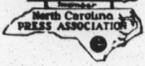


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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

A WISE MAN SEEKS ADVICE: Poverty and shame shall be to him that refuseth instruction; but he that regardeth reproof shall be honored.—Prov. 13:18.

Your Duty To Vote

An election will be held in Edenton and that there is a general desire to become office holders is reflected in the fact that there are a total of 20 candidates for the 11 offices to be filled by the voters next Tuesday, May 6.

There is nothing wrong with many candidates seeking public office, especially when the remuneration is negligible. In fact, it is a healthy condition to see so many interested in the Town's affairs and willing to shoulder some of the burdens and responsibilities in carrying on the important business of the Town. However, at the same time, a large number of candidates also increases the responsibility of voters, for it should be the duty of every voter to cast his or her ballot for the candidates best fitted and qualified for the office they seek.

All of the candidates are soliciting votes and it is not only a privilege but a duty incumbent upon every good citizen to take part in choosing those men who will head up the Town government for the next two years. All too often those who criticize most are among those who did not take the time and trouble to go to the polls and register his or her choice for the very men who are the subject of their complaints.

Edenton voters are very fortunate in that the size of the Town practically eliminates conditions which exist in larger communities where candidates are not generally known. Each candidate in the forthcoming election is very well known to practically every voter. Their past records as office holders or the character or reputation of those who have not served in public office, too, is pretty well known, so that there is no reason why Edenton voters cannot intelligently cast their ballot.

It is a duty to vote, so The Herald urges every qualified voter to go to the polls next Tuesday, cast an intelligent ballot and may the best men win.

Worth The Trouble

Chowan County people will again be asked to gather together old clothes, shoes and bedding for millions of unfortunate people overseas who are suffering for these necessities of life through no fault of their own. They are the victims of a ruthless war and their very existence depends upon the big heart of America.

Possibly the latter part of next week a drive, headed up by the Rev. H. F. Surratt, will be held throughout the county to gather items not needed for the countless women and children who are in dire need. In spite of the fact that the war in Europe has been over for nearly two years, the need in some of the war stricken countries is at its worst this year.

It takes more than time to restore cities bombed and burned to rubble heaps, factories reduced to piles of stone, farms torn up with fighting and destitute of buildings, tools, livestock, or even seed. To resettle millions driven from their homes, to re-unite families, to arrange for the care of orphans, to heal the sick and injured, and more than that, to restore some measure of hope, security and confidence to minds and spirits beaten by cruelty, tragedy and constant deprivation, involves tremendous physical and spiritual generosity from those still in a position to give.

The drive to help these stricken people is Statewide and sponsored by the North Carolina Council of Churches, and it is hoped every person in the County will make some effort to find clothing which can be given. Cash contributions, too, will be accepted which will go toward purchasing clothing. The goal in the drive is at least a pound per person and surely they are comparatively few who do not have at least that amount which can be given and not even be missed.

At this particular time Mr. Surratt urges housewives

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

I've been getting along pretty good with the gang of candidates in the election which will be held next Tuesday, but Frank Holmes was on the war path shortly after last week's Herald was printed. Frank is one of the candidates and in some way his advertisement was omitted. Of course, the omission was entirely unintentional, but the bad part of it was the fact that I could not say I'll vote for him. He's running in the First Ward while I live in the Second.

The B.B.H. Motor Company had a very nice formal opening and housewarming Saturday in connection with the completion of their new show room and work shop. A lot of people attended the affair, which was very unusual in several respects. In the first place, Mrs. Linwood Worrell, wife of the manager, met me for the first time. Then they gave away quite a few prizes, not to mention pop and cigars for all who cared to indulge. Two nice looking Chevrolet cars were on display, which took the eye of the large number who visited the place during the day. But what in the dickens I can't understand is why there were no salesmen on hand to try to sell a fellow a car. Anyhow, I reckon the time will come again when a guy will be pestered to death by automobile salesmen just as soon as a car begins to look a little shabby. Remember when automobile salesmen used to try to sell cars? But try to buy one now.

J. D. Elliott, Robert Evans and Norman Hollowell went all the way to Oregon Inlet Sunday on a fishing trip. They went primarily to catch some drum, but J. D. tells me they would have liked to catch even some yellow-bellies. All of which reminds me that I can go fishing right here at home and come back empty-handed.

Baseball fans who did not see the Edenton and Elizabeth City high school teams battle it out Tuesday afternoon on Hicks Field missed a real thriller, for it was one for the books. The two teams played 13 innings with the score standing 4-4 when the game was called on account of darkness. With such a game and the weather warming up considerably, the baseball bug will soon begin to crawl.

