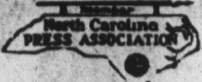


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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

BE A GOOD SAMARITAN: Be not forgetful to entertain strangers, for thereby, some have entertained angels unaware.—Heb. 13:2.

Great Loss

In the passing of John Augustus Moore, not only the family experiences an irretrievable loss, St. Paul's Church a loyal and wise counsellor, the Rotary Club a valuable member, his textile associates a capable official, but Edenton as a whole will be the poorer as the result of his rather sudden and unexpected demise.

Of a quiet and unassuming disposition, Mr. Moore, nevertheless, had the interest of Edenton at heart and not a few times has he confided with the writer about what he thought was for the welfare of the town, and usually his opinion proved to be most advantageous. It has been a peculiar pleasure on numerous occasions to sit beside him at Rotary luncheons and even eat with him at the Albemarle Restaurant when his folks were not at home, when one could experience some of his outstanding characteristics.

Mr. Moore was very polite, kind and generous, to which the writer can attest, partly due to fraternal relationship. He held a high standard of duty and had the courage to stand by his convictions, a virtue many of us might with profit emulate.

St. Paul's Church in particular will be affected by his death. He held the high and honorable position of Senior Warden, devoting much of his time not only to the local Parish, but his influence was felt throughout the diocese and the nation.

More words cannot express the feeling of the writer in losing a friend of the calibre of "Gus" Moore, and the same is no doubt true of a host of other friends. As sympathy is extended to the bereaved family, the following familiar lines are recalled:

Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime
And departing leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time.

Let's Turn Out

Tonight Norman Cordon, Metropolitan baritone, will present a concert in the high school auditorium for the benefit of Chowan Hospital. Mr. Cordon will contribute his services, so that our people should rally to the hospital's support and attend in large numbers.

Mr. Cordon will begin his concert at 8:30, and tickets may be purchased at the door if they have not already been procured.

Our Wish

As the result of a meeting held last week, another new organization was formed which deserves the support and cooperation of Chowan people in general. A Chowan Hospital Auxiliary is now functioning with Mrs. William D. Holmes, Jr., as chairman.

The Auxiliary was organized for no selfish purpose whatever, but rather to be of some service to the Chowan Hospital. Various kinds of activities will be undertaken and it is not doubted but that many worthwhile things will be accomplished. The program in itself is without doubt encouraging to those in charge of the hospital, for the value of moral support alone is hard to estimate.

There were many discouraging episodes experienced in connection with opening the Chowan Hospital and it is useless to believe that there will not be other problems develop during the course of its operation. However, with a hospital auxiliary at their side, those in

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Edenton people had the opportunity to get a first hand glimpse of Uncle Sam's fighting tanks this week, when two M-4-A3 tanks were received by the Edenton Cannon Company. The things weigh 36 tons and were made in expectation of being sent overseas near the close of the war. They were shipped complete separately on flat cars from Lima, Ohio, and on them is mounted a 105 mm Howitzer and each is equipped with radio. The local outfit is scheduled to receive nine of the things for training purposes, so that the two "toys" have arrived in time for Christmas. At present 46 men have enlisted in the Cannon Company, where the quota is 76. Captain William P. Jones or Lieut. Jesse Harrell will be glad to enlist any newcomers.

Two more of my friends are on the sick list, Clayton Hollowell and Ed Habit. Friend Hollowell returned from Duke Hospital where he went for observation, while I understand Ed Habit went from Duke to a Baltimore hospital. Here's hoping both of 'em get on the mend and are able to be about again.

Last Saturday was a very disagreeable day, so maybe the parking meters are to blame for poor business. Anyway, during the morning a fellow dropped in Heywood Jones' store to have \$5.00 changed. "Shucks," said Haywood, "at the rate I'm going, I'll not have \$5.00 by tonight."

The Rev. W. L. Freeman, new Methodist preacher, made quite an impression at the two services he held Sunday. At the night service so many remained in the church that I asked him if he was serving sandwiches and coffee. Anyway, he wants to meet members of his congregation and a good place to do it is in one of the pews. He'll preach both morning and evening from now on, so that there need be no more excuses that a fellow forgot whether there was morning or evening preaching.

And speaking about coffee and sandwiches, someone should have been around the Municipal Building Tuesday night about midnight. A sale could have been made to a few of the Councilmen, I know.

John White was among the group assembled in the room as Mayor Haskett called upon various ones if they had any matter to present. Finally he got around to Mr. White. "Do you have something to bring before the Board, Mr. White?" asked the Mayor. "No, your honor," replied Mr. White, "I'm only sitting in to watch Town Councilmen in action." Well, maybe there wasn't any action at that particular moment, but it was some relief to have a citizen on hand who didn't have something to complain about. Let's have more of 'em, for maybe more people will get an idea of what a Town Councilman has to sit through and hear.

