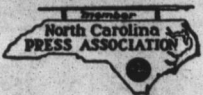


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### THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

MANY HAVE FOLLOWED THIS RULE: Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus.—Phil. 1:5.

### Hoorah, Says Mrs. Smith

If there was any person in Edenton this week who felt like yelling "Eureka," it was Mrs. Percy Smith, chairman of the Chowan County March of Dimes. This year's quota for Chowan County was \$2,200 and when checking up Tuesday morning Mrs. Smith had \$1,902.89 in hand, with the expectation of a little more trickling in by a few canvassers.

Though still almost \$300 short of the quota from returns of canvassers, the county has gone over the top by reason of the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station. At the base, personnel, due to their generosity and sympathy with the fight against infantile paralysis, contributed \$1,793.32, all of which goes to the credit of the county. The money was sent to Marine Corps headquarters, but half of the amount, according to the State office of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, will be returned to the Chowan County Chapter.

Mrs. Smith is to be highly complimented for the splendid and business-like manner in which she conducted the drive. The drive was sponsored by the Business and Professional Woman's Club, but most of Mrs. Smith's workers were chosen from among non-club members, all of whom did a magnificent job of canvassing the county. Practically every house and business establishment was called upon by the canvassers and in some instances back calls were made in an effort to secure contributions.

Mrs. Smith personally is very much elated over the success of the drive, and, modestly taking no credit for herself, she is high in praise of her co-workers and extends to all who helped either by their efforts or contributions her sincere thanks and appreciation.

### A Grass-Roots Country

The government of this nation is dominated by the small towns and rural areas—not by the great city populations. The striking fact is developed in an analysis of the United States Congress published in the December issue of The American Press.

The analysis shows that 76 out of the 96 Senators—79 per cent—are elected by rural majorities, and that 54 per cent of the Representatives represent more rural counties than urban counties. For the purpose of the study, a rural county was considered to be one in which there is no community with more than 10,000 population.

The small number of Senators who represent predominantly urban constituencies mostly come from states with very small land areas and concentrated industry, such as Rhode Island and Connecticut.

The study shows further that 42 Senators and 132 Representatives have a weekly newspaper as their home town paper.

The point is that, in spite of the growth of the cities, this is still a grass-roots country. The people on the

# HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Mrs. Jimmy Gibbs, who lives in Florida, wrote me a brief letter in which she said she read in this column the piece about Edgar Pierce giving me a coconut. "Note," she said, "Mondongo is the proper spelling of the island and not 'Mondonga' as you spelled it." In fact Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs now live on Mondongo and Mrs. Gibbs says there are plenty of coconuts there and that fishing is good. "You spoke of coming to Florida," wrote Mrs. Gibbs, "and if and when you do, come to Mondongo and pay us a visit. Welcome is always on our door mat and the doors are never latched." Well, folks, if you don't get your Herald some Thursday morning, just jump to the conclusion that I've gone to Florida. One of the principal reasons—I went fishing Saturday, sat in a cold boat and a stiff breeze and caught only one fish, so that "fishing is good" is quite an incentive to make the trip.

A local salesman the other day was trying to sell a large box of Valentine candy to a young fellow. "Why not buy this big job?" asked the salesman, "you will be able to help your girl friend eat it." "Yes," replied the young man, "that's what I'm afraid of. If I buy the big job, some other guy might also be helping to eat my candy."

William Reeves, who works for The Herald, has his troubles, too. William is the daddy of three boys and the other day his sister called, saying: "William, the littlest one is cussing and the biggest one is smoking." Sort of puzzled, William asked, "What is the middle one doing? Let me talk to him." The youngster talked over the phone, saying, "I'm not doing anything, just settin' down." Still puzzled, William said he expects he'll beat 'em all—the middle one, too, because he wasn't doing anything.

Cal Kramer has just got to dig up some new jokes and tricks. At the Rotary meeting Tuesday night, when 4-H club boys were entertained, Cal, as usual, told some of his jokes and tried some of his tricks. Larry Lowe, who was sitting next to Cal, solved all the tricks and said he had heard the jokes before. "Where did you hear them?" asked Cal. "Why, you told them last year when I was here," said Larry.

Young Pat Carlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carlton has a legitimate complaint. So far in his young life there have been few reasons for his name to appear in The Herald. But last week he was one of the Boy Scouts who filled town offices. However, when the paper was printed the name appeared as "Pat Cayton." It was Pat Carlton who joined the Scouts in running the town for a day and from what I observed they did a swell job.

Percy Perry, for one, is very glad the Bank of Edenton has provided a night depository. Percy says his bank deposits have fallen off so badly lately that, he's ashamed to go in the bank to make 'em. With the night depository now in operation he can slip up, drop his bag in the window and not have a teller look him in the face while entering the amount in his book. Well, maybe he's not alone in that respect.

Chowanoke Council of Pocahontas had a very nice dance Saturday night—one of the most delightful ever held, according to some. Being a member, I attended in order to help in any way. Well, the ladies had everything under control, so that all I had to do was dance with some of the Pocahontas gals, and on Sunday morning I could just about navigate on my "dogs." Yep, it must be old age creeping up!

farms, in the villages, and in the small municipalities have the dominant voice when it comes to electing the men who make our laws. The future of America is in their hands.

