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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

THE GOOD LIFE REQUIRES ALERTNESS: Blessed are those servants, whom the Lord when he cometh shall find watching; verily I say unto you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them.—Luke 12:37.

We're Proud Of 'Em!

Though the writer has no children in the Edenton High School Band, it is hardly possible for any parents of band members to feel any prouder of the group of local youngsters. According to reports coming from Elizabeth City, the Edenton boys and girls last week virtually outdid themselves something on the order of a football team which sometimes enters a gridiron struggle by far the underdog and emerges victorious over a foe calculated to be many touchdowns the better team.

Resplendent in their uniforms and playing and performing like seasoned veterans, the Edenton Band more or less stole a goodly portion of the show in the Tidewater Albemarle Music Festival, in which they competed with high school bands from Eastern North Carolina and Virginia. All along the line of march in the parade the Edenton outfit was greeted with rounds of applause, as was the case in other activities in connection with the festival.

Even before the splendid showing in Elizabeth City, the writer has been proud of the band, and often as the youngsters parade or play for various occasions, chills virtually creep up and down the spine, caused by a feeling of pride and appreciation for a band which is not only a credit to the school but Edenton as a whole.

The band has made phenomenal progress, which reflects the ability of Director Howard Williams to train young people, and by the same token it reflects the fact that among Edenton's and Chowan County's boys and girls there is talent, determination and stick-to-itiveness which not only will develop into a band of the highest calibre, but which attributes will go a long way toward the making of worthwhile men and women—citizens of tomorrow, if you please.

The Herald is proud of the band and congratulates Director Williams and the band members themselves for their splendid performance in Elizabeth City, and looks forward to having one of the best bands in the State.

Money Well Spent

It is interesting to note that Chowan County exceeded its quota in the recent cancer drive, when the quota was \$1,050 and contributions totaled \$1,076.22. The fact that Chowan County people contributed enough to reach the quota, which was more than \$200 over last year, reflects the fact that people in Chowan are becoming more interested in the fight against cancer.

Cancer is just as great an enemy to mankind as tuberculosis, infantile paralysis or other diseases. It, too, is no respecter of persons and there is no way of calculating the untold pain and misery it causes.

At one time, the word cancer was whispered. There was a taboo, a mystery connected with the very word. Discussion was limited to small groups. If a man died of cancer, it was hushed up as if he had committed a crime or shameful act.

The taboo is gone now. It exists only among the grossly ill-informed. The hush-hush of cancer has been converted to the open discussion of cancer dangers.

But even today too few people realize that cancer kills more people than pneumonia and tuberculosis combined. Few people realize that in a single year cancer kills more Americans than did the war in its four years.

Would that the time will soon come when the mystery of the cause of cancer and its ultimate cure will have been fathomed, and any money contributed toward this cause is money well spent. No one knows when the deadly fangs of the disease will invade one's own threshold.

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Somebody who made up The Herald last week must think Herald readers are mind readers. On one of the pages was a card of thanks, placed in the paper by Mrs. Buff, who wanted to thank the many folks who sent her flowers, cards, letters and rendered other kind deeds while she was a patient in Chowan Hospital. The scudder who put in the type left off the signature "Mrs. J. Edwin Bufflap", the line of type for which was found on the composing stone Thursday morning. At any rate, she, as well as myself, appreciates the many flowers. All of them were simply beautiful, and especially the roses sent by Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Washington. They were as beautiful as any florist could raise. Both of us again express our sincere thanks to Jimmy Manning and Vernon Barrow, who donated their blood for transfusions, as well as all the many kind words and deeds during and since hospitalization. It is at such times that one realizes the value of friends—as I said a number of times, I'd not trade my friends for all the money in the world.

I always gave Arthur Hollowell credit for being a truthful man, but I'm about to change my mind, all because of a post card he sent from High Point, where he attended the Great Council meeting of Red Men. "Having a good time and getting lots of sleep", wrote Friend Arthur on the card. The last part of the sentence is what puts me in doubt of his truthfulness. Either he's telling me a darned lie, or else he's not attending a Red Men's Convention. However, he usually catches up on some sleep on the way home when somebody else is driving the car and maybe that's what he had reference to. Anyway, I'll get a full report from Jim Daniels, Louis Francis and George T. White.

A beautiful Masonic tie clasp was found at Chowan Hospital by Mrs. Linton Jackson, which is now on my desk. Mrs. Jackson thought I lost it, but I didn't, so if the owner wants the tie clasp, see me and help to find it somewhere on my desk.

