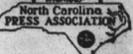


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### THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

IT IS GOD'S WORLD: And Jesus answering said unto them, have faith in God.—Mark 11:22.

### Ready When Needed

On the whole, Edenton people will be very much encouraged about the information brought back from Washington Tuesday to the effect that the status of the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station will remain unchanged at least for the present. When it was learned that there was a strong possibility that the Edenton base would be closed very shortly, a delegation from the Chamber of Commerce hurriedly arranged a trip to Washington to use all the influence at its hands and to confer with anybody to prevent the base's closing.

This is just another instance of the value of a Chamber of Commerce. When any matter or problem arises which affects the community as a whole, a Chamber of Commerce should be the proper clearing house, from where should start any concerted action. Such missions as the one regarding the base is not a matter of one or a few individuals, but it should represent the wishes and sentiments of the entire community. It is for that reason that more business people and individuals should be members of and support the Chamber of Commerce. There will be a continuation of situations which will require the services and efforts of a live Chamber of Commerce, for what affects a community as a whole necessarily affects the individuals making up the community.

The Chamber of Commerce is to be complimented for its prompt action in connection with the latest information that the base was to have been closed very shortly. The visit to Washington obviously was worth while in that the Edenton group was informed that the status of the base remains unchanged.

Not only do Edenton people want the base to continue, but the same desire is prevalent among many of the Marines stationed here. Many have invested in homes and gone to much other expense, so that a change from the present status would result in no little inconvenience, sacrifice and loss.

It's funny how much argument people will go through with for the sake of saving a few dollars.

You can hardly please some people. There are those complaining that they haven't had enough cold weather.

Religion may save the human race, but it won't be through resolutions passed at mass meetings.

# HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Edenton apparently will not be outdone. A gang in Boston made a million and a half dollar haul, and I see by the papers that a couple fellows here in North Carolina swiped 158 colonies of bees. But here in Edenton somebody's been stealing garbage cans. At least two complaints have been made to me that new trash cans have been stolen recently, and the owners are plenty sore about it. Well, the cops are on the lookout, and if the scudders are caught—well, they'll be in the same fix as the snatchers of bees and the dough in Boston.

Though still not being stoop-shouldered and able to get about without the use of a cane, Branning Perry last week became grandpappy. His daughter, Norma, gave birth to a son in a Durham hospital, but the nearest I got to a cigar was to smell the stogie he was smoking when telling me about the event. He said he isn't supposed to pass out cigars. The old tightwad—he ought to help out his son-in-law a little bit.

Well, I attended the North Carolina Press Institute in Chapel Hill last week, where I again learned that my problems on a newspaper are just about the same as other newspaper folk. Of course, "shop" isn't the only thing on the agenda at these meetings, so I'm going along with the guy who proposed raising double-breasted chickens. Maybe I'd have a better chance of getting some white meat at some of these chicken dinners I get in on.

Added to the collection on and about my desk is a cocoon still in the shell as it was taken from a tree. It's a souvenir given me by Edgar Pearce following his recent trip to Florida. Edgar tells me he got the cocoon on Mondonga Island, which is only four miles from the winter home of John L. Lewis. They ought to make that scudded spend his winters far up north so he would have the benefit of the trouble he causes in the coal mining business. Anyway, the cocoon is a queer looking thing and is another reason why I want to take a trip to Florida sometime. Tanks, Edgar.

The nerve of some people! As if I have had no hard luck for about a year, on Monday I received in the mail the following letter:

"The luck of this card has been sent to you. It has been carried around the world four times by officers. The one who breaks the chain will have bad luck. Please copy this and see what happens in four days. Send this and four copies to whom you wish good luck. Don't send money and don't keep this copy. It must leave you within 24 hours. After receiving it, Sam Alton received \$15,000. After receiving it, Lee Dilton received \$13,000 and lost it after breaking the chain. You are to have good luck in four days after receiving it. It is no joke. You will receive it by mail. Good luck—"

Well, if I am to have any luck at all, it should be good for a change, for I've had quite a variety of hard luck for a spell. Anyway, if thousands of dollars are to come my way, I'll get to writing and forget about this darn printing business.

Members of the degree of Pocahontas will sponsor a Valentine dance in the Edenton armory Saturday night, February 11. This is a new organization which includes a group of energetic women banded together to carry on a good work. Here's hoping a large crowd attends the dance so that the first major activity of the ladies will be a success. Why some of the Pocahontas gals themselves will most likely dance with you if you go. Give 'em a lift! They're trying to make the affair one which will be very enjoyable.

It just isn't fair. The other day Mike Kehayes came back from fishing and had a nice string of jack pike. One bird who saw the string at once accused Mike of fishing somebody's net. And speaking of jack pike, my brother who lives in New Joisee balled me out, for he says the proper name is pickerel. Sort of hifalutin' up that way, eh?

## Community Chest Meeting Called For Early In February

### Herbert Hollowell Sets Date as Either February 7 or 14

Herbert Hollowell, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Community Chest Committee, stated this week that a meeting will be called either Tuesday night, February 7 or 14, to further consider the organization of a community chest in Edenton and Chowan County. The date depends upon the availability of the manager of the Norfolk Community Chest, who will be the principal speaker at the meeting.

