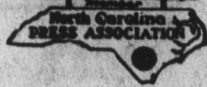


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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

ONLY ONE ALLEGIANCE: But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him.—1 Cor. 8:6.

Another Worthy Cause

Last week The Herald had something to say about three worthy causes for support by way of contributions, namely the Red Cross Fund Raising Drive, the sale of Easter Seals and the March of Dimes. This week another equally worthy drive is announced, the Cancer drive. Chowan County people to be sure are acquainted with the havoc wrought and suffering caused by cancer. It is the nation's No. 2 killer, one which claims the lives of one American every three minutes, to say nothing of the untold suffering. Like other plagues, it is no respecter of persons, so that no one is sure that he or she will escape the disease.

Mrs. Ralph Parrish has been named commander in Chowan County and has associated with her Miss Rebecca Colwell as chairman and Mrs. Nathan Dail as the treasurer. The drive, as was the case last year, is sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, with a quota of \$800 allocated to the county.

The cancer program is three-fold in nature, with emphasis placed on education, service and research. The word cancer is a powerful word, the mere mention of it spreading fear among almost any audience, for it has stricken people in every walk of life.

Each contribution received will help secure the funds urgently required in each state, county, city and community to continue the program for cancer control. Contributions will, therefore, help advance the cause and further the work against this terrible killer. Chowan County should, and The Herald believes will, join in this fight against the No. 2 killer.

Our Forgotten Men

President Truman has proclaimed April 6th as "Army Day" and appeals to the people of the United States for "appropriate and sympathetic observance" of the occasion as a "token of special honor to the soldiers and veterans of our Army, at home and in foreign lands."

The people of the United States seem to have lost sight of the fact that thousands of American soldiers are now serving overseas. With the end of the fighting in the recent war, there was a general assumption that no need existed for additional patriotism on the part of our young men.

If ever a group of men belonging to any country have become the "forgotten men" of a nation, the term applies to our soldiers now serving the cause of this country overseas and at home.

Chowan County will hardly observe "Army Day" by any appropriate observance, but we all should appreciate the services rendered to the nation by its fighting men and do some serious thinking about the steps which should be taken in the interest of protecting their liberties and the existence of their country.

We are quite sure that men in the service will appreciate such thinking on the part of their fellow citizens and that the best evidence that we can give them, as a nation, of our support will be forthright to adequately prepare the United States for any emergency.

A supreme dictator might be worth something to the world if he would assemble all tightwads in one country and let 'em work upon each other.

When the nation's will is determined by selfish individuals, each acting for himself, the government of the nation is doomed.

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

We've heard all kinds of fish stories, but an unusual one is now in the making. Last week John G. Small and others heard a terrible splashing under the mill at Bennett's Mill which sounded as though a horse had fallen overboard. Upon investigation no horse could be seen, but occasionally a loud noise is still heard under the mill, so that Mr. Small decided to close the gates, so that whatever it is, is still penned up between the two gates of the mill. A hole was cut in the floor of the mill and a boat lowered. A couple of venturesome young men got in the boat in the hope of seeing what the mystery is, but whatever it is, it was too smart to come to the surface. Besides, a close watch has been made with shot guns in hand in order to send a load of lead into the critter, but still it is too smart to come up to be a target. (Fishing with a shot gun is a new one on me). At present the tide is high and right much water is under the mill, but Mr. Small plans to keep both gates closed until the tide drops, when he expects to be able to see and even catch what has been causing so much commotion. Of course, Mr. Small is mystified, but he told me Tuesday night that he thought it might possibly be a sturgeon which wandered where it had no business. At any rate, he promised to let me know what the thing is when he finds out, but he refuses to let me fish from the floor of his mill. Here's hoping it doesn't get away like a lot of the big ones do on a hook and line.

These store clerks should be a little more specific. The other day Roy Leary and I happened to be looking at some cheese in the Colonial store. Roy noticed that one pile was a light color and another a golden hue. "Which pile is the oldest?" asked Roy. One of the clerks replied, "It tells you on the package." Well, all I could see on the package I was looking at was the figure 38. "Here's a hunk 38 years old," I told Roy, but the clerk soon chimed in, "that's the price, sir." Well, if you've ever smelled limburger cheese, you'd think the stuff is 138 years old, or at least old enough to become rotten a couple of times over. Thank goodness, no store in Edenton has the nerve to carry limburger cheese, or at least I've not seen it—but then a fellow does not have to see it to know it's around. I put limburger cheese in the same class as chitterlings, so far as my eating is concerned.

Herbert Hollowell dropped in the office Tuesday, his face beaming with a smile. At the same time he dropped two cigars. It's a boy, you know, and the younger Mr. Hollowell will be known as Herbert, Jr.

To each his own or every person to his own liking, or something like that, but here's one who doesn't want a job like Roy Shireman, who went up the flag pole at the Edenton High School Monday afternoon just about like a squirrel travels up a tree. Mr. Shireman fixed the chain at the top of the pole and also painted the thing from top to bottom with just about as much ease as I do to park in front of an Intertype machine and set a line of type. On top of that flag pole is about as close to heaven that a fellow can get in Edenton, but I don't want to go that way.