Dick Hines informed me just as The Herald was going to press that electricity will be cut off in Edenton next Sunday morning from 5 to 7 o'clock. The Virginia Electric Power Company will be making repairs to the local sub-station in Edenton between those hours, so if anyone makes toast or coffee that early, they better get up an hour or so earlier, or snooze a little longer.

Another recent daddy, Doc Martin Wisely, has been removed from my list of debtors. He sent in two cigars, so that, no doubt, he "paid in advance." In sending the cigars, he said he was doing so in order for me to keep my mouth shut. Of course, I'll have to keep my mouth shut while I'm smoking the stogies and maybe somebody else will hold their nose shut while I'm doing it. Anyway, t'anks, Doc. Now who's next?

I've never seen a happier group of men than at the Red Men's meeting Monday night when members of Chowan Tribe met for the first time in their new wigwam in the building on Broad Street next to the Broad Street Fish Market. The Red Men have been shoved around since they were obliged to vacate the Bank of Edenton Building, so that several months ago they purchased a building, had it practically rebuilt from top to bottom and stem to stern, and now have a very nice meeting place of their own. It is the first time in the history of Redmanship in Edenton that the local Red Men have owned their own home and, incidentally, except for the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR, which organization recently purchased the Iredell house, it is the only other Edenton organization which can boast owning its own building. In appreciation for the progress, an appropriate prayer was offered at Monday night's meeting by W. C. Hollowell, and the tribe, no doubt, in the near future will have a fitting dedication ceremony. The Red Men are in debt, but it's quite a consolation to be in their own home, and the members will say so.

Maybe business methods have changed some. At least one fellow thinks so after an experience the other day. He went into a store and after what he wanted was wrapped up, he said, "Charge it, please." However, the clerk wasn't long in replying, "Why, you don't have a charge account with us." The fellow, sort of surprised, replied, "I know, but I'm starting one now." It so happened, though, that he didn't start one.



Interest in the 1949 corn-growing contest between North Carolina and Virginia is growing by leaps and bounds. Farmers from both States are enrolling, anxious to increase their own corn yields and to help their respective States come out on top. The exhibit shown above is being displayed in various localities. In the center appears the trophy which will be presented to the winning State by the Corn Committees of North Carolina and Virginia. It is donated by The National Fertilizer Association.

Baptists Urged To Raise Two Million

Stirring Address Made By Horace Eason Friday Night

Representatives of Baptist churches in this area listened to a stirring address by Horace Eason at a meeting held in Hotel Joseph Hewes Friday night. Mr. Eason, State director of the Baptist Convention Program for Wake Forest College to raise two million dollars for relocation and enlargement of Wake Forest College at Winston-Salem, said, "There has never been a greater Christian education offer than the one now being promoted at Wake Forest." The \$2,000,000 fund is necessary to benefit by a huge Reynolds gift and the speaker said, "A great tidal wave has come to Baptist Christian education in North Carolina and has swept forward on the crest of the wave. God is calling all of us to take stock and invest in this glorious opportunity and to keep this Christian education forever on the crest of the wave. Two ways of life have met, the Christian and the Communist, pagan, Godless way and we must push this Godless way of life back."

Mr. Eason said Wake Forest now has the deed for 600 acres, together with a gift of \$12,000,000 with no strings attached and, of course, urged his listeners to work toward the goal of \$2,000,000 to be raised through the Baptist churches.

Dr. Ronald E. Wall, pastor of the Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church of Elizabeth City, presided over the meeting.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Blannie R. Copeland, who passed away one year ago today, May 19, 1948: Sad but expected was the call Of one so dearly loved by all; Your memory is as sweet today As in the hour you passed away.

We watched her slowly fade away, We could not keep her here; With aching heart we had to part With one we loved so dear.

We sit and think of you, dear one, And think of how you died; It was so sad you could not speak to us Before you passed to the other side.

You shall never be forgotten, Never shall your memory fade; Sweetest thoughts will always linger Around the grave where you are laid—Devoted Husband, Richard Copeland and Sons, Carroll and Harold.

Masonic Banquet Will Be Held On June 9th

Plans are going forward for the annual banquet of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., which is scheduled to be held in the Parish House Thursday night, June 9. The Rev. P. Rowland Wagner of Norfolk will be the principal speaker for the occasion. A limited number will be able to attend the banquet and tickets will go on sale within a few days under the direction of C. M. Speight.

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