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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

BE CHARITABLE: A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.—Prov. 17:17.

Welcome, Baseball Folks!

People of Edenton and Chowan County, and we don't believe we'd be wrong in saying, of the Albarbari, extend a cordial welcome to the Binghamton Triplets and the Denver Baseball Clubs, headed up by two former major league stars, Vernon "Lefty" Gomez and Marty McManus. Lefty came with the New York farm team and Marty came with the Denver aggregation. Already the Chamber of Commerce, city officials and individual citizens have been doing all they can to show warmth and cordiality.

The Lions Club started the ball rolling by having Lefty Gomez and his staff to dinner, along with the Binghamton sports writers, Charlie Post and Sam Nash. We hear Rotary is extending the glad hand, too. Don't forget, Mrs. Gomez is also here, with the kiddies. A special feed is being planned for all the ballplayers by the Chamber of Commerce. Welcome, fellows! Welcome, Mrs. Lefty Gomez!

Congratulations!

The Herald, of course, joins the many friends who are congratulating John W. Graham upon his appointment by Governor Gregg Cherry as Solicitor for the First District to succeed Chester Morris, who was elevated to Judge to fill the vacancy caused by the untimely death of Judge C. E. Thompson.

The Herald, too, congratulates Chester Morris, a very able man who can be depended upon to discharge his important duties in keeping with his predecessor. Mr. Morris, through the years as Solicitor has won the admiration of hosts of people wherever he has served, so that it was only to be expected that his ability should be recognized by Governor Cherry. The Herald believes that justice will be administered fairly in the hands of Judge Morris, and that he, too, like the man he succeeds, will win recognition and admiration as he goes about presiding over sessions of Superior Court.

Mr. Graham, one of the youngest attorneys in Edenton, has served well in positions of trust, and being elevated to Solicitor will, no doubt, inspire him to continue in his effort to be of service to his State. In having Mr. Graham as solicitor, Judge Chester Morris can be assured of having a man who will cooperate in every way to the end that law and order is upheld in the counties where he serves.

The Herald, therefore, congratulates both Judge Chester Morris and Solicitor John W. Graham.

Buy Easter Seals

With the Red Cross drive about completed, another opportunity now presents itself for Chowan County people to contribute to a worthy cause. From now until Easter, seals will be sold, with money derived going toward aiding crippled children. Not only will the money be used for extending services to afflicted children, but by buying seals you will help provide additional trained personnel, new physical plant facilities and foster research in the causes and procedures and methods for the care and treatment of various diseases which make cripples of so many children.

It is interesting to know that in the neighborhood of 35 children in Chowan County have been helped through buying Easter Seals, so that everyone should be willing to join in the campaign and buy the attractive seals.

Our Special Advice: Do not pay too much attention to the predictions of political prognosticators because none of them can read the future and few of them can explain the past.

You can often judge the intelligence of an individual by his, or her, gullibility in believing rumors and reports.

Never take it for granted that people understand your motives unless you have made them very clear, very often.

The battle on the highways is almost as deadly as the combats of warfare. The dead and dying are on our highways every hour of the day and night.

The truth is a great goal for human intellect, but it will never be discovered by those who refuse to use their brains.

This would be a better world if you could tell what some people mean by what they say.

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Barlow Harrell has come to the conclusion that he will have to subscribe to The Chowan Herald if he wants to read the paper. Meeting him in the post office the other day, Friend Barlow, instead of starting on the subject of shoes, said he can find all kinds of reading material in the waste cans at the post office. "I get a copy of the Christian Advocate, the Masonic Orphans Friend and almost any kind of catalog I want from the trash cans," he said, "but I never find a copy of your paper."

Yep, things are getting back to normal in some respects, which I learned Friday while in Norfolk getting fixed up with a pair of glasses. Why a fellow is now able to go right into a store without feeling that he is trespassing or needs a formal invitation, and ask to buy something without fear of insulting a clerk. In fact, in a couple of instances while window shopping, a clerk, or owner of the place so far as I know, stepped out from inside, asking, "Can I sell you something today?"

It's not altogether a secret that when a fellow joins a Masonic lodge there is a certain amount of memorizing to do before he can proceed with the various degrees. Which brings to my attention a certain man in town who, while home utilized right much of his time repeating what he was taught. Finally his wife became rather concerned about her husband "talking to himself", and asked another Mason, "What does Masonry do to a man anyhow?" Why my husband talks to himself while in the bathroom, while walking through the house and even before going to sleep he's mumbling something—he's always talking, which is so different from his usual habits before joining the lodge." Keep a listenin', sister, maybe you'll learn the password.

There's a lot of mumps around and the bloomin' disease, like most diseases, is no respecter of persons or of age. Take G. H. Cobb, father of Mrs. T. B. Williford, for instance. He's 75 years old and I understand he's nursing a stubborn case of the mumps at the home of his daughter. Better watch out, folks.

