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A LIFT FOR TODAY

Let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear.—Hebrews 12:28.

As reverence is essential to power in Christian living, so is Christian character religion's fruitage evidenced by attendance upon worship services.

Almighty God, we will rejoice in Thy salvation, and persevere more diligently for the Life Eternal than for material riches.

Bonner On Hurricanes

With hurricanes the dominating topic of conversation and concern in recent days, and though Hurricane Esther has apparently veered off its course so as to skip its ravages in this section of North Carolina, it seems timely to publish some remarks concerning hurricanes recently made by Congressman Herbert C. Bonner. Said Mr. Bonner:

"This is the time of year when all people living in eastern North Carolina prepare for the possibility of hurricanes. We have all read of the recent disastrous effects of the vicious assault of hurricane 'Carla' on our Gulf coast. And now there is grave possibility that 'Esther,' the fifth hurricane of this season, is threatening the east coast.

"I recently discussed the subject of hurricanes and other tropical storms with officials of the Weather Bureau. I believe you will be interested in what I learned.

"Hurricanes are tropical cyclones with winds of over 75 miles per hour. Statistics show that since 1886 there have been an average of four hurricanes a year to strike the coast of the United States.

"There are four distinct stages of a hurricane.

"The first is the **FORMATION**, which occurs over the ocean either in the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico or the Atlantic. The formation of a hurricane is caused by a combination of wind and rain.

"The next stage of the hurricane is **IMMATUREITY**. This is when the wind speed increases, but the storm is confined to a small area.

"The third stage of hurricanes is called **MATUREITY**. And in this destructive stage the radius of the hurricane itself is felt over a distance of 150 to 200 miles.

"The final stage of the hurricane is the **DECAY**. In this stage the general area of the storm increases and the wind speed decreases. The hurricane then gradually dissipates over land or over the open ocean.

"Tropical storms originate between what are called the doldrums and the zones of the North-east Trade Winds. The doldrums is a belt of low pressure near the Equator.

"As we all know here around the coast, the first physical indications of a hurricane are high tides and rough water. I remember 'Diane' and 'Connie' in August, 1955, and then 'Ione' in September of the same year.

"These storms did a tremendous amount of property damage to us. Lots of the old timers said it was the worst since the 1914 storm when you could row a boat down Main Street in Washington. Edmund Harding remembers that one.

"Then 'Brenda' hit in 1960 with winds up to 60 miles per hour. Eight inches of rain fell along the coast in that one. Hurricane 'Donna' the major one of 1960, did more damage to Florida than any other eastern state, although the 'eye' moved inland along the coast of North Carolina with winds up to 83 miles per hour at Elizabeth City.

"Tides were eight feet above normal with 15 foot waves along the Outer Banks. The damage at Morehead City, Beaufort and the Nags Head-Manteo area were termed the worst in the last ten years.

"Hurricane 'Carla' is now in the process of dissipating over the land. Hurricane 'Debbie' is now moving northeastward toward Newfoundland and apparently will not hit the coast of the United States. Hurricane 'Esther' is still in the Atlantic Ocean.

"All three of these hurricanes were seen by Satellite 'Tyros II' and were further tracked by a cooperative effort of the Navy, Air Force and the Weather Bureau.

"Although we cannot control, as of now, the course followed by these tropical cyclones and hurricanes, we have been able, thanks to ship warnings and the aviation surveillance of the storms, to give adequate notice to people to permit evacuation of the regions of low, coastal land and to go to the interior. The greatest mass evacuation we have ever experienced in this country took place during 'Carla.'

"It is only through more and continuing research that we shall be able to determine the exact mechanism of the production of tropical cyclones and hurricanes and to forecast the track over the earth. All that we can say at the moment, is that there is a definite pattern followed by these storms and that is that they followed away from high pressure areas and like to flow into areas of low pressure. There is a probability that future research will enable more long-range forecasting of their occurrence when we know more about the phenomena of the upper atmosphere which is now being explored by the satellites this country has put into space.

"I urge you to heed the storm warnings. If the advice is to evacuate, please do so at once. Property can be replaced but not your life."