## Bonner Introduces Bill To Authorize Study Of Fishing

### Action Caused Due to Gradual Dwindling Fish Catches

Congressman Herbert Bonner on Wednesday of last week introduced a bill to the House of Representatives to authorize the study of shad, herring and other fish in the Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds and tributaries. Mr. Bonner's bill came as a result of declines in catches of fish in waters of Northeastern North Carolina. The bill would authorize the Wildlife Service to make a study of the situation and make recommendations to increase the abundance of fish. The bill is seen as a great step in aid to commercial fishermen along the North Carolina coast, where fishing is a major industry.

## Examination Set For Census Crew Leaders Monday, February 20

All applicants for crew leaders in the 1950 census will be given a pre-employment test on Monday, February 20th.

Applicants from the following counties are asked to meet F. Webb Williams at the Court House in Elizabeth City at 10 o'clock Monday morning, February 20th.

Any interested person is eligible for this examination even though formal application may not have been previously submitted.

Applicants scoring 20 or above pass and are rated eligible for appointment as crew leaders. Applicants scoring 19 or less fail and are not eligible for appointment as crew leaders.

Examination for enumerators will be given at a later date approximately March 15th.

Applicants scoring 10 or above are eligible for Enumerators.

## James Carlton Boyce 4-H Peanut Winner

(Continued From Page One) samples of peanuts were auctioned to the highest bidder and the prices ranged from \$1.00 to \$5.00. These

samples were from peanuts exactly as they came from the picker and they weighed from 1 1/2 to 5 pounds. The Rotarians and the boys' dads were very active in the bidding and all samples sold for a total of \$28.25. After they were sold to individuals they were again auctioned as a group to the highest bidder with the understanding that the proceeds would be donated to the March of Dimes. The Edenton Rotary Club was high bidder and the whole lot of peanuts brought \$25 and a check for this amount was given to the March of Dimes.

The Extension Service expresses its wholehearted appreciation and gratitude to the Edenton Rotary Club and the Edenton and Albemarle Peanut Companies for their cooperation and backing of the contest.

## Robert Rhodes Speaker At Methodist Church

(Continued from Page One) holism is a disease and the alcoholic is a sick person; (2) the alcoholic can be helped and is worth helping, and (3) alcoholism is a public health problem and, therefore, a public responsibility.

Before joining with other citizens interested in the problem of the rehabilitation of the alcoholic in the organization of the Albemarle Committee for Education on Alcoholism, Mr. Rhodes was for a number of years a well-known business man of Elizabeth City, and is now giving his entire

time to the accomplishment of the aims of that group. He is a graduate of the Yale University Summer School of Studies on Alcohol.

The Rev. W. L. Freeman, pastor of the Methodist Church, in announcing the appearance of Mr. Rhodes, declared: "The primary problem which alcohol presents to the community is less that of prohibition than the rehabilitation of the alcoholic."

The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

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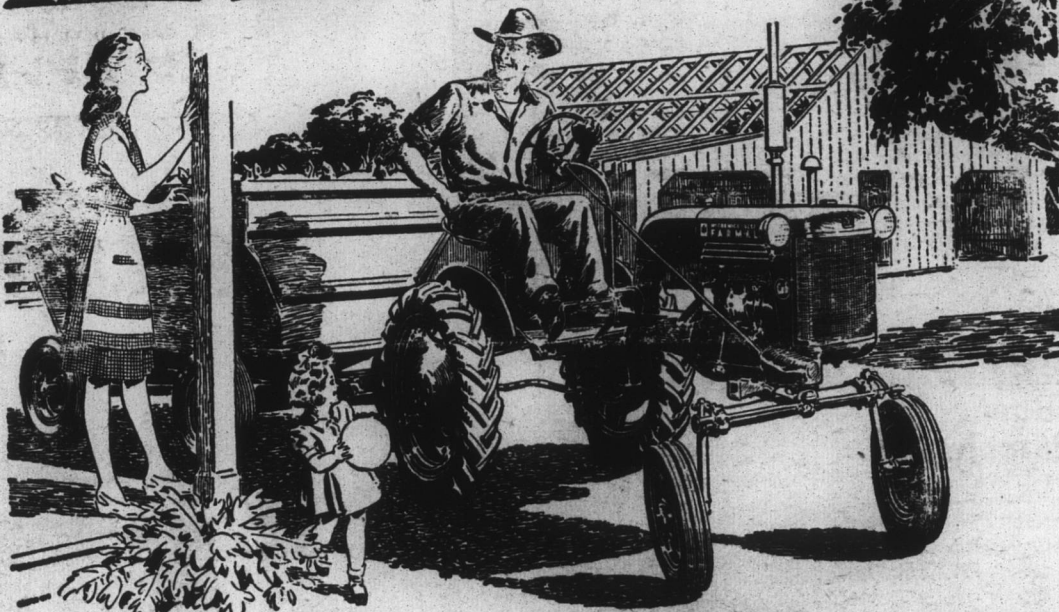
Mrs. Josie Ruth (Wheeler) Carr, a native of Chowan County and Edenton, and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wheeler of Edenton.

I am glad to have this opportunity, as a woman, to bid to serve Chowan County, which has done so much for me. I would like to serve because:

1. I believe in Chowan and its form of government.
2. I am proud of its past history and have great faith in its future.
3. I think, with my experiences as a teacher and interest in civic affairs, I could do much to further good government.
4. I believe that women should take a practical interest in government.
5. I would desire, if elected, close contact with the people to know their desires on pending legislation.

In all humbleness I ask your vote. It will be appreciated.

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