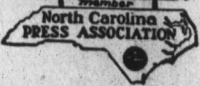


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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

"EVERY FELLOW FOR HIMSELF" IS DISGRACEFUL: Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ.—Gal. 6:2.

They Deserve Your Support

It is very noticeable at Hicks Field practically every night the Colonials play that the crowds are not as large as they were last year, which fact is rather disturbing to baseball officials. For the most part of this season the Colonials have led the Albemarle League and the officials have gone to a considerable amount of trouble and expense in order to provide Edenton and Chowan County with a good brand of baseball.

Of course, the baseball officials would welcome some sign that their efforts are appreciated by the fact that more fans attend the games. They have had some difficulty in meeting expenses at various times this year, which condition can easily be remedied by the cooperation of more fans in attending the games.

Good baseball has been the general rule thus far this season, although any team in any class league plays an occasional sorry game.

Fans should appreciate the brand of baseball offered in Edenton and turn out more regularly for the games. Incidentally, Monday night's game provided just about all the thrills one can expect in a ball game, and there are very few games which are not worth the price of admission.

To encourage baseball officials, why not observe an "Appreciation Night," say tonight (Thursday) when a doubleheader will be played on Hicks Field with the Elizabeth City Senators. The first game will begin at 6:30 o'clock with the price of both games being the same as a single game.

The Colonials are now leading the Albemarle League, and they have made enviable records in previous years. Let us all rally to their support and add our moral support, which in turn will, no doubt, help them to again come out at the top at the close of the season.

Our Best Wishes

The Herald joins the many friends who regret to lose Comdr. Clarence M. Speight and his family, who left Edenton Sunday, enroute for Korea, where Comdr. Speight will be civilian advisor to the Korean Navy.

Though not natives of Edenton, the Speights took a peculiar liking to Edenton and decided to make their home here. In the few years they lived in Edenton, the Speights have made many warm friends. Both Mr. and Mrs. Speight have taken an active part in various organizations, where they will be very much missed. They have made very good neighbors and citizens, so that The Herald wishes for them all the success and happiness in the world in their new and far-away location.

Delicate Problem

Edenton's bootblack boys are developing somewhat of a problem, which is trying to be solved by the Town Council and the police, and can be aided no little by cooperation of those who have the boys shine their shoes.

At present the boys line up along show windows and cause hazards to pedestrians as well as prevent window shopping. The boys will be required to shine shoes along the curb as a trial and the public is asked to cooperate.

These boys earn a few pennies and their thrift is commendable. If this privilege is taken away from them, there is no doubt but that some will resort to pilfering

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Old Edenton baseball fans had a treat for sore eyes Monday night when they spied Joe Nixon at Hicks Field. Joe was one of the old timers who played for Edenton about a quarter century ago, when he was first baseman and a slugger who made many a fan glad many a time.

And speaking about baseball, the announcer at Hicks Field didn't keep the fans adequately informed at Monday night's game with Windsor. Of course, the announcer would call out each batter as he went to the plate, and at the end of each inning he would call out the number of runs, hits and errors. What he failed to announce was the number of arguments with the umpire.

Edenton's firemen are sporting a new bench to enjoy the evening breeze in front of the fire station. The bench is a present of the M. G. Brown Company and Fire Chief Cap'n Dick Hall is almost as proud of it as he is the old Reo fire truck.

Quite a few fellows smoked a cigar last week, when Anthony Gosser passed around a lot of 'em. It was a boy, and Friend Gosser agreed that he has had plenty of time to accumulate the cigars. Anyway Friend Gosser wanted to know how much the birth announcement cost. Well, it doesn't cost anything to print a birth announcement but that's about all there is free when having an increase.

It was very hot last Thursday afternoon, so that every Rotarian, except one, went to the weekly meeting without a coat. That one was George Twiddy and he used a little aforsought, for he had to have the president's button pinned on him. George had a handful of papers and he made a big hit by not reading all of 'em.

Comdr. A. von Keller was sort of bragging the other day that Cal Kramer didn't have much on him in way of Rotary attendance. Both had perfect attendance ever since they belonged to the Rotary Club. The only difference is that Cal has been a member for 23 years and Comdr. von Keller has been a member about a month. Then there's Major W. R. Lucius, who also has a perfect record—he's been a Rotarian for a whole month. At any rate, Cal has given all Rotarians a record to shoot at.

Major W. R. Lucius seemed rather excited down town the other day. He said he was looking for his wife. "Do you think she's lost?" I asked him. "No," he replied, "she's around here somewhere spending money." My only advice was "Ye gods, you better find her quick."

