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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

MAN IS MORE THAN A MACHINE: But there is a spirit in man; and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding.—Job. 32:8.

A Dream Come True

Without doubt Town Councilmen made some "enemies" and at the same time some friends, and the latter is not quoted, by their action Friday night in authorizing \$1,650 to be transferred from E&W earnings to furnish payment for a bus for Edenton High School.

There is no argument whatever that the bus is not needed, for if the school is to properly function and keep pace with neighboring schools, it is necessary to transport not only football, baseball and basketball teams, but other school groups during the course of the school term.

The school has been badly handicapped in previous years in that every time a group was scheduled to go elsewhere to compete with other schools in any kind of contest, someone's job was to chase around town and try to secure transportation. In most cases parents of students included in the particular group were the first targets, and even then many times it has been very difficult to secure enough cars, so that coaches and members of groups no doubt became discouraged even before they left Edenton to go elsewhere.

Not only will the bus be of great benefit to the school, but it will be a good advertisement for the town as well. Edenton was the only school in the conference which has not had a bus for transporting school groups, so that now the students should have even more pride in their school and town.

Aside from the above benefits, the risk of accidents in making trips to other cities is greatly reduced, for where there has been five or six vehicles carrying a carload of human freight, an entire group will be assembled in one bus. This will also eliminate complications in having all members of an entire team or other group arrive at any particular place at the right time.

Yes, the bus has been needed, and while Town Councilmen will, without doubt, be criticized by some, there is some satisfaction in knowing that a host of youngsters, our future citizens, will be the happier by having a bus at their disposal.

"Beat The Band"

Efforts to bring to realization another dream of many Edentonians is now in progress, meaning, of course, an Edenton band. The Edenton Parent-Teacher Association has become interested to such an extent that they are sponsors. As stated last week, the project is in good hands, and if the venture fails, then the

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Willis McClenny may now lay down his Bible since the Legionnaires decided to abandon the free barbecue dinner on Armistice Day in keeping with President Truman's proclamation to conserve food. Willis was in charge of securing pigs for the barbecue and was very much interested in the parable in the Bible about the multitude being fed with two fishes and five loaves of bread. Willis had only four pigs promised up to the time the feed was abandoned and he was thumbing through his Bible to get some hint on how he could feed the large crowd expected with four small pigs. His worries are over now and he will not be obliged to pull off a miracle.

Late advertising coming into The Herald has greatly reduced space in this section of the paper as well as on other pages, so that quite a bit of news was crowded out, as well as some advertising. I wanted to use a picture of Bob Steele, who will appear on the Taylor Theater stage Sunday, but it was among the type which could not be crowded in. I figured the kids especially would be interested. Anyway, it's another week when ye editor felt like pulling out what hair remains on top of the dome. It might be a good idea at that, now that the barbers have boosted hair-cut prices.

Baptists in Edenton will have a "vacation" Sunday, for there will be no services on Sunday nor Wednesday night, according to the pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll. Calling off the services is due to repairs being made in the church. I don't want to hear of any meanness going on next Sunday. Besides, other churches in Edenton can stand to have a few more pews filled.

Marvin Wilson the other day was among a group who said they had about enough baseball for this season. "Yes," said Marvin, "if Carolina plays another game like last Saturday, I'll have enough football, too." (That was before the Wake Forest game last Saturday, and I'm not going to mention football to Marvin now).

band question in Edenton will be as dead as a door nail. The women obviously plan to "shoot the works" for early this week they set a goal of \$6,000 and plan to inaugurate a subscription drive on Friday. These women are determined to have a band and if one method fails, it is to be expected that they will try another even if it is to raise the necessary funds by taxation.

Not only do PTA members want a band, but the large crowd of youngsters who jammed Broad Street Monday in a parade reflected the desire of the school as a whole.

Often an expression by one or a small group of individuals relative to a band has been heard, but the recent action of the PTA to sponsor a band culminated in a mass meeting Monday night which greatly stimulated interest. It was gratifying to have Miles Clark and J. G. McCracken of Elizabeth City and C. L. McCullers of Kinston at the meeting to lend their voices in favor of a band and point out the advantages of a creditable band.

The Herald has time and again had something to say about a band and agrees with Miles Clark in the opinion that the only way to have a successful and permanent band is for the school to own the instruments. We have seen a good band torn to pieces due to members graduating or leaving school and aside from losing a member in each case, the band lost the particular instruments, as well.

A band is a splendid advertisement for the town, but like good advertising, it is expensive. The PTA realizes this fact, but are of the opinion that Edenton can afford it, so that it is on that premise they are undertaking the project. They need help. Let us all rally behind them.

John Waff Funeral Held On Wednesday

Funeral services were held in Macedonia Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon of last week for John E. Waff, 51, who passed away in Chowan Hospital the previous Monday. He had been in ailing health for a long time, with an attack of pneumonia proving fatal.

Mr. Waff was a native of Chowan County, devoting the major portion of his life to fishing and farming. He was a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church, one of the older members in point of membership of Chowan Tribe of Red Men and secretary-treasurer of the Albemarle Fishermen's Association.

Three favorite hymns, "It Won't Be Long," "Kneel at the Cross," and "Sweet By and By," were sung by a male quartet, a mixed quartet and choir. Many floral tributes were sent by a host of friends. The Rev. John T. Byrum officiated.

Active pallbearers were Quinton Bass, Asa Griffin, Johnnie Bass, Eric Jones, Sanford Bass and Lee Sutton.

