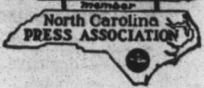


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### THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

**SOME SPEAK OUT LOUD:** The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God.—Psalm 14:1.

### What Will The Answer Be?

Beginning this week and continuing until the end of January, Chowan County is joining with every other county in the nation to raise funds with which to fight infantile paralysis by way of research, as well as to prevent any victim of polio to go without proper treatment.

Like every other campaign to raise funds for worthy causes, there are some people who are not in accord with the movement, but some of the reasons are mighty flimsy. The writer cannot see where any money spent for research to fathom infantile paralysis, and cancer as well, is ill spent.

Chowan County has been extremely fortunate in having practically no polio victims during the annual epidemics, so that it has not been necessary to care for any whose finances would not allow adequate treatment. Had there been an outbreak, the county most certainly would have been obliged to call for outside financial assistance. Because of the previous absence of cases in Chowan, much of the local funds have been sent to State headquarters due to appeals for help in counties where an epidemic occurred.

Even help from North Carolina counties has not been adequate to meet the expenses for the years 1944 to 1949, so that \$3,247,962.31 has been sent into the State from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis Epidemic Fund. During the same years North Carolina raised \$3,228,256.32, which means that at this time North Carolina is definitely a debtor State. The majority of the State's county chapters have received aid from national headquarters in excess of the amount of funds they have raised. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis began the year 1949 with lower reserves than ever before in its history as the result of the 1948 epidemic which wiped out many chapter treasurers in high incidence areas. Even the 1949 March of Dimes receipts were not sufficient to provide funds for continuation of medical care in many areas. Thus chapters became more dependent upon national advances this year than at any time in the past.

According to a recent report, with the beginning of December, 1949, new polio cases were occurring in the nation at the rate of 500 a week. In August they were occurring at the rate of 3,000 a week.

Is there any guarantee that Chowan County will not be the victim of an epidemic? Is it not proper that we should at least raise the county's quota which would make it less embarrassing if the occasion arose which would require an appeal for financial help in order to care for polio victims?

The purpose of the drive is not to put a burden on any particular person, but rather a large number of people doing a little. It would not take a large contribution to meet the quota if everybody would give just a little. Chowan can and is able to raise the quota. Let us be one of the counties which shows its interest in the drive and sympathy for polio victims by quickly meeting and even exceeding what we are asked to raise.

Beware of those who approach you, talk in a low voice and offer to let you in on a deal to make some large and easy profits. The same is true of the bird who says he's looking for a job and then hits you up for enough money to get something to eat or transportation expenses to another town (where most of them pull the same trick).

There is no reason that we know of why an intelligent man or woman cannot continue to be intelligent even when it comes to the matter of religious beliefs.

Every year is leap year to the pedestrian who expects to live.

# HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

A. T. Whiteman, who lives at Lakeland, Fla., spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in the county, and dropped in the office to pay his subscription (some subscribers don't even have to be notified that their subscription is about to expire). Mr. Whiteman has orange trees on his farm and picked some off the trees to bring along. He passed 'em out and gave me some with the suggestion that I eat one at once to see if there is any difference in the taste from oranges bought at the stores. I did as he asked, and found there was some difference, and now I want to take a trip to Florida—not only to eat some good oranges, but also to see 'em grow.

Will Harrell was one of the new Masonic officers recently installed for Unanimity Lodge, No. 7. Of course, with new officers in the chairs, the subject of a feed had to crop up. Living in the country, it was suggested that Mr. Harrell furnish a free country ham or fried chicken dinner. "Yep," said Mr. Harrell, "I'll put one on any time the lodge votes unanimously and I am present." In that case, I suggest that the vote be by standing, and that somebody gets behind Will with a hat pin and uses it so that he'll jump to his feet when the master of the lodge says, "Everybody in favor of the motion, please stand."

I forgot to mention it before, but due to somebody I was awake when 1950 rolled in. Going to bed sort of early for a change the night before New Year, the telephone rang at just about midnight, making me get out of my nest to hear a "Happy New Year" greeting over the phone. The scudder, whoever he was, disguised his voice and till now I don't know who he was, but he has "Mrs. 1950" nearby according to the snickering. Anyway, my gun is still loaded in case I find out who it was that got me out of bed.

Much as we regret it, a lot of us are in about the same fix as a colored fellow I heard outside The Herald office Saturday afternoon. His wife asked him if he had bought a certain item while in town. His reply was, "No, suh, ma' money's runnin' low and comin' in slow."