Weekly newspaper folks of Northeastern North Carolina met at Colerain Beach Friday night when they were treated to barbecue chicken a la Lee Miller. They're a fine group of people when they get together—away from their respective "sweat shops". Accompanying me were Jim Daniels, E. T. Rawlinson and Arthur Hollowell. I classify Jim as one of my paper boys (he delivers 'em on RFD 1) while E. T. is a retired "carrier boy". I'm trying to figure out how to classify Arthur—but he likes to eat like all other newspaper folk.

Some members of the Junior Woman's Club bothered me a lot in connection with their playground project on Hicks Field but now that it is becoming a reality it was worth the bother. Even though all the equipment has not arrived, the place already is attracting a lot of youngsters and it is a source of satisfaction to watch the little boys and girls enjoying what equipment is already in place.

Peter Carlton was in Washington, D. C., early this week and so was his usual column, so far as I know. He left Sunday to attend the United States Chamber of Commerce held in the nation's capital and promised me he would slip his copy under the door before he left Sunday. Either he forgot to write it, or else he wrote so bloommin' much that he couldn't get it under the door. Anyway, I reckon he'll be back on the job next week.

Red Men enjoyed a fish fry at the armory Monday night of this week and the Young Men's Bible Class of the Baptist Sunday School will stage their annual affair at the American Legion headquarters at the base. The Baptist affair will be by far larger than the Red Men's, so that I can see a lot of work ahead for somebody. A fish fry is all right, but there's enough work in connection with one for a fellow to lose his religion. Better have the Rev. Mr. Carroll on hand Friday night, boys.

Hee Lupton almost needed police protection to go home the other night. He was fortunate (or maybe unfortunate, if I knew the price) to get hold of a nice country ham. Anybody know what a country ham looks like? I'm going to try to float a loan to buy the next one I see.

to combine their spring housecleaning with this project of mercy, and with the proper cooperation Chowan County should make a creditable contribution in a venture on which rests the fate of thousands of unfortunate and suffering people abroad.

Meeting Of County Council Saturday

State Vice President To Be Principal Speaker For Occasion

Miss Rebecca Colwell, county home demonstration agent, announces that the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs will be held in the Court House Saturday afternoon, May 3, at 3 o'clock.

The speaker for the occasion will be Mrs. P. P. Gregory of Shawboro, State vice president of Home Demonstration Clubs.

The Rocky Hock club will be hostess at the meeting. All club officers and members are especially urged to attend.

Chowan Farm Work Is Somewhat Behind

County Agent Reports Tobacco Beds Unusually Late

While tobacco beds are unusually late in Chowan County, it is the belief of County Agent C. W. Overman that most growers will have a sufficient supply of plants, providing no hazards overtake them. Plants are quite small but made growth the four warm days last week.

Mr. Overman also reports that farm work is somewhat behind, but believes that with a week of warm weather farmers can pretty well catch up. Rains the first part of last week handicapped farming operations for a couple days.

AUXILIARY OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH MEETS ON MAY 8

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will meet Thursday afternoon, May 8th, at 4 o'clock at the Parish House. All members are urged to be present.

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A special matinee has been arranged for school children Saturday, when

they will be admitted at the gate free and shows and rides charged at half price.

Greeting Cards For All Occasions at **CAMPEN'S** JEWELERS

To The Voters Of Edenton

I have filed as a candidate for election on May 6 to your Board of Public Works.

Having served you before in this capacity, I am familiar with the duties of this office. If elected, I will advocate the following:

1. Reduce electric rate immediately in the third bracket. I believe the rate applicable in this bracket can be reduced from 3 cents to 2 1/2 cents and still bring in sufficient revenue to meet all operating requirements and provide for adequate reserves.
2. A proper and thorough study of possible rate reductions applicable to "off peak" appliances, such as hot water heaters and other electrical equipment designed for home uses and report the findings in the press with suggested rate reductions, if possible.
3. Consultation with the Town Council and other interested citizens on all proposals involving large expenditures of your money by the Board of Public Works.
4. Cooperation with REA regarding future extension of electric lines outside of town.
5. Detailed newspaper publicity regarding collections and expenditures of E. & W. Department and annual auditing of all accounts of the department.
6. Efficient and courteous service to all customers of the E. & W. Department at costs within the limits of sound business practices.

On the basis of the above, I solicit your vote and active support.

Dr. W. S. Griffin

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