Heard & Seen

By Buff

Unless Hurricane Esther puts in an appearance after this column is written Wednesday morning, Edenton and Chowan citizens can heave a sigh of relief. According to weather reports, the hurricane was scheduled to release its fury in this neck of the woods late Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. To the credit of folks in Edenton, preparations were made to cope with the possible damage likely to result, but they are not a bit sorry that the expected arrival of Esther did not materialize due to a change in its course out from the Carolina coast. In the business section large plate glass windows were heavily taped and at a number of stores the front windows were boarded up to prevent breaking and possible looting if the worst came to the worst. The local armory and schools were open all night so that people could go to more safer surroundings if and when the hurricane struck. The National Guard, Fire Department, Police Department, Street Department, Electric & Water Department and other individuals were ready to do whatever they possibly could in event their services were needed. Many Edentonians refused to go to bed Tuesday night in anticipation of the hurricane's arrival and called up to say radio and television sets were called upon for overtime duty in order to hear the latest reports on the development of the hurricane. As of this writing, this section will have escaped the fury of Hurricane Esther, for which we all should thank our lucky stars and be very thankful.

It was a hungry crowd that gathered in the Edenton armory Thursday night for the annual Chowan County Farm Bureau dinner. The women had a night off, for the barbecue chicken and fixings were served by the men folk, and they served a plenty. Tom Asbell started to put half a chicken on my plate which looked almost the size of a turkey, but I just had to ask him to exchange it for a smaller hunk. If anybody went away hungry, it was their own fault. It was a fine meeting, too, for the principal speaker, B. C. Mangum, state Farm Bureau president, said a mouthful in short order, so that it was not one of those meetings which knocks a whole night into a cocked hat.

It may not be generally known, but members of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR conduct tours for many visitors who come to Edenton. Mrs. J. L. Pettus recently conducted one of these tours and last week received the following letter from A. W. Allen of Asheville, N. C., which is typical of many she has received.

"The visit that Mrs. Allen and I made to Edenton last May was so delightful and interesting that we are planning to return next spring and spend more time there. Certainly your guiding us contributed much to our enjoyment.

"When it is convenient, will you please express to Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Plant and Mr. Ward for our appreciation of their graciousness in showing us through their homes. I was fortunate in getting some good color slides and we have re-lived our trip a number of times when showing the views to groups of friends.

"You mentioned a book on Edenton which was available. We wanted one but failed to locate the place where they could be purchased. I believe they were fifty cents. Would you mind securing a copy for us and mailing it? We will appreciate it so much."

That Walter H. Harlow, executive vice president of the Bank of Hobbsville is very much interested in the Center Hill-Cross Roads Fire Department is reflected in a brief letter sent to yours truly the other day. Said Mr. Harlow: "Dear Mr. Bufflap—I want to thank you for the fine articles you have written and published about the Center Hill-Cross Roads Fire Department. This organization has a group of good people, actively engaged in trying to make the area a better place in which to live. They are 'most worthy' of any support they receive, and they are in need. The very nature of your articles telling donors where and how their contributions are used, will surely inspire others to support such a worthy community project."

Bill Corprew, over at the Broad Street Fish Market, had a birthday the other day. He didn't know if a birthday party was in the making, but he made darn sure he'd at least have some ice cream to celebrate his birthday. He was turning up a storm and sweating like the dickens as he was turning an ice cream freezer in the back of his store.

Bll Easterling got over his nervousness as the result of becoming a pappy last week. He called around at The Herald office early this week to pass out a "smoke". I've credited him as "paid" on my list.

Without a doubt some youngsters have a hard time with arithmetic. This was the case the other day with Sandy Davis and Wesley Cheson, Jr. The two boys decided to go fishing and were lucky enough to catch two big catch-fish. They decided not to throw the fish back in the water but rather try to sell them, which they did. They sold the fish for 53 cents and decided to divide the "take". But after each had received 26 cents they had a penny left. They didn't know how to divide a penny, so that to be fair in the distribution of their money, they agreed to throw the penny in the water—so they shared alike in the transaction.

Mrs. Jack Mooney, who now lives in Raleigh, dropped a few lines to say that last week when she went to the Post Office her Chowan Herald was not there. She went to her husband's office and also inquired of her daughter Brenda if they got the paper, but in each case she was disappointed. However, she was satisfied the next day when she went to the Post Office and found the paper had arrived. The Mooneys live on the State Hospital grounds and Mrs. Mooney wrote: "Drop in to see us when in town. We promise not to keep you." But maybe they should.



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