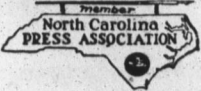


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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

ANGER INJURES YOU: But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth.—Col. 3:8.

Welcome, Visitors!

With favorable weather the latter part of this week, members of the Junior Woman's Club, as well as other interested people, are expecting a large number of visitors Friday, Saturday and Sunday for the North Carolina Home and Garden Tour, which is sponsored by the Edenton Junior Woman's Club.

In anticipation of the event, groups of ladies have been working like Trojans to the end that nothing is left undone to make the tour a wonderful success. It is the first time, so far as The Herald knows, that homes have been thrown open on such a scale for the benefit of visitors. The Junior Woman's Club is to be complimented for undertaking the sponsorship of the tour and owners of Edenton and Chowan County's historical shrines also deserve no little credit for placing their homes at the disposal of the many visitors expected to make the tour. With such a spirit of cooperation, the venture should be successful.

The Herald can see nothing but credit coming from the tour. Too long have we "hid our light under a basket", and the belief is here advanced that many of those who come to Edenton will be surprised and favorably impressed with what they will see. The tour obviously should bring about a great deal of favorable publicity, and result in many more tourists coming to Edenton who would, no doubt, not have known anything about the old Colonial community had it not been for the tour.

The Junior Woman's Club, with Mrs. Jimmy Earnhardt as chairman of the committee arranging the tour, have worked long and hard in the interest of the week-end event, and their labors have been made somewhat easier due to the wholehearted cooperation of so many people. No little cleaning up has been done by many citizens in an effort to present a clean and attractive town to the visitors when they arrive and proceed over the route to the show places on the program. Nature, too, is presenting a picture with many vari-colored blossoms in yards and gardens. Trees are budding forth and the handiwork of the Maker of Nature is to be seen on every hand.

With Edenton and Chowan County making its initial participation in a Garden Club Tour, no efforts have been spared to make proper preparation. By chance, there may have been something overlooked, but one thing is certain, Edenton is prepared to meet and welcome the visitors, show them some of the charm of the community to the end that those who come here will carry away the good will of a splendid group of people and, it is hoped, will want to return again.

The Herald is happy to see Edenton included in the Garden Club Tour and joins with Edentonians generally in extending a cordial welcome to the visitors who come here for the occasion.

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

West Byrum as chairman of the Chowan County Commissioners is not supposed to make a motion, but he did so Monday at the monthly meeting of the Board. Due to a term of Superior Court being in session, the Commissioners gathered around the table in Register of Deeds Maurice Bunch's office. West sort of felt his chair giving away and jumping up before he had a chance to fall, he said, "I make a motion the County Commissioners buy a few new chairs." Arthur Hollowell chimed in with "I second the motion," for earlier in the meeting Friend Arthur did more or less of a juggling act in order to maintain his equilibrium while considering county matters. It's a sure thing one new chair will be needed, for when Chairman Byrum got to his feet he "fixed" the chair so that nobody can ever sit on it, let alone fall off. He didn't have to use much strength to crush the old chair and the last I saw of it, it was just a pile of kindling wood laying in the corner of Maurice Bunch's office.

J. Clarence Leary must have become excited Monday night, when word came from Chowan Hospital that he again became grandpappy. The news reached him a short time before the Lions Club meeting and quick as a flash he chased out of the house, bought a box of cigars and passed 'em around at the Lions Club meeting. Might not be a bad idea, for grandpappies ought to be "penalized" some way. Then, too, Mrs. Leary is still all excited and says her new granddaughter is the cutest baby she has ever seen. Why, of course! What else do these grandmothers have to say about a new grandchild?

William Reeves, colored handy man around The Herald office, turned up a little late for work the other morning. I asked him if he was sick or what the trouble was. "No trouble," he said, "I was just having a wonderful time. I was dreaming that I got hold of a lot of money and I wanted to sleep as long as possible so that I could enjoy it." I didn't hear any of it rattle in his pockets, however.

I had a little consolation Tuesday night when I chased up to the Court House to get the result of the April term of Superior Court. As I entered Eddie Spires and Mrs. Leon Leary were as busy as bees trying to get the records and minutes of the court ready so Judge Leo Carr could sign 'em the first thing Wednesday morning. What gave me some consolation was the fact that I'm not the only one who gets in a jam and runs around in circles in order to get out of a jam. The only difference is that I have the same thing to go through every week, while there are only a limited number of court sessions. Anyway, despite the jam he was in Eddie and Mrs. Leary took time out to furnish me the information I wanted. T'anks!

The sort of weather we've been having has put the fishing fever to work. So many bloomin' fishermen are in the creeks these days that if the Town votes out the parking meters it might be a good idea to put 'em somewhere in the creeks. Did I hear someone say, "on the bottom of the creek?"

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All things come to him who waits, which was the case last week. Mrs. H. V. Bass sent in over half dozen pieces of fruit cake. It must be for a gang of birthdays.

Eating Places Urged To Prepare Places For Tourist Business

Improvements Recommended to Handle Volume of Business

"Now is a good time for all public eating places in North Carolina, especially those located in areas visited by summer tourists, to begin such improvements as will be necessary for a large volume of business," Dr. J. W. R. Norton, State Health Officer, said, in a statement released this week.

"There is every reason to believe that North Carolina, this summer will be visited by many more tourists than came last year, when, unfortunately, there was an unusual outbreak of infantile paralysis," he continued. "While we cannot, of course, predict either epidemic or the absence of them, we have every reason to believe that the cases of polio occurring in North Carolina this year will be comparatively few, in view of the

epidemic of last year and many friends who would have been our guests last year will be here during the coming summer. Conventions, religious assemblies, army maneuvers, farm groups, camps for children, etc., may be expected to bring an unusual volume of business to our state and it is necessary that all general sanitary and health precautions be taken.

"The North Carolina Restaurant Association is working in cooperation with the State and local health departments in maintaining the high standard enjoyed by our public eating places, which are known throughout the country. This cooperation has been strengthened with the passage of time."

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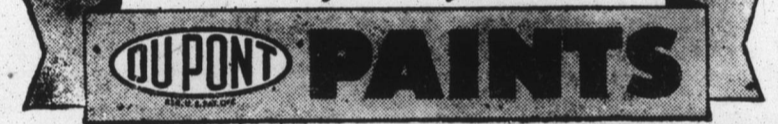
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