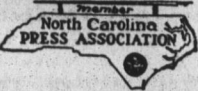


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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT: The wicked is snared by the transgression of his lips; but the just shall come out of trouble.—Prov. 12:13.

Who's To Blame?

The writer happened on Sunday to hear a few remarks relating to lack of church attendance and a few reasons why some people do not go to church or other religious meetings. This condition does not only exist in the Edenton Methodist Church, but is rather prevalent in most churches, or at least all to which the writer has belonged over a span of almost half a century.

There are some people who will not go to church because they do not like the preacher. Then there are some who would rather remain home if they cannot have their own way in church affairs. Others have no desire to go to church, Church School or meetings of various religious organizations because they have a dislike for the teacher or some member.

Of course, in some cases the church, Church School or other organizations might miss a particular individual, but there is not a single person in Edenton who is so big or whose withdrawal of financial support halt the work of the Almighty.

As the writer sees it, if any person who goes to church principally because he likes the preacher and fails to go if he doesn't like the preacher, his religion is mighty shallow. It is God who should be worshipped and not a preacher, Sunday School teacher or member of a church or other organization of the church.

When a condition exists it most likely is something wrong with the individual and not the preacher or any one else who is the object of an excuse for not taking part in the work of the Almighty. Man is too insignificant a creature to think he can stop the work of the church. It has been tried and has failed. It will continue to fail.

An Unfortunate Affair

That a fight developed at the Edenton-Tarboro football game last Friday night is to be regretted. Football, among other things should develop sportsmanship and self control among the boys. While The Herald was unable to learn the cause of the fight, it is hoped that it will be the last.

In a football game a boy must take some pretty hard knocks, just as he will when he starts out on life's pathway after his school days are a thing of the past. He will receive some knocks which may appear unfair just as in a football game, but the training received on a football field should the better equip him to meet them squarely. Which brings to mind a statement of the late Teddy Roosevelt, "Don't flinch, don't foul, but hit the line hard."

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

To be frank about it, I cannot remember how long I have been writing this column, but I do remember that the first time it appeared in the Edenton Daily News, Miss Elizabeth Wozelka "jumped" all over me. I had something to say about an unsightly billboard on Broad Street which stood on the Wozelka property beside the house where Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Tuttle lived. The house and billboard stood just about where the Colonial store now stands. Since, I have been complimented as well as cursed about the column, but it was only this week that I had ever been asked to change its name. Fenton Larson, who not only reads this column, but the rest of the paper, said I should change the name to "Buff's Stuff" instead of Heard and Seen. Well, its been running under the same name so long, I hardly think I'll change.

Here's hoping the weather man is kind and gives us good weather next Monday night, for that's kid's night in Edenton. And incidentally, plenty of people who wish they were as young as the kids will have almost as good a time as the kids themselves. Thanks to the Junior Woman's Club, the annual Halloween Party will be held on Hicks Field, and thanks to the interest, effort and ingenuity of Izzy Campen the stage will be set for an honest-to-goodness party. Izzy did a swell job last year and can be counted upon to do his part again this year. He ought to get a hot dog, bag of popcorn and even some peanuts for the work he has done.

I'm glad Ernest Kehayes is a good shot, for the other day he went squirrel hunting and, together with Willard Rhoades, had pretty good luck. They shot enough squirrels for Ernest to cook a squirrel supper for five fellows. I've eaten quite a few squirrels but if I ever shoot any more I'm going to ask Ernest to cook the things, for at his supper I ate the best squirrels I ever tasted. As this is written Kehayes and Rhoades are trying to kill a deer. Here's hoping they got one, for I never ate venison and would like to see what kind of a job Ernest can make of cooking same.

I just don't understand Philip McMullan. I traded cars the first part of the week and the first time Philip saw it, he wanted to know if a town election was soon coming up. Nope, the next town election will be held in 1951, but what the dickens has a new car got to do with elections? With the salary a Town Councilman gets for his services he would have to save every penny of it for just about 40 years before he'd have enough to buy a new automobile. Who's the guy who wants to be a Town Councilman for that length of time?

Attention is called to a story in this issue regarding mailing Christmas cards or greeting cards. Uncle Sam has boosted the price of unsealed Christmas cards from 1½ cents to two cents. Greeting cards that are sealed will require the first class postage rate of three cents per ounce or fraction thereof. Better put the proper amount of postage on your cards. It will not be any use to poke the cards in a letter box when nobody is looking.

I've just got to knock off early one of these days and get home before dark. I told Col. G. W. Nevills to chuck a cigar across the street, but it's too dark to look for it when I get home. And by gosh, I just heard Jess Harrell became a daddy again. Come across, Jess.

Postage Increase Affects Unsealed Christmas Cards

Rate Will Be Two Cents Instead of 1½ Cents As Heretofore

According to Postmaster C. E. Kramer, the recent increase in postage rates affects mailing of unsealed Christmas cards, which will be two cents this year instead of 1½ cents as formerly charged.

