

**Weekly Devotional Column**  
By JAMES MACKENZIE

While thumbing through an old Bible recently I found copied on the fly-leaf some remarkable quotations from great men about the Bible. Perhaps they will be of some interest to those who read this column.

Said Martin Luther: "I will never permit a man to set himself above the Word of God."

Here is what Sir Walter Scott, the novelist, had to say about the Bible:

Within this awful volume lies

The mystery of mysteries:  
Happiest they of human race

To whom their God has given grace  
To read, to fear, to hope, to pray,  
To lift the latch, to force the way;

But better had they never been born,  
Who read to doubt, or read to scorn.

John Wesley, the Methodist, employed some interesting reasoning to demonstrate the divine authority of the Bible. "The Bible could not be the invention of good men or angels, for they neither would nor could make a book and tell lies all the time they were writing, saying, 'Thus saith the Lord,' when it was their own invention. It could not be the invention of bad men or devils, for they could not make a book which commands all duty, forbids all sin, and condemns their own souls to hell for all eternity. Therefore I draw the conclusion that it must be given by divine inspiration."

Also on the fly-leaf I found an old poem (whose author is not given):

Let all the forms that men devise  
Assault my faith with treacherous art;

I'll call them vanity and lies,  
And bind this Volume to my heart.

Almost without thinking I turned  
In the old Bible to that remarkable

passage in the fifth chapter of Isaiah (verses 20-21) that deals

with the terrible results of disregard of the Bible, the Word of the Holy One of Israel. Isaiah tells us that when we cast aside the supreme authority of the Bible, we become wise in our own eyes, and call evil good, and good evil. According to Isaiah it is disregard of the Bible and its teachings that makes it possible for men in places of authority and trust to justify the wicked for a reward and to take away the righteousness of the righteous from him (that is, to spread false rumors about those who are righteous). And sadly, the end of that man is that his root shall be as rottenness, and his blossom shall go up as dust.

Oh, dear friend, the Bible is the Word of God to you, and it is true from cover to cover. Learn to read it, to love it, to apply it to your

life, and to see in its pages the Lord Jesus Christ of whom this wonderful book is written.

**Colored School News**

On Wednesday night, March 30, approximately forty families gathered at the Edenton High School gymnasium to enjoy an evening of fun and relaxation. The activity was sponsored by the Committee on School and Community Relationships. No admission was charged but only those students who were accompanied by their parents were admitted. Planned group activities were supervised by teachers of Edenton High School. We are looking forward to the announcement of the date for our next Family Fun Night.

Classes are being conducted at Edenton High School on Thursday night of each week, for the homemakers of Edenton. Adults have recently completed a series of lessons on easy methods of decorating and making hats. Future lessons are planned to assist the homemaker with problems of home decoration. Classes begin at 7:00 P. M., every Thursday.

**FHA Gives Easter Favors At Hospital**

The Future Homemakers of America of Chowan High School made favors for the hospital patients last week. These were given with the hopes of spreading Easter joy to all those not able to be in the "Easter Parade."

Mary Sue Elliott was chairman of this project. The favors were colored crepe paper held in a basket effect by two bunny rabbits. The baskets were filled with artificial grass and the traditional jelly beans, candy rabbits and eggs.

**Maizel Jones Leary Weds R. D. Campbell**

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of 219 East King Street announce the marriage of Mrs. Davis' daughter, Miss Maizel Jones Leary, to Pvt. Richard Dean Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Campbell of Carroll, Ohio.

The marriage took place Sunday, April 9, in Hertford at the home of T. E. Raper.

The bride wore a pink linen suit with navy blue accessories. The bride's sister, Mrs. Billy Dail of Norfolk, Va., was matron of honor and wore a gray suit with black accessories. Billy Dail of Norfolk was best man.

Present for the ceremony was the bride's immediate family.

The bride and bridegroom will make their home in Edenton.

**Visiting Minister At Baptist Church Sunday, April 17**

**The Rev. Jack Hill to Occupy Pulpit For Both Services**

The Rev. Jack Hill, pastor of the Roan Mountain Baptist Church, Roan Mountain, Tennessee, is to be the guest minister at the Baptist Church, for both morning and evening worship services on Sunday, April 17.

Although a young minister, the Rev. Mr. Hill comes to the local pulpit with a good background and interesting experience. He is a native of Tennessee and did his college work at Carson-Newman College where he received his degree. He has held pastorates prior to his present pastorate at Roan Mountain and has put in study at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas between pastorates. He also plans to enter the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, N. C., this fall for further study and preparation.