"The Mule Train" hit town Thursday afternoon of last week, and it wasn't the familiar tune we're hearing just about everywhere we go. A mule hitched to a wagon full of lumber decided to run away and picked the sidewalk on lower Broad Street for his exit. There was plenty of clippity clop as boards fell from the wagon, but fortunately no damage was done. The consarn mule must have had a lot of sense, for I understand when he reached the red traffic light he stopped, thus allowing a colored man to catch up with him.

An explanation might be in order in case anybody might think Eddie Spires and Marvin Wilson swap clothes. It so happened that each one bought the same kind of a suit at a bargain sale. You'll no doubt see 'em both diked out in exactly the same kind of suit, but if it's not on the same day, they're not loaning suits to each other.

I'm never going to say anything about a woman shopping, for Cecil Fry cured me. He went into one of our grocery stores the other day with the intention of buying only a loaf of bread. When he landed at the cash register he had one of those "baby carriage" contraptions filled, both top and bottom sections, to overflowing. He intended to spend 14 cents when he went in, but from the looks of the carriage his bill must have been nearer 14 bucks.

I'm still hearing more about that New Year's eve party held at the Officers Club. For instance a certain Major had his wife along. She didn't mind her husband kissing the women, but when the scudder kissed the same gal four or five times, the Missus complained slightly, saying "that wasn't necessary."

Dr. George Crawford became daddy of a bouncing baby boy Wednesday of last week at Miami, Fla. Well, being in that neck of the woods the brand ought to be Havana. Doc said the baby weighs seven pounds naked. What—hain't he got no clothes for the youngster?

Cal Kramer is now proudly displaying another fishing gadget which completes his sure-fire outfit to catch fish. The new contraption is known as Depth-O-Plug. Cal says the thing will register the depth as well as the temperature of the water. Now with his rig which detects the sound of fish swimming and his other hifalutin' equipment he ought to be the top fisherman in the county. With all of his equipment, he says if he don't catch fish at one place, he then moves to another. Well, what in the dickens does he think I do?

# Traffic Fatalities In North Carolina Drop In November

## Chowan and Durham Counties Head List With Four

For the first time since May, traffic fatalities in North Carolina took a downward turn in November as compared with the same month last year, the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles has reported.

Seventy-six persons were killed on the highways last month as compared with 78 for November, 1948, a three per cent decrease. Injuries and accidents showed an increase over last year but were less than the record high month of October of this year. A total of 894 injuries were reported, a 23 per cent increase over the 735 of November, 1948. Accidents numbered 2,023, a 24 per cent increase. October's statistics showed 83 killed, 980 injured, in 2,287 accidents.

November's fatalities brought the total for the first 11 months of the year to 762, an increase of 15 per cent over the 662 recorded last year. Injuries totaled 8,802, up 2,139 over last year, and accidents, 18,906, up 4,480.

Thirty persons died when the vehicles in which they were riding ran off the roadway, representing an 11 per cent increase over the 27 killed in this manner in November of 1948. Twenty-two pedestrians were killed, an 11 per cent increase over the 19 killed in the same month last year. Collisions of vehicles accounted for 14 deaths, a 30 per cent decrease under the 20 killed last November. Train-car collisions killed four persons and two bicyclists were traffic fatalities.

Chowan and Durham counties led the State in fatalities with four persons killed in each county. Chowan's contribution was the fatal drowning of four Negroes when a car plunged into the creek at Bolton's bridge.

No fatalities were reported in 54 counties.

Sixty-one of November's fatalities occurred in 52 accidents in rural areas, while 12 accidents in cities accounted for 15 deaths.

### CATHOLIC SERVICES

The special chair of Unity Octave religious services are continuing in St. Ann's Catholic Church, with the Intention on Thursday, January 19, being for "The return of all Oriental Separatists to Communion with the Apostolic See"; January 20, "The submission of Anglicans to the authority of the Vivar of Christ"; January 21, "That the Lutherans and all other Protestants of Continental Europe may find their way 'Back to Holy Church'"; January 22, "That Christians in America may become One in communion with the Chair of St. Peter"; January 23, "The return to the Sacraments of lapsed Catholics"; January 24, "The conversion of the Jews"; January 25, "The Missionary conquest of the world for Christ", stated Father F. J. McCourt, pastor, who invites everybody to all Services.