The Community Chest idea has cropped up frequently within the past few years due to so many drives for funds. There are quite a few people who favor the idea, but to date no definite action has been taken. Mr. Hollowell has devoted a considerable amount of time to the plan and is very anxious to arrive at a decision one way or another.

Mr. Hollowell himself has made an exhaustive study of the Community Chest and is in favor of the plan.

In connection with the idea, he sets forth a few questions and answers for the benefit of any who may not be fully informed.

What is a community chest? A community chest is a cooperative organization of citizens and welfare agencies. It has two chief functions: It raises funds each year primarily for its affiliated social welfare, health and recreation agencies. The funds which it secures are raised by a community appeal and distributed in accordance with a systematic budget procedure. It promotes effective planning, coordination and administration of the social welfare, health and recreation services of a community. Direct responsibility may be carried by a community welfare council.

What is a community welfare council? A council is a voluntary association of citizens who represent tax-supported and private social welfare, health and recreation agencies, or who serve as interested individuals. It carries primary responsibility for the planning and coordination of the entire community social welfare program. Where the chest and council are separately incorporated, the council may be described as the social planning partner of the chest. In some cities both the joint fund-raising and the over-all social planning functions are carried on by one organization—a combined chest and

council.

What is social planning? Social planning is the development and continuous revision of the total program of community health and welfare services, both private and tax-supported, for the purpose of utilizing the total financial and other resources of a community to meet social and health needs in the most effective and efficient manner possible.

What are some of the advantages claimed for community chests? A full realization of the advantages of the community chest is, of course, dependent on able leadership and sound administration. The disadvantages or hazards, likewise, can be overcome by the same means.

Following are some of the advantages:

1. More money is obtained from more givers, thus assuring universal and more adequate support of necessary social and health services.
2. Economies in the use of volunteer service and in the cost of money raising and financial administration

are effected.

3. The time, thought and energies of the paid executives and lay managers of the agencies are released from the all-year around struggle for financial subsistence, enabling them (Continued on Page Seven)

### CATHOLIC SERVICES

Friday, January 27, the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered in Duke of Windsor Hotel convention room, Windsor, at 7 A. M., including sermon, Holy Communion, followed by Rosary, religious education, with confessions there 6:30 to 6:55 A. M.

Sunday, January 29, Holy Masses will be offered at 9 and 11 A. M., each including sermon on "Supernatural Act and Virtue of Faith", Communion, followed by Rosary, Sunday School, in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, with confessions there 8:30 to 8:55 and 10:30 to 10:55 A. M., stated Father F. J. McCourt, rector, who invites everybody to all services. Week-mornings: Mass, Communion, Rosary in Edenton.



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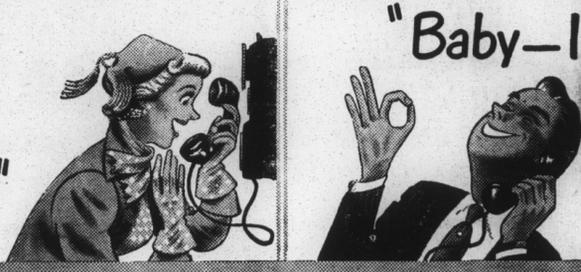
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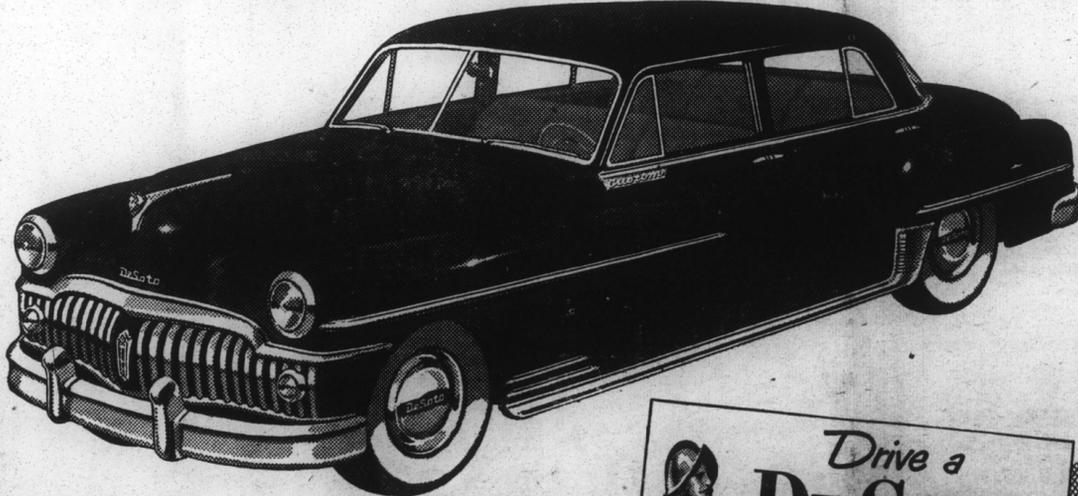
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