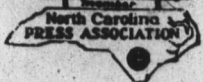


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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

START RIGHT IN CHILDHOOD: Come, ye children, hearken unto me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord—Psalm 34:11.

You Duty To Vote

Next Tuesday voters of the nation will have the privilege of casting a ballot for the President of the United States for a term of four years. Not only is this a privilege, but it is a duty which should be exercised by everybody who is eligible to vote. All too often citizens lack enough interest to vote for those who are to serve in public office, and it is fairly safe to say that if the privilege of suffrage was withdrawn there then would be a terrible howl.

It is very noticeable that there is an apparent lack of local interest in the Presidential election and the same is true in many other communities, which is exactly what many politicians with ulterior motives like to see. Of course, Chowan County's vote is a very small drop in the bucket, but when many small returns are added together, as in a presidential election, it is obvious that a vote counts for something after all.

There are those who say they will not vote for the re-election of President Truman on account of his civil rights platform, or other reasons. Some of these same voters say neither will they vote for Governor Dewey, the Republican candidate, nor for Henry Wallace nor J. Strom Thurmond, Progressive and States' Rights party candidates respectively. If their assertion is sincere, they will not vote for anybody for President, which is a far cry from discharging their duty as a citizen.

Without doubt, not everybody agrees with all of President Truman's views, but it is just as reasonable to assume that the same thing is true of the other candidates, so after all it's about "six of one and half a dozen of the other", and is no legitimate reason why any citizen should not vote for a candidate for President.

Of course, there is no opposition for local offices in the general election, for election in the Democratic primary in Chowan County is tantamount to being elected to office. Neither should this fact prevent voters from going to the polls next Tuesday to register their choice for the President of the United States.

It cannot be contradicted that people in many countries of the world would welcome the opportunity to help select their rulers, and a pretty good way for Americans to get in the same fix is to continually ignore the casting of a ballot for important office holders. It's one privilege which should be appreciated, so go to the polls next Tuesday and discharge your duty as an American citizen.

At Last!

With the awarding of a contract Tuesday, a dream of long standing will come true at Chowan High School by the construction of a gymnasium, a phase of education which has been needed for a long time. Heretofore, the school was handicapped regarding physical education so far as any indoor recreation is concerned, so that with the completion of the gymnasium, Chowan High School will be on a par, and possibly ahead of some other schools.

Not only will the building provide for athletic events, but with a seating capacity of 600, it will no doubt be utilized for other phases of school activity. To be sure, it will create more interest and pride among the citizens of the community, as well as among the faculty and students.

It has been a long fight to get the gymnasium, which is only part of a county wide school building program, so hasten the day when the Edenton white and colored schools, as well as the Rocky Hock school and other schools in the county will have plants adequate for the proper education and training of our boys and girls, who will be the citizens of tomorrow.

Not Interested!

Some Edenton people have enjoyed and no doubt have been benefitted by the series of Sunday night meetings held in the high school auditorium sponsored by the Edenton Methodist Church. Four of a scheduled series of five addresses have been presented under the general topic "The Church and the Contemporary Crisis", so that it is to be regretted that the fifth of the series next

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

For two reasons I was gratified Friday night at Hicks Field when the Edenton Aces romped over the Tarboro football team 40-0. I was gratified to see the Edenton Aces maintain a clean slate thus far this season. Then Ernest Kehayes happened to be sitting in the football bleachers and was smoking his pipe. He was enjoying the game when suddenly he heard somebody a few rows back spout out: "I smell a stinking pipe—is Bufflap anywhere around?" Well, of course, I was chasing up and down the sidelines jotting down notes about the game, so it's some consolation to know that somebody else's pipe has the same reputation as mine.

Here's one who will have some relief on Monday, November 8. At that time members of the Student Council at Edenton High School will take over the Town's government for a day, which, of course, means there'll be a new Street Commissioner for a spell, as well as all other new officials. It's a fine idea to have the young people serve in office, and if November 8 happens to be like some days I have sometimes, the boy who succeeds me for a day will discover that to be Street Commissioner isn't as rosy as it sounds—especially if complaints roll in like they do sometimes. Anyhow, all complaints that day will be passed on to my successor. The only trouble is that he will be out of office the next day.

Yep, I'm slipping. Miss Rebecca Colwell, president of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club, invited me to be a guest at the banquet tonight (Thursday) in connection with the club's charter night. Already supposed to be at two other places at the same time, I was obliged to decline the invitation, which means, says Miss Colwell, that she's tired of inviting me and that she'll never invite me to another banquet. Yea, but wait until she sees me looking mighty hungry—she's not that mean, I know.

Charlie Griffin has a nice country ham and apparently he'll have it, or some of it, for a long time. Charlie was lucky enough to catch up with the ham and sliced off one end for seasoning. The meat looked so nice that Charlie says every day he walks by it and stops a short time to look it over. After licking his "chops" he proceeds about his business. How about a look, Charlie?

Tonight (Thursday) is kids' night and elaborate preparations have been made for their entertainment at the community Hallowe'en party sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club. The youngsters will parade from the Court House green to the playground, where there will be plenty of fun. Of course, members of the Junior Woman's Club are anxious to see kids galore turn out, but they'd like to see plenty of adults there, too. How about coming out? A smile or two will not hurt anybody.

Quite frequently Peter Carlton is seen chasing around carrying his camera. The other day some fellow said he thought he was a doctor. When he dropped in the office, I said I thought he was a bootblack. Anyway, that's a camera he carries and not a doctor's satchel filled with pills, nor a shoe shine box. He's taken a lot of pictures already and some of 'em are worth looking at—nope I don't mean bathing beauties.