A sign in Mitchener's Pharmacy might be a bit confusing. Reads the sign "Welcome Triplets." One rather inquisitive fellow went in the store to inquire who had triplets. Of course, the sign is directed to the Binghamton baseball recruits who have begun their spring training in Edenton.

Good use is being made of the parking lot on the site of the former Penelope Barker Hotel. The Street Department went to quite a bit of trouble in cleaning off the lot, making it level and laying out parking places. On Saturdays every parking space is utilized, which means that about 30 drivers are relieved of the trouble of driving back and forth in the business section to find a place to park. Besides, quite a few cars are parked there during the week.

Yep, hunting season is in full swing for office seekers—up to the time of going to press nine had announced their candidacy for the 11 offices to be filled in the May 6th Primary. Just before this column was written Clyde Hollowell dropped in to say he will be a candidate for Councilman in the Fourth Ward, which brings the number of candidates up to ten. There'll be more, no doubt, so that it might be a scramble for the offices. In fact, if all run who it has been rumored will run, a guy who votes for himself will do himself a lot of good.

What appears to be an up and coming organization in Edenton is the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post. It's rather exclusive, for to be eligible a member must have served overseas during the war. I'm not eligible to join, but then most of the VFW boys will not be eligible to join my Grandpappy Club, if I ever get it functioning. So far there are only two members. Arthur Hollowell is president and I'm secretary—we voted for ourselves.

If the bloomin' wind which has been blowing a gale for two days doesn't soon abate, and somebody sees part of a shack and a fellow buried under it in the yard of the Gordon home on East Church Street, that will be me and part of my house. For two nights now I felt sure the roof would be torn off or even the house crumbled in. Anybody else in the same fix?

William Reeves, a colored boy who has worked for The Herald a long time, is due to get his wages cut, or sumpin'. It all comes about on account of some remarks he made Monday night. William heads up a quartet of colored boys who are gaining quite a reputation for their singing and I invited them to sing at Monday night's Red Men meeting. Upon their arrival I asked William to introduce the boys. He began thusly: "Gentlemen, and Mr. Bufflap . . ." Now isn't that gratitude? Anyway, the boys delighted the Red Men with a goodly number of songs, and then helped to eat up the hot dogs.

What should be a "screamer" will take place Friday night in the school auditorium when another Womanless Wedding will be staged. In the neighborhood of 50 local people will take part, and according to similar previous affairs, a full house will no doubt be on hand.

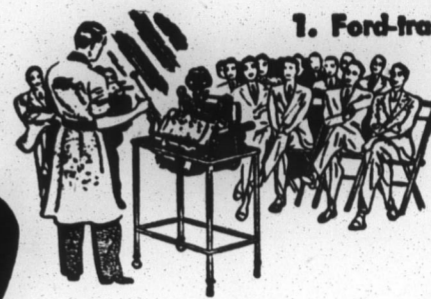
It's no reflection on the way Chowan women prepare fish, but just the same they're invited to a fish preparation school which will be held in the Agriculture Building in Hertford, Tuesday afternoon, April 1, at 2 o'clock. A specialist from Washington, D. C., will give the demonstration, so that the women are urged to attend. So far as I'm concerned, I'll bet a stogie that some woman I know can prepare fish to my liking better than any specialist.

JUDGE MARVIN WILSON HEADS ALUMNI OF UNC IN CHOWAN At the meeting of alumni of the University of North Carolina, held

Monday night, Recorder Judge Marvin Wilson was elected president of the Chowan County chapter, succeeding Frank Holmes. At the meeting sev-

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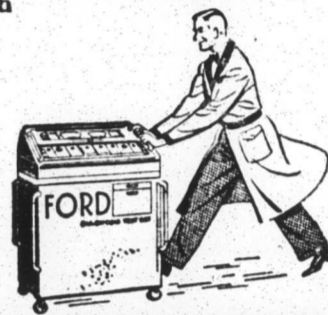
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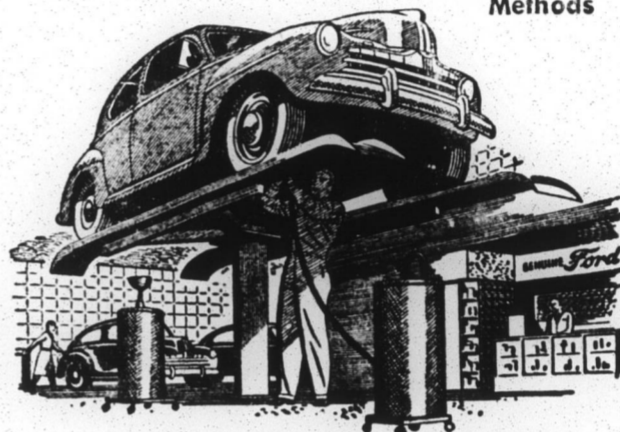


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