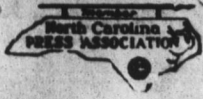


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### THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

WE CANNOT FIND IT OURSELVES: Thou wilt show me the path of life.—Psalms 16:11.

### Let Us Give Thanks

Once again we arrive at another Thanksgiving season when we rightly should pause for at least a brief time to consider our manifold blessings and offer our thanks to a kind Providence who has been kind far beyond what we merit. It is impossible to name the many blessings we have enjoyed, and while some people have been more fortunate than others, yet withal there is plenty for which every single person has reason to be extremely thankful.

Aside from the fact that we have a wise and good Heavenly Father, possibly one of the greatest blessings for which we should be thankful is that we still can enjoy our freedom and the American way of life. This one thing in particular was greatly jeopardized during the recent war and, thanks to a kind Providence and brave and capable men and women who went to the front, as well as those who remained home, the common enemies of America were finally brought to their knees.

We have a reasonable amount of health, strength, food, shelter, raiment, friends and countless other blessings for which everyone might well bend his or her knees and offer grateful thanks to an all-wise Being who cares for His own.

Yes, there may be suffering and hardships on the part of some, but even then the picture isn't so dark if one takes time to consider the many other blessings enjoyed. Our tables are spread with symbols of plenty, and in our gestures we should show outward manifestations of the peace we have with our consciences. As the psalmist of old said, "Let us stand before His presence with thanksgiving."

### Buy Christmas Seals

In the mail within the last few days went letters to many Chowan County people, in which were enclosed a batch of the 1947 Christmas Seals, the return from which will go toward the fight against tuberculosis. Since 1907 Christmas Seals have been sold in North Carolina as a means to raise money in the tuberculosis fight, and it is encouraging to know that since that time remarkable progress has been made in the combat of tuberculosis, so that when we buy Christmas Seals, we express our desire that the campaign against tuberculosis shall be continued and strengthened.

As has been so many times repeated, tuberculosis is no respecter of persons, so that when you buy Christmas Seals, you give yourself a gift in health.

Locally, the Christmas Seals were sent by Mrs. C. E. Kramer, who is acting chairman in Chowan County this year for Mrs. J. A. Moore, who for many years has led in the tuberculosis fight. In the letters were return envelopes addressed to Mrs. R. C. Holland, treasurer, and this piece is written primarily to remind recipients to return to Mrs. Holland as soon as possible a contribution equivalent to a penny for each seal, or more if desired. In event any of the seals are not wanted they, too, should be returned in order to determine accurately how much money is raised during the drive. All too often such letters are laid aside and frequently forgotten, so that the time to make your contribution is RIGHT NOW. Get that letter, enclose your contribution and mail to Mrs. Holland. Neither Mrs. Holland nor Mrs. Kramer need the seals, but the money is essential in combatting tuberculosis. For the benefit of those not informed, 75 per cent of the money raised will remain in Chowan County for use in the fight, 20 per cent goes to the State organization and the remaining five per cent

## HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

It's a cruel world, and Joe Cheshire of Raleigh will vouch for it. Joe comes to Edenton quite frequently to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kramer and invariably it rains when he puts in an appearance. Not so, however, Monday of last week when Joe came to Edenton in order to attend the funeral services for J. A. Moore. It was a beautiful day, and not a soul had a word to say to him about the weather. On the other hand, when it's raining, it isn't very long before someone is asking what in the dickens he's doing in Edenton. Yep; it's a cruel world, Joe, and a fellow very seldom gets credit for the good he does. But let him do something wrong, and see how soon he hears about it.

Mrs. Julian Ward and her group of shoe shop workers had a free ride late last week, but there was no danger of anyone being arrested for speeding. The Ward Shoe Shop is being moved back off West Eden Street about 15 feet due to building a new theater by Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Taylor, but work went on as usual in the shoe shop as the building creaked and shook, moving about an inch at a time. The small building which for many years housed the old Albemarle Observer published by H. L. Story, is being moved back so that a wide entrance will be allowed for trucks to make the turn off the narrow Eden Street.

Well, now that the Princess and Duke have been married over in England, maybe we can see in the papers and hear over the radio something else besides the comments on the wedding. It might have been more appropriate if some of the expense of this particular wedding had been directed into channels to help the needy of the country. After all, it was only a human man and woman being joined in wedlock.

On my desk the other day was a bag of what I thought contained large rutabagas. Not being particularly fond of the things, I asked Hec Lupton if he wanted a big rutabaga, but he, too, don't care much about them. However, my daughter then informed me that they were not rutabagas, but a bag full of sweet potatoes put there for me by Mrs. Julian Ward. Well, the things looked too big for sweet potatoes, but that's what they were. I later noticed a note, "Small jumbos for frying." Well, if they are small sweet potatoes, I'd like to see the large ones Mrs. Ward drags in town from her farm up the county.

Edentonians had a chance to experience grand opera Thursday night when Norman Cordon presented a concert at the school for the benefit of Chowan Hospital. Evening dresses were very much in evidence and quite a few men were on hand in full dress suits. Well, we're getting up in the world.

Cal Kramer is one of our most ardent fishermen and he occasionally takes a fellow along fishing. He was talking to a friend the other day about his fishing ventures, and as the fellow looked on with an open mouth and wild-eyed, Cal realized that he would like to try his hand. "What do you do on your week-ends?" Cal asked. Maybe discounting somewhat what he had heard, the fellow replied, "Well, I sit on one and wear my hat on the other." He'll be out of luck if he goes fishing, for his head will be the only weak end that will hold up.