Honorary pallbearers were Jim Morgan, Joe Morgan, Fermo Hobbs, J. A. Curran, Jim Bass, Henry White, Charlie Small, David Holton, T. C. Byrum, West Leary, Leslie Morgan, Raymond Mansfield, Dr. Martin Wisely, Wood Perry and J. Clarence Leary.

Hospital Notes

The following patients have been admitted to Chowan Hospital during the week ending October 13:

White Patients
Mrs. S. P. Matthews, Hertford; Mrs. Leland Ward and baby boy, Tyner; Mrs. Dick Goodwin, Edenton; Douglas Ward, Tyner; Ed Habit, Edenton; Elbert Copeland, Edenton; Mrs. Howard Taylor and baby girl, Ahoskie.

Colored Patients
Jessie Bush, Columbia; Darling Baines, Tyner; Mack Copeland, Edenton; Frank Chestnut, Roper.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER
Mrs. W. B. Blanchard, Mrs. Lamar Benton and Mrs. Lloyd Nixon gave a miscellaneous shower on September 30 at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Blanchard, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gasque.

Those present and sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gasque, honorees, Mesdames Rudolph Jordan, Annie Blanchard, Ethel White, Temple Berryman, Sadie Benton, Nellie Berryman, Sarah Stallings, Ruby Spruill, Sybil Ward, A. D. Ward, Sr., O. M. Berryman, V. O. Berryman, L. C. Briggs, Forrest Jordan, N. E. Jordan, M. C. Ward, James Ward, Elton Ward, Leland Ward, W. O. Spivey, Robert Hollowell, O. M. Blanchard, Paul Ward, Isaac Byrum, Colbert Byrum, C. W. Ward, Edward Ward, Curtis Chappell, Roland Herman, Violetta P. Benfield, C. A. Perry, Martha Nixon, Carlton Nixon, Percy Nixon, Ellie Bunch, Alma Harrell, Lloyd Nixon, Lamar Benton, W. B. Blanchard, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Blanchard, Misses Inez Perry, Eddie Mae Blanchard, Annie Martha Spruill, Audrey Bunch, Christine Harrell and Loretta Benton.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Oliver, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Janet Gayle, on Friday, October 3, at the Chowan Hospital. Mrs. Oliver before her marriage was Miss Virginia Overton.

SENIORS ELECT OFFICERS
The Senior Class of Chowan High School met recently and elected the following class officers for the year: President, Sarah Jordan; vice president, Ernest E. Boyce; secretary, Sarah Jane Boyce; treasurer, Barbara Ann Perry; reporter, Hilda King. The Seniors are looking forward to a very progressive year under the sponsorship of Mrs. Phobe Owens.

Parking Meters In Effect Wednesday

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Pratt acting Chief. Mr. Pratt's long and faithful service to the town was the deciding factor in his appointment and it was agreed to make him acting Chief. If he proves satisfactory, no effort will be made to secure another man. His salary was set at \$225 per month.

J. H. Ashbrook was sworn in as patrolman after the meeting by Mayor Leroy Haskett and went on duty immediately. Mr. Ashbrook has had 15 years experience, and has worked in Williamston and Newport News.

Though Fire Chief R. K. Hall is confined to his home by illness, he sent a report that only one fire occurred during September, with no damage resulting. He also stated that he had condemned the football bleachers at Hicks Field.

The latter resulted in quite a lengthy discussion relative to adequate maintenance of the property. It was finally agreed to place the responsibility of repairs and upkeep on the Street Department, with authority to hire what help is necessary to make necessary repairs, painting and general upkeep. Frank Hughes, street superintendent, will supervise the work.

William Privott, receiver for the Naval Air Station, also attended the meeting, informing the Councilmen that he had several requests for sub-leasing various portions of the base, one of which is a flying school, an airplane assembly plant and a housing assembly enterprise. Mr. Privott was authorized to execute an option of 30 days to A. R. Bridgeford of Boston, Mass., subject to consummation within said period of a contract with the airplane manufacturing company. Other requests are being investigated. Mr. Bridgeford plans to operate a flying school maintenance for airplanes and will need a portion of the hangar, flying field and operations building.

White Births Lead Colored Last Month

White births in Chowan County during September led colored births for a change. According to the vital statistics report of the local Health Department, there were 15 white births as compared with 10 colored. Deaths were even during the month, with three reported in each case. Four colored stillbirths were also reported.

METHODIST SERVICES

Preaching service will be held in the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, when the pastor, the Rev. H. F. Surratt will preach on the subject "Following Christ at Any Cost". Church school will be held at 9:45 Sunday morning. Youth Fellowship meeting at 6:30 Sunday night and mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

AUXILIARY MEETS TODAY

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church will meet today (Thursday) at 4 o'clock in the Parish House. This is the regular meeting, which was postponed from last week. A worthwhile program is planned, and it is hoped that all women of the parish will be present.

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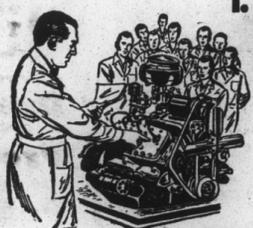


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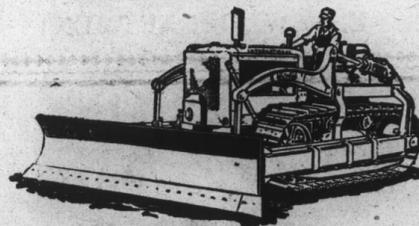


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