Gosh, we think we had a lot of snow this winter, but according to Leon Hamilton, business manager of the Binghamton baseball club, we "haint seen nuthin." Mr. Hamilton arrived Tuesday to make preliminary arrangements for the spring training quarters and said up until a short time before he left Binghamton he hadn't seen the ground of the baseball diamond there on account of being covered with snow just about all winter. He also encountered a flood on his way here. Incidentally, the ball players from the Binghamton club and the Manchester, N. H., club are scheduled to begin arriving next Sunday.

I understand that some exception was taken to an item in this column last week relative to our up and coming band. I believe at least one person resented reference to "some discordant notes heard" at the first appearance of the band. To be sure, some discordant notes were heard, but if that is any reflection on the band, individual members, the band as a whole or on Director Ben Stevenson, somebody is all wet. And if no more discordant notes are heard, we'll have a miracle performed right here in Edenton. The reference was not in a spirit of criticism, and any fair-minded person could not construe it as such in light of the entire paragraph. Yep, I'll bet a stogie I'll hear more "sour" notes by the band, but that is to be expected and it does not lessen my admiration for the boys and girls who are so much interested that they were not afraid to appear in public knowing that they were not "professionals." It's only making mistakes that one learns how to do things right sometimes. Go to it, boys and girls, we're not worried about the mistakes you make. The first appearance was O.K. and gives us something encouraging to look forward to.

Pre-School Clinics Planned For April

Definite Dates Will Be Announced Next Week

Edenton and Chowan schools, in cooperation with the PTA and Health Department, will hold their pre-school clinics in April, though the specific dates will not be announced until next week.

Parents of the pre-school children are especially urged to attend.

"If your child has or has not been vaccinated for whooping cough, diphtheria and smallpox and have not given this information to the Health Department, please have this ready at time of pre-school clinics," is the request coming from the Health Department.

Chowan Tribe Of Red Men Elects Delegates

At their meeting Monday night, members of Chowan Tribe of Red Men elected delegates and alternates for the Great Council meeting which

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The local tribe will also be represented at the Great Council meeting by A. S. Hollowell, a past great sachem; W. Jim Daniels, who will be promoted to great sachem, and Raleigh Hollowell, who is Great Minshaw.

FEW DIVORCES GRANTED IN CHOWAN DURING 1947
According to statistics furnished this week by Clerk of Court E. W. Spires, the number of divorces granted in Chowan County is of a rather fluctuating nature. Mr. Spires' figures cover a period for the three years 1945, 1946 and 1947. In 1945 there were 12 divorces granted, while in 1946 the number soared to 33. In 1947 the number dropped to only four.

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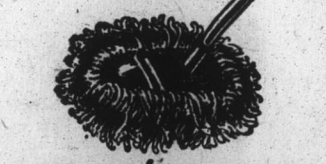
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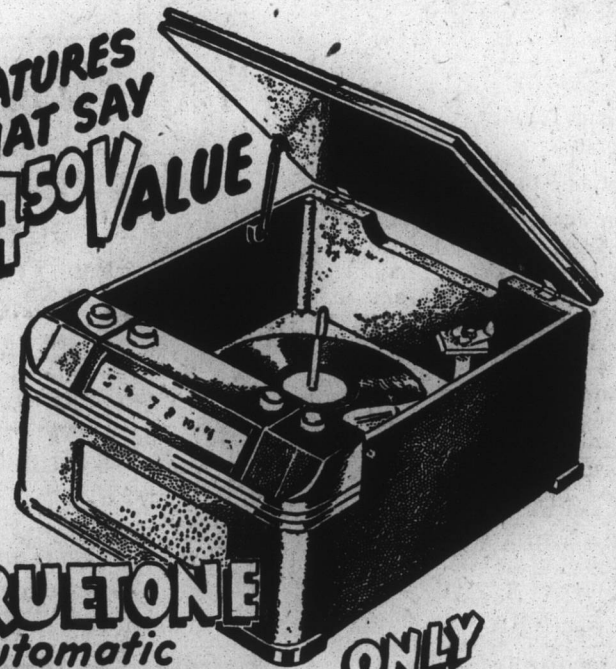
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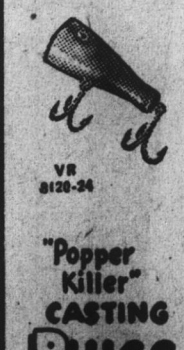
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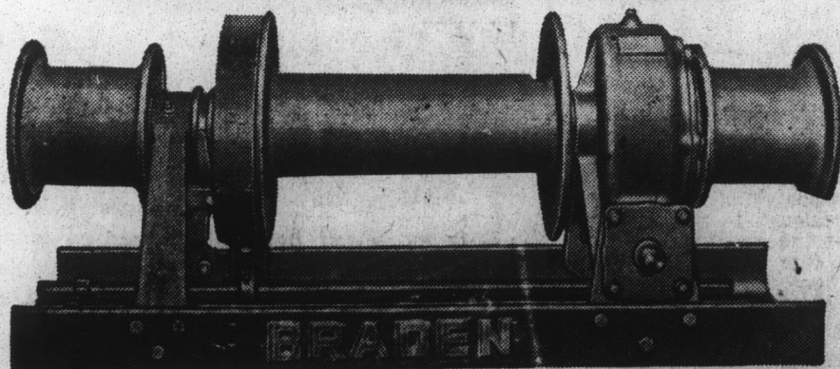
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