a reputation of feeding well.

Willard Vernon of Rome, Ga., was a welcome visitor for a week or more, visiting his former buddies who he served with in the recent war. He was wounded in Achen, Germany, by an anti-personnel mine, lost an eye and had his jaw bones fractured. He thinks the world of his Edenton buddies, saying they are smarter than he is. As an example, he cited Spec Jones, Bill Gregory and Edward Bass, who came out as captains, and then there was E. K. White, who made warrant officer, and several who came out as sergeants. Vernon says he went in as a private and came out private first class, and figures if he remained in until he was retired, he would still be a private first class and maybe a private. Anyway, while here he visited among his Edenton buddies and says the Lord never made a better bunch of guys. He likes Edenton, too, but he had to leave Saturday. It would not have been so necessary to leave, he said, but Governors Talmadge and Thompson were expected to go on a fishing trip and he thought he might as well go back and be third governor. Anyway, he informed his friends that if they wanted anything in Georgia, just call Herman, Thompson or Willard Vernon.

With my daughter having mumps, I've had an extra burden the past two weeks, and if anybody else in Edenton claims to have a lot to do, here's one who wouldn't mind gambling on a trade. The "little girl" helps right much with setting type and many other ways which is a big help, so that without her I feel as though I have even more than the mumps. And speaking about Intertype operators, the two best ones I've ever seen are Mrs. Julian Ward and my daughter. Not that they are such fast type setters, but they can read my writing in order to turn it into type. In fact, either of them can read my writing better than I can myself. Anyway, here's hoping the mumps soon leave my home.

Peter Carlton was a surprised fellow on Tuesday. He was supposed to go to Elizabeth City to dine with the president of Lions International, the dinner being scheduled at 1 o'clock. All of a sudden he looked at his watch and discovered that it was 12:30. Well, some fellows might have made it on time, but Friend Carlton's car will not make over 20 miles an hour at full speed, so he would have been late, and therefore missed the party. He defends his old car, though, saying he has traveled extensively, even going as far as Manteo in the thing.

A raid was made on the county's dog fund Monday, when payment was asked for a large number of pigs and turkeys killed by dogs. There isn't much left in the fund, so that the Commissioners are hopeful that dogs will hold up a while, or until more folks list the dogs they own. It would be interesting to compare the number of dogs actually in the county with the number listed on the tax books.

Here's betting there'll be a large crowd of Wake Forest alumni at Colerain next Tuesday night. It's a free feed, which, coupled with barbecue chicken, is bait enough to draw members of any organization. Lee Miller will barbecue the chicken, which is just about a guarantee that it will be O. K.

With Edenton's Democratic election so far off—May 6—at least three candidates have already stated their intention to seek office. It may result in a general scramble for office when the election rolls around, but a word of warning is that maybe some of 'em might not know what they're liable to get into if elected. Anyway, the present outlook is for a good crop of cigars being passed out.

L. S. Byrum Named On Welfare Board

Succeeds W. D. Pruden As Choice of State Board

L. S. Byrum has been notified that he has been officially named by the State Board of Public Welfare to serve as its appointee on the Chowan County Welfare Department. Mr. Byrum succeeds the late W. D. Pruden, who was a member at the time of his death.

Mr. Byrum's term will expire on April 1, 1948, and in naming him the State Board said, "We hope very much that you can accept this appointment for service to your county and State public welfare program."

Mr. Byrum has accepted the appointment.

Mrs. K. D. Worrell Wins Legion Ford

Jack Bond Wins Prize For Selling Greatest Number of Tickets

With a goodly number on hand, the American Legion dance in the local armory Friday night was very successful. Music for the occasion was furnished by Hal Thurston and his orchestra.

A feature of the affair was awarding an automobile by Ed Bond Post of the American Legion, the winner of the Ford being Mrs. K. D. Worrell of Williamston.

Jack Bond won first prize for selling the most tickets for the Ford.

VERY FEW PEANUTS LEFT

Very little farmers' stock peanuts remained in producers' hands in the Virginia-Carolina section. Most remaining stocks in growers' hands were being held for seed. A few sales were reported at 10 1/2-11c per lb., with a few higher and lower. Many mills in North Carolina were approaching the end of their milling operations for this season. The demand for cleaned and shelled goods was very active and the market was firm to stronger, with higher prices recorded for cleaned jumbos and fancies and for shelled No. 1 and 2.

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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR COLORED VETERANS
 Tonight (Thursday) an educational program will be held in the colored high school for all colored veterans. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock and all veterans are especially urged to be present.

Mooreys Entertain At Rotary Meeting
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mooney entertained the Edenton Rotary Club at last week's meeting on a program in charge of Dr. W. I. Hart. Mr. Mooney, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Mooney, sang several numbers which were greeted with much applause.

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