Policeman Tolley will no doubt turn into a coin collector. Reason—he has already gotten from the parking meters coins from about a dozen different countries. Says Tolley, "I get all the foreign coins—and all the headaches."

Thanks to the Elizabeth City High School Band, the Edenton Student Council will be able to add some color to the football game Friday night when the Aces play the Yellow Jackets in the final game of the 1947 schedule. Let's all turn out to see and hear the band, and then if some who have not contributed toward the Edenton band, will dig down and make a contribution, the "thermometer" at the Bank of Edenton will go up despite the cold snap. The game should be a thriller, for the teams are evenly matched, and the Elizabeth City band will put on a show between the halves. The Aces are hoping to turn in a victory, but the Jackets are equally anxious to walk off with the long end of the score. Let's all turn out and see the difference between a football game with a band compared with none.

charge should be encouraged in the work, which will go toward making a better hospital.

In scanning over the list of members attending the initial meeting, The Herald sees no reason why the Auxiliary will not be a success and gain a place as one of the County's leading organizations.

Such a wish comes from The Herald.

Methodist Group Elects Officers For New Year

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Edenton Methodist Church met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. E. L. Ward, with the president, Mrs. G. A. Helms, presiding. Mrs. Ward acted as secretary in the absence of the regular secretary.

Mrs. J. H. Thigpen, who was in charge of the program, "Let Us Search and Try Our Ways", also presented a lesson in connection with the study. Mrs. M. F. Bond, Jr., gave a report. Mrs. Bond, coordinator between the society and the Guild, also told about a bazaar to be held by the Guild on Friday and Saturday, December 5 and 6, and urged all members to contribute hand-made articles, canned goods, baked goods and candy as well as something for a white elephant sale.

Mrs. Thigpen led in a discussion of Mission study and a tentative date of December 1, 2 and 3 was set for the study.

Due to Mrs. P. T. Owens leaving Edenton, Mrs. Bond was appointed on a parsonage committee. The committee was authorized to buy an electric or gas stove for the parsonage.

Officers were elected for the year 1948 as follows:

President, Mrs. G. A. Helms; vice president, Mrs. J. W. Cates; recording secretary, Miss Mamie Hogg; promotion secretary, Mrs. E. L. Ward, treasurer, Mrs. M. F. Bond, Jr.; secretary, Mrs. J. G. Small; secretary missionary education and service, Mrs. J. H. Thigpen; secretary C.S.R. and S.C.A., Mrs. W. W. Byrum; secretary children's work, Mrs. W. C. Moore; secretary supply work, Mrs. R. W. Hurdle; secretary literature and publications, Mrs. L. C. Burton; secretary student work, Mrs. W. W. Byrum; secretary youth work, Mrs. J. H. Thigpen; secretary status of women, Mrs. G. A. Helms.

retary Spiritual Life, Mrs. J. G. Brown. Those present were Mesdames S. X. Stephenson, W. C. Moore, B. L. Knox, J. A. Wheeler, R. W. Hurdle, M. F. Bond, Jr., G. A. Helms, J. H. Thigpen, E. L. Ward and Miss Aurelia Layton, and one new member, Mrs. O. L. Brown.

The group will meet in December with Mrs. M. F. Bond, Jr. Mrs. Ward served refreshments. The clothing and articles assembled for Mildred Rogers were inspected and received very favorable comment, especially the lovely plaid coat made by Mrs. Hurdle and dainty slips by Mrs.

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Our dear boy passed away.

Your death was like a blow
Upon our hearts it felt
Called home without a word
Not even a last farewell.

How little did we think
When you left home on your way
That we would never see you again
Before the close of day.

It's not the tears at the moment shed
To tell how we loved the soul that fled
It's the silent tears often wept
And the sweet memory forever kept.

Sunshine passes and shadows fall
Love's memories outlast all
Though the years be many or few
They are all filled with memories of you.

But now that God has called you
To a home not made with hands
Therefore we submit to his will
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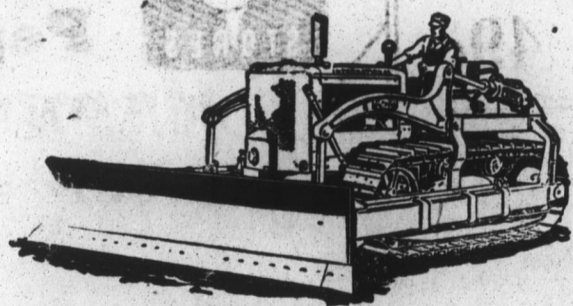
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