The regular services of the day and the week are: Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.; Morning Worship Service at 11 o'clock; Training Worship at 6:15 P. M.; Evening Worship Service at 7:30 P. M.; Mid-week Prayer Service on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock; Bible Study Hours on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**ROCKY HOCK 4-H CLUB MEETS**

The Rocky Hock 4-H Club met April 5 in the old auditorium. The president called the meeting to order and the secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. In the business session Mrs. Elton Boswell reminded the members about the County Council meeting on April 13. It was decided to hold the local meeting the third Tuesday of the month. The program was started with a song and Janet Parrish read the Scripture. Marjorie and Kathryn Tynch sang a song, after which Esther Layton read a poem. The meeting was then turned over to Robert S. Marsh and Mrs. Boswell. Mr. Marsh explained the forthcoming rat campaign in the county. The boys then went into the new auditorium, where Mr. Marsh talked to the boys about their record books. Mrs. Boswell told the girls more about a dairy food demonstration and showed some slides on fashion dresses. She then explained how to measure for a pattern, after which the meeting adjourned.

**Regret Expressed At Loss Of J. M. Price In ASC Office**

**Popular Couple Will Leave Edenton on April 25th**

"It is with much regret that Chowan County is going to lose J. M. Price and his good wife Sally from the Chowan County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation office," says County Agent C. W. Oserman. Mr. Price came to Chowan County in 1939 as manager of the ASC office.

"Mr. Price has been a most ardent and efficient worker. He never lets his work lag or get behind but always pushes it ahead that the farmers of Chowan County may have opportunity to benefit to the fullest in the agricultural conservation and marketing program. He has kept himself and the committees fully informed as to regulations and has tried to follow the regulations perfectly that no farmer might fail to receive full benefits earned. He has cooperated with other agricultural agencies in forwarding a better agriculture for Chowan people.

"Mr. Price is being promoted to the State ASC Office in Raleigh to begin work there on April 25. We understand that his duties there will be concerned with acreage compliance work. While we dread to lose him, we congratulate him on his well deserved promotion.

"Mrs. Price has been employed in the County ASC office for several years. Her pleasant smile and quiet manner has made it most pleasant for farmers who came in for information and assistance. We will miss her as well as Mr. Price."

**Senior Class News**  
By ALICE PARRISH

The first interview for this week is with Betty Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Howell of 306 East Queen Street. Mr. Howell is a textile worker. Betty was born on June 25, 1937. Her favorite food is Italian spaghetti, with strawberry shortcake dominating her desserts. One of Betty's favorite pastimes is reading and she is at present reading "Island" by the Columbia High School. She is chief majorette in the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band. A member of the Tri-Hi-Y, Tri-Club and Glee Clubs, she serves as

treasurer of the Girls' Monogram Club and also as library assistant. She was voted a Tri-Object and Best Looking in the Senior Class Supper. Betty is a member of the Edenton Baptist Church and sings in the choir. She plans to enter Woman's College in Greensboro after graduation.

John Earl Whitson, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitson of 206 East Church Street, was born on June 3, 1936. Mr. Whitson is a textile worker. John Earl's favorite dish is Italian spaghetti. He is a member of the Boys' Monogram Club and played the position of halfback on the football team and plays catcher on the baseball team. He was voted as Friendliest by the Seniors. A member of the First Christian Church, he belongs to the Christian Training Union. He plans to enter East Carolina College next fall.

The last interview is with Barbara Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer of 101 East Carteret Street. Mr. Spencer is a plasterer. Barbara was born on March 16, 1937, and her favorite food is ham. She is employed part-

time at Belk-Tyler's. Barbara enjoys playing basketball, twirling, and sewing. She was voted as Best and Sewing by the Seniors. Mrs. Hol-

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**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Irvin Holleb of New York City announce the birth of twins, a son, David Gene,

**AT CHURCH CONVENTION**

Four members of the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses attended a three-day convention held in Wilson this past week-end. More than 700 delegates attended the sessions Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the largest gathering of the denomination ever held in Edenton, North Carolina. Demonstrations, discourses and songs highlighted the services.

**Attention Voters**

I have decided to seek re-election as Councilman-at-large in the Municipal Election to be held Tuesday, May 3. If elected I shall continue to serve in this capacity to the best of my ability and endeavor to devote my efforts to the best interests of Edenton as a whole.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated. Remember, all voters must register before Saturday, April 23rd, at sunset.

**J. EDWIN BUFFLAP**



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