Mr. Kramer also stated that greeting cards that are sealed will require the first class postage rate of three cents per ounce, or fraction thereof. Patrons are urged to do their Christmas mailing early and are especially reminded to have sufficient postage on their greeting cards.

Mrs. Callie Davenport Passes Away Tuesday

Mrs. Callie Jethro Davenport, 81, died at her home in Colerain Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock after an illness of 10 days. She was the widow of the late Meatus Davenport.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. A. T. Belch of Colerain, Mrs. Callie Nizzelle, Mrs. R. E. Phelps of La Grange, N. C., and Mrs. Julian Sutton of Edenton; a sister, Mrs. Tiney

Phelps of Colerain, 17 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church of Washington County.

The body remained at the Willford Funeral Home until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, when it was removed to the Colerain Baptist church for funeral services, which were conducted by the Rev. P. T. Worrall.

Burial was made in Hillcrest Cemetery at Colerain.

Chowan Nurses Attend Rocky Mount Meeting

On October 11 a group of local nurses attended a district meeting of the North Carolina Nurses Association held at Rocky Mount. Those in the group were Miss Annie Ruth White, Mrs. Elizabeth Corbett, Mrs. Nelle Thrift, Mrs. Thomas Fleetwood

and Miss Frances Tillett.

At the meeting the Brown plan was discussed, when it was pointed out the effect it would have on the present nursing situation and hospitals in North Carolina.

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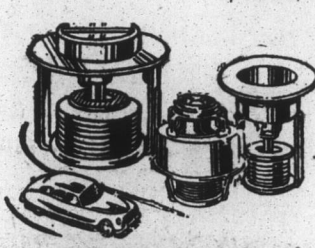
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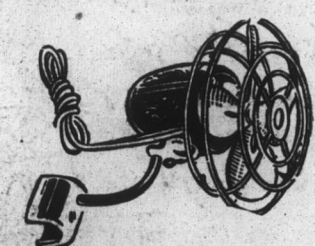
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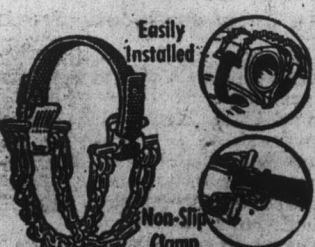
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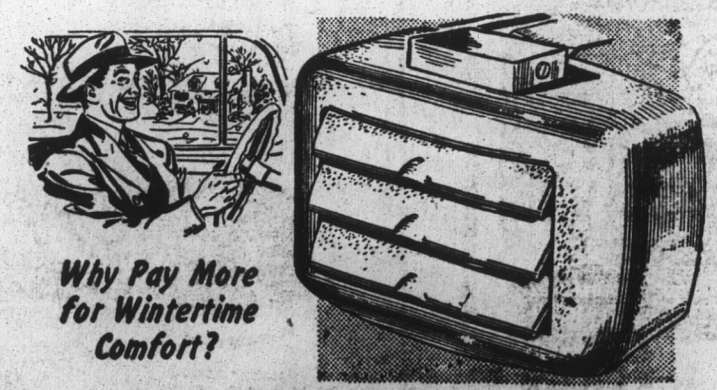
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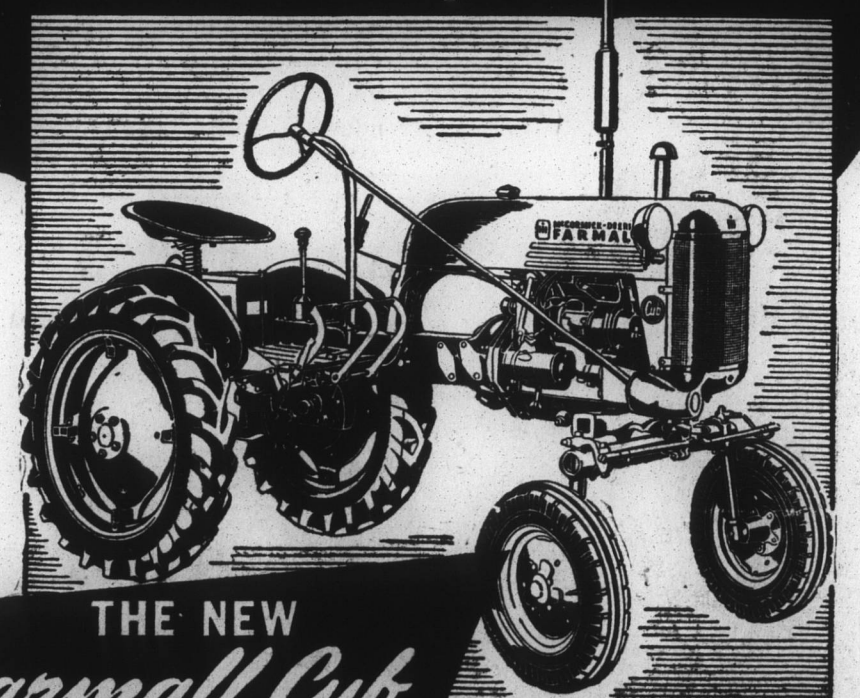
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