No doubt Elizabeth City football fans swelled with pride Friday night as they watched their popular band perform in Edenton. It was a swell show, and was no less enjoyed by Edentonians. In fact, it should have been an incentive for any who have not made a contribution toward the Edenton band to dig down and fork up a few bucks. It's much cooler as this column is written Tuesday morning, but the "thermometer" at the Bank of Edenton is near the popping off point. Only two hundred more dollars is needed to reach the \$6,000 goal. Anybody else want to chip in on this deal?

For a killer which took 1,274 persons' lives in North Carolina during 1946, isn't it worthwhile to spend a few pennies for these seals? It is in true American spirit that we should band together to fight a common enemy. In event any have been missed in mailing letters, they may send their contribution to either Mrs. Holland or Mrs. Kramer, and the seals will be forwarded with a great deal of pleasure.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ANENT LEGION HOME  
180 Chestnut Street,  
Moorestown, N. J.  
Nov. 16, 1947.

J. Edwin Bufflap, Editor,  
The Chowan Herald,  
Edenton, North Carolina.

Dear Mr. Bufflap:

It has been with great interest that I have followed the progress of the Legion Home. Edenton and especially the Legionnaires should be congratulated upon their desire for and ability to carry through such a War Memorial plan. About one phase of the plan, however, I feel I must speak—the architecture of the proposed building.

Edenton's chief claim to glory is her past history. Her chief claims to beauty are her 18th century buildings, old trees and the mellowness of age. Few would guess the great number of houses—many now in sad repair—built before 1825 which still stand. (What a wonderful project it would be to restore them!) Because of this I do not propose that Edenton should live only in the past, but she should build upon the past.

Many towns in our country have, alas, mistaken modernistic buildings for progress. They are quite proper in "new" towns and cities of no outstanding beauty, but would it not be more appropriate for an old historic and beautiful town to build in keeping with its tradition? A colonial style Legion Home would be no more costly to build, equally as convenient, and infinitely more suitable to such a setting.

Sincerely yours,  
MARGUERITE EVANS WILLIAMS.

## Heavy Rains Delay Picking Of Peanuts

### Hulls Badly Discolored And Peanuts Reported Small In Size

Heavy rains over the past week-end again delayed picking of peanuts in the Virginia-North Carolina section. Practically all the farmers' stock that is dry is in the hands of the millers. A few mills have closed down due to lack of farmers' stock and unless the weather clears soon, most mills will run out of stock. Peanut hulls, especially those harvested recently are badly discolored. Most farmers' lots are running small in size. Very few lots contain many jumbos and the percentage of extra large will be small. Demand and inquiry for cleaned jumbos have been very good; demand for shelled extra large has been fairly good; but the demand for cleaned fancy and grades of shelled peanuts other than extra large has been light.

The market is holding steady to firm on cleaned jumbos and shelled extra large, but prices averaged a shade lower on cleaned fancy and the lower grades of shelled.

Sales and quotations, for shipping point, per lb. Virginias, cleaned, jumbos 17½-18c, few higher; fancy 15-15½c, mostly 15¼-15½c; shelled, extra large mostly 19½-20c, with a few 19-19½c; mediums 17-17½c, mostly 17¼-17½c, few quarter cent higher and lower; No. 1, 16¼-16½c, few higher, and few 15¼-16c.

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## Hervey Foundation Considers Town's Offer

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we are now using, you make available to us a few other items of equipment and rolling stock which we need and which you are not using.

"With our willingness to pay you the \$2,000.00 annual rent which you requested, there appears to be no major difference as to occupancy and use in future. The Navy Department officials have frequently expressed their desire for you to negotiate a new contract with us regarding occupancy, whether our respective claims for damages were settled or not. Also, the writer has been informed by Mr. Privott (Receiver) that you desire to negotiate a new lease for occupancy of the premises leaving the question of damages for the courts to decide.

"If this is agreeable, we stand ready to modify our present lease with you to effect the above.

"We feel that items 1 and 2 in your counter proposal (wherein you ask us to pay \$5,000.00 and all court costs) deal with past events and are related to our claims for great damages as set forth in our last letter.

"As far as past rent is concerned, we were compelled to, and did, deal with the Receiver, Mr. Privott, for rental of the relatively small portion of these premises we have used. We mutually agreed with Mr. Privott that our maintaining the fire station and paying the necessary employees, repairs, etc., would constitute our full payment for rent. Also, we have, under protest, paid for all bills you have rendered us for water and sewage up to the present time. Also, the electrical bills, even though they were grossly excessive, have been paid you in protest with the hope of regaining these hundreds of dollars of overcharges. For us to pay the court costs incurred by you when you declared us insolvent and had the Receiver appointed to our great damage, is unthinkable, without court order from the highest, court directing us to do so.

"We do, therefore, accept your proposal for future operations as presented to us in principle by Mr. Privott, and under the terms contained in your letter of November 8, Item No. 3 (which deals with future operations) with minor additions which would keep us from restricting our payroll, as outlined above. If we understand the Navy officials' attitude, this is not only agreeable to them, but was in principle suggested by them. The courts would then decide who has damaged whom by past

actions and to what extent. "All of the foregoing is proposed to you without prejudice to either party in the litigation now pending. "Your early reply to the above will be appreciated."

## Haywood Jones Moves His Grocery Business

Haywood Jones early this week moved his grocery store merchandise to his Broad Street Fish Market, next door, where he will continue both businesses.

Mr. Jones sold his grocery store building to Ernest Kehayes.

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