Friday, January 20, Holy Mass will be offered in Plymouth Court House court room, Plymouth, at 8:10 A. M., with confessions there at 7:45 to 8:05 A. M.

Sunday, January 22, Masses in Edenton at 9 and 11 A. M., with confessions there at 8:30 to 8:55 and 10:30 to 10:55 A. M.

The next great task of humanity is not deliverance by the sword, but deliverance from the sword.

—David Lloyd George.

## Beware Coughs From Common Colds That HANG ON

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## Personal To Women With Nagging Backache

As we get older, stress and strain, over-exertion, excessive smoking or exposure to cold sometimes slows down kidney function. This may lead many folks to complain of nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness. Getting up nights or frequent passages may result from minor bladder irritations due to cold, dampness or dietary indiscretions.

If your discomforts are due to these causes, don't wait, try Doan's Pills, a mild diuretic. Used successfully by millions for over 50 years. While these symptoms may clear otherwise, it's amazing how many times Doan's give happy relief—help the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters flush out waste. Get Doan's Pills today!

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# State Offers Medal For Bicycle Safety

Fellas and girls, would you like to have an attractive red, blue and silver decal for your bike, showing a silver-colored bicycle on a blue background with a red border?

You can get one by writing the Highway Safety Division of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles in Raleigh.

No, you don't have to send in any box tops or 10 cents to cover the cost of mailing. All you have to do is to give your word of honor that you will ride your bicycle safely and you may have one of the decals.

The Division also has on hand membership cards, which you can carry around in your pocket to show that you are a member in good standing of a bicycle safety club, and certificates suitable for framing for your bedroom wall to show you have answered successfully 40 questions on bicycle safety.

Although these items are designed primarily for use in connection with bicycle safety clubs, Z. E. Helms, chief of the driver education section of the division, stated that any boy or girl who lives in a city or town which does not have a club can obtain the decal, membership card and certificate if he agrees to live up to the standards set for club members and if he answers the safety questions correctly.

Helms reported that to date 12 bicycle clubs have been organized in the State and plans for others are underway. The clubs have been formed under the supervision of civic groups, law enforcement agencies and recreation units, in cooperation with the 17 field representatives of the Division.

The program for organizing bicycle clubs was begun last year in an effort to cut down on bicycle fatalities in the State by teaching youngsters to ride safely in traffic.

### CHOWAN BOY PROMOTED

Richard C. Hollowell, son of Mr. R. C. Hollowell, of Tyner, was recently promoted from the grade of staff sergeant to technical sergeant while serving a tour of duty with the U. S. Air Force in the Philippines. Overseas since May of 1948, Technical Sergeant Hollowell is currently assigned as preventative maintenance utilities technician with the 18th Installations Squadron of Headquarters, Philippines Command (Air Force) and Thirteenth Air Force stationed at Clark Air Force Base in Central Luzon.

A former student of Chowan High School, Edenton, North Carolina, he served at Schofield Barracks in Honolulu, Hawaii before the war and reentered active service in January, 1947.

### ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President George Twiddy urges a 100 percent attendance.

Our social life is in essence but a long, slow striving for the victory of justice over force.

—John Galsworthy.

# Deaths On Highways Cause Terrible Loss

Highway deaths, injuries and property damage cost North Carolina approximately \$74,000,000 during 1949, the Department of Motor Vehicles has estimated.

The estimate was based on a formula worked out from the National Safety Council's publication, "Accident Facts," which places the cost per death at approximately \$88,000.

The unofficial total of killed in highway accidents in 1949 was 842. The \$88,000 figure takes into consideration that a proportionate number of injuries and accidents occur for each death.

### TAX BOOK BEST SELLER

"Our Federal Income Tax," the official guide for taxpayers published by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, has established itself near the top on national best-seller lists, according to information released today. Over 200,000 copies of this 138-page tax book, which is available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, at 25 cents a copy, were sold during the first five weeks since publication.

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# NOTICE!

## To Chowan County TAXPAYERS

The Tax Books for the year 1949 are now in my hands for the collection of taxes. We urge you to pay your taxes now and thus avoid the penalty which will begin on February 1.

A PENALTY OF 1% WILL BE ADDED ON 1949 TAXES NOT PAID BEFORE FEBRUARY 2. ANOTHER 1% WILL BE ADDED MARCH 2 AND AN ADDITIONAL 1/2 OF 1% WILL BE ADDED FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MONTH TAXES ARE UNPAID.

# J. A. BUNCH

SHERIFF OF CHOWAN COUNTY