"It seems as though every time I call that man on the phone he's gone to his farm," said a lady the other day as I entered her office and she was hanging up the telephone. Well, so far as that particular fellow is concerned his farm is more often than not spelled "golf course."

And speaking about golf, I played my first game in over two months last Friday. Hee Lupton said my score was 72, but I'm pretty sure he must have counted the number of times I swung at pesky mosquitoes. Anyway, I was out of practice and was given some advice by my daughter when I came home. When I told her I was out of practice, she suggested that I take a few swings at the grass and weeds which have grown up around the house since the Missus has been sick. And that's what I don't understand—I can swing at a golf ball 72 times and walk a couple of miles after the ball and it's fun. But to take 72 cracks at grass and weeds and not even walk over a few steps—well, who in the dickens can stand such kind of hard work?

I don't know who enjoyed Monday night's baseball game most—the Edenton fans or Doc Murphy. The Colonials won over Moe Bauer, a jinx to Edenton batters, which pleased the fans no little. But then Doc Murphy fanned the air for strikeouts three times in succession and on his fourth trip to the plate he walloped a home run. It must have been "good news tonight" for Pop Murphy.

Some of the things they want as well as causing other kinds of trouble. It's a problem which needs delicate handling.

Engineer Recommends Building Improvements

Floor and wall joints are the key points in the construction of houses and farm buildings to withstand forces of windstorms, says H. M. Ellis, agricultural engineer for the State College Extension Service. Building improvements should begin with strengthening of the joints, he adds. Ellis says two engineers at the Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville, Md., have just completed a test of wood-frame joints of various types. "The joints are often the weakest parts of any structure," they said. "Failures are therefore most likely

to occur at these places."

As a result of their studies the two engineers concluded that sturdier house, garage, or farm building will result if the wall framing is toenailed instead of endnailed. Toenailing, he explained, is done by placing a 2x4 or other frame member upright on a sill and driving nails slantwise through the upright into the flat sill. The slant of the nail is important, and for best results the tests showed that the nail should be driven at a 30 degree angle with the upright framing member and started at a distance of about one-third the length of the nail from the end of the board. Toenailing takes more nails, but smaller ones than

endnailing where the nail is driven straight through the sill into the end of the upright.

Tennypenny nails are recommended instead of the eightpenny nails usually used in toenailing, because the tennypennies give a much stronger joint.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Services at the First Christian Church have been announced by the pastor, the Rev. E. C. Alexander, as follows: Bible School, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; morning service at 11 o'clock; Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M.; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.



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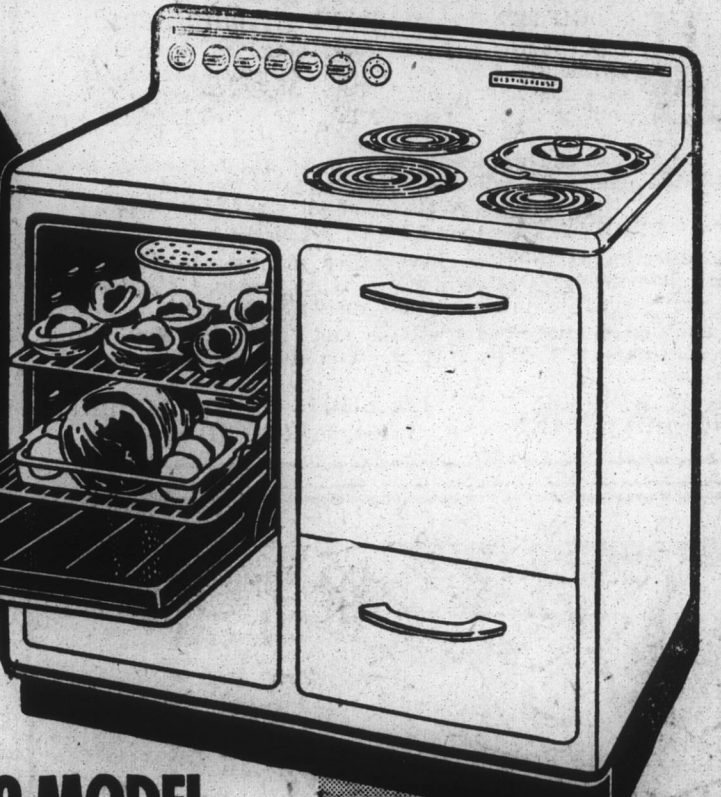
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