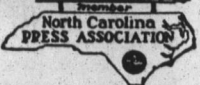


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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

LET YOUTH BE ADVISED: Length of days is in her right hand; and in her left hand riches and honor.—Prov. 3:16.

Atomic Power

Much is heard and read these days about atomic power, so that The Herald gladly yields space in this column this week to an article written by Mrs. Julian Wood. Says Mrs. Wood:

"A conservative morning paper says the H-bomb could kill everyone in the world, according to four top scientists, Dr. Hans Bethe, Dr. Frederick Seitz, Dr. Leo Szilard and Dr. Harrison D. Brown.

"Nothing compares, so far as we know, or has ever compared in magnitude or destructive power to the atomic H-bomb. Therein lies its greatest danger, for it paralyzes in advance the will of mankind. 'What,' we ask, 'can one individual do against it?' 'Nothing,' we answer, 'absolutely nothing.' This is not the answer of a man with a working belief in the power of God. God says 'concerning the works of my hand command thou me. How can we 'command' God? By taking Him at His word, in 'good faith,' by the prayer of faith, each individual—singly; by using Him. Every known miracle has been 'worked' by faith of the individual. There is no power in a multitude of people unless the power be in the individual. It is true of faith.

"So, in love, for the sake of mankind, let us try it singly and at regular times, let us pray the very first thing in the morning before we get out of bed and the last thing at night. And at appointed times and with very small groups who think as we think. And do not lapse or relax whether we do or do not get immediate results, as we are so apt to do, and do not let us talk needlessly or lightly about it or debate it with those who differ with us.

"Each of us is an unexploded super atomic bomb. Each of us has God given power. Let us have faith to use it! 'A Christian with at atom of faith.'

One More Will Not Hurt

One can hardly keep track of the numerous holidays listed on the calendar, but The Herald goes along with the movement under way to set aside at least a portion of Good Friday as a holiday. One more holiday will hardly make the country go to the dogs.

We celebrate the birth of Christ, but were it not for His death and subsequent exit from the tomb, dark and gloomy, indeed, would be our outlook.

As a Christian nation it should be our desire to give

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Here's one who has had real headaches over the past two week-ends. The first was caused by a good dose of the flu, and the latter all on account of wading in figures knee deep to figure out The Herald's income tax return as well as personal returns. I'm not saying which one is the worst. Anyway, with two dependents, my wife and father, gone, old Uncle Sam will work on me next year with only myself as an exemption. I've just got to figure a way out—oh, I have it. I'll marry a woman with a house full of little kids. That would save me a lot of "trouble" and also save some money.

And speaking about marriage, I was gently informed Wednesday morning that the reason I am building a new house is to bring in a brand new bride just as soon as the house is completed. Now wouldn't that be a dumb stunt? Were that the reason for building I'd marry the gal before the house is finished in order to give her a chance to help move and clean up the joint. Strange things happen, however, but who in the hell is "foreman" of the rumor factory? Why, I was even told the name of the gal I was to marry. How do you do, Mrs.-----!

Just about the most distressing news I've heard lately is the resignation of the Rev. Harold W. Gilmer as rector of old St. Paul's Church, which means that he will leave Edenton shortly after October 1, when his resignation goes into effect. If there is any person who shared my recent misfortune any more than Preacher Gilmer or anyone who offered any more consoling sympathy, I just don't know who it could be. I remember him among my dearest friends and here's one who regrets exceedingly that he will soon be leaving the community.

Miss Elizabeth Moore made a splendid speech Tuesday night at Town Council meeting when she rehearsed the desire of the Junior Woman's Club to beautify the Court House Green. She also had a drawing of the Green and from the size of the thing I'm almost of the opinion that the paper was stretched across the plot and traced. Anyway, the women were given the green light to make what improvements they see fit.

Mrs. John W. Graham, on behalf of the Junior Women's Club, also made a good speech. Among her remarks she enlisted financial aid to pay for a summer playground supervisor. She stated that last year a request was made too late, after the budget had been adopted, and that this year they were making it in plenty of time. Well, it was too late last year, and maybe it's too early this year. However, the ladies are very good at remembering.

Speaking about income tax returns, they are, or at least better be, sent in by this time. And if all the money listed as church contributions and charity were actually given, maybe we would not be bothered by a collection plate being shoved in front of us at every service. Lots of people, no doubt, are very "generous" toward the church along about the time income returns are filled out.

With the baseball diamond at Hicks Field already in good shape and the Norfolk Tars scheduled to soon arrive for spring training, the baseball bug will no doubt soon begin to crawl. Well, if there are any important meetings to be held, better get 'em in before the Edenton Colonials begin to play.

thanks to God for His Son, who suffered an ignominious death on the cross, so that we, through Him, can have eternal life. It is no more than fitting that a time be set aside on each Good Friday to pray and contemplate the terrible suffering of Jesus Christ and what God in His infinite wisdom has done for us.

Many Veterans Ask About Dividends

Serial Number Not True Indication When the Checks Arrive

With the recent announcement that the special National Service Life Insurance dividend payment program was running ahead of schedule and that the half-way point had already been reached, non-receipt inquiries have been flooding in from low-service-number veterans, Stephen H. Alford, District Officer of the North Carolina Veterans Commission has announced.

Mr. Alford states that there are a number of necessary exceptions to the lowest service serial numbers first. In order to get the program started on schedule, certain cut-off dates had to be set on placing applications into the payment production line. In each of these groups, payment was started to the lowest service numbers first where at all possible. That means that some veterans with serial numbers ending in 999 were receiving payments before those with lower terminal digits in their serial numbers. Had that plan not been instituted, it is safe to say that no payments would have gone out yet because many thousands have not yet filed applications.

There have been other exceptions such as the mechanical limitations imposed by the fact that the program is being handled mostly by business machines. For instance, the machines processing the applications can hold names which contain only up to 15 letters. Beyond that, they must be hand processed which is a much slower process.

Another large delay factor is change of address. If this address change is sent to the Insurance Service in Washington, each affected case has to be pulled out of the production line, the change made and then started all over again. As previously announced, special arrangements were made with the Post Office Department for the forwarding of the National Service Life Insurance dividend check only. A regular post office change of address card properly completed and left with the post office of last address will insure receipt of the dividend check. However, it should be remembered that this special handling applies only to this dividend check. The law still hold that all other type Government

checks cannot be forwarded by a postmaster. The District Office of the North Carolina Veterans Commission, 206 Kramer Building, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, or J. L. Wiggins, County Service Officer, Edenton will gladly assist veterans with their insurance problems or other veterans' benefits.

98 Arrests Made By Police In February

Ninety-eight arrests were made by Edenton police in February, according to the report of Chief of Police George Dail. Of this number 72 were found guilty, two were released to the Shore Patrol, 18 were transients and three were non-prossed.

Miscellaneous traffic violations led in arrests with 43, followed by 15 drunks. Fines amounted to \$487.50 and costs \$440.75 for a total of \$928.25, of which amount \$152.90 was turned over to the town in way of officers' fees.

During the month 72 calls were answered, two automobile accidents investigated, three funerals and four fires worked, 30 street lights reported out, 22 courtesies shown, 23 doors found open, 25 investigations made and 359 parking citations issued. The police and 572 radio calls, being on the air 47 minutes and 40 seconds.

Senior Class News

BY NANCY BOSWELL
For several months the operetta, "In the Garden of the Shah," has been underway. On Thursday, March 16, the talented group of students, under the direction of Mrs. Browning and Mrs. Debnam, will be ready to give an excellent performance. The cast will consist of Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen.

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