Edenton High School's football team is hanging up a record akin to that of Coach Henry House's 1934 State championship team. Of course, with Hertford on deck Friday night, followed by games with Washington and Kinston, two of the strongest outfits in the Northeastern Conference, the Aces will have to put out to come out on top. But here's wishing they can.

Sunday night has been cancelled.

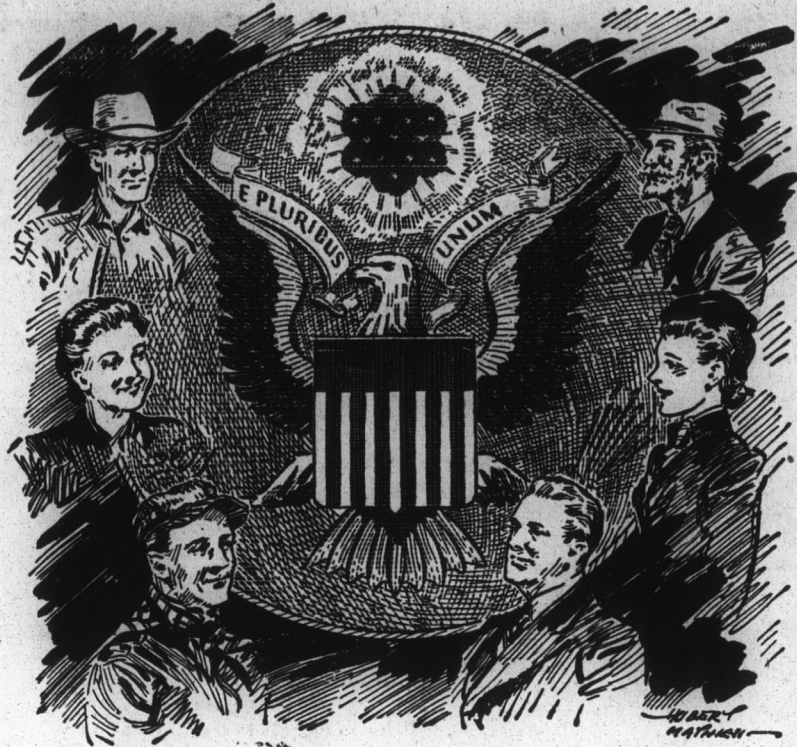
Outstanding speakers spoke at the first four sessions, and the fifth was to have been Dr. Mark Depp of Winston-Salem, one of the leading ministers in the Methodist Church. That cancellation of Dr. Depp's appearance in Edenton is justified is reflected in the fact that with such well known orators as Dr. Robert House, Dr. Robert Lee Humber, Dr. Ellen Winston and Dr. Sylvester Green, comparatively few people turned out to hear them. While Dr. Depp is as good or better than those who have already spoken, he is not as well known in the Eastern part of the State, so it is reasonable to assume that no more would have attended Sunday night to hear the climax of the series.

As stated before by this newspaper, had a string band or some other amusement group appeared at the school, there is some chance that seats in the auditorium would have been at a premium. Evidently there is lack of appreciation for things of a thought-provoking nature when presented by deep thinkers who know what they are talking about and can present their subject in a way that it can be understood, and if properly applied, be of benefit to those who hear them.

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Delta Kappa Gamma Meeting At Manteo

An organization luncheon meeting of Pi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary fraternity for women teachers, was held at The Carolinian Hotel, Manteo, on Saturday, October 23, with Mrs. Mabel E. Jones of Manteo presiding. Mrs. Jones, who succeeds Miss Paulina Hassell as president of the newly organized chapter, appointed commit-

tees and mapped out the year's plans for the three other scheduled meetings to follow.

The tentative schedule for the following meetings is Plymouth, in December, with Misses Ethel Perry and Carolyn D. Brinkley as hostesses. Edenton in February with the local members as hostesses. At this meeting an invitation ceremony will probably take place. The last meeting of the year will be held in Elizabeth City in April with Mesdames George F. Hill and George Winslow as

hostesses. Following the business session last Saturday, the group enjoyed afternoon tea, graciously served by The Carolinian Hotel management. The special blend of "yopon" tea, which is native, is featured at the afternoon affairs at the hotel. It was the first ever tasted by some members of the group. Others who were not strangers to it declared the spiced steaming brew the most refreshing ever before tasted.

Members present at Saturday's meeting were Mrs. Joe Holmes and Miss Matilda Alexander of Creswell; Mrs. George F. Hill of Elizabeth City; Mesdames Mabel E. Jones, Milah P. Meekins, Mary Langston Evans and Miss Bonnybel Evans of Manteo; Mrs. Mary L. Browning, Misses Paulina Hassell, Lena M. Jones, Mary Lee Copeland and Louise Wilson of Edenton.

Representatives from Murfreesboro, Raleigh, Ahoskie and Plymouth were unable to attend.

District Dentists Elect Dr. Griffin V. President

At a meeting of the Fifth District of the North Carolina Dental Society held in Elizabeth City Monday, Dr. Wallace Griffin was elected vice president of the group. Dr. H. E. Butler of Elizabeth City was elected president.

The next annual meeting will be held in Washington.

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—Frances P. Cobbe.

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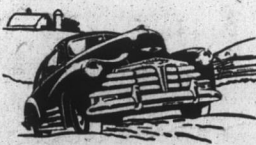
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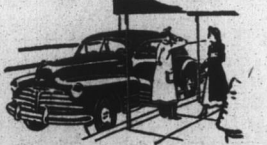
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