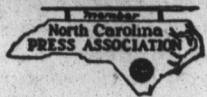


# The Chowan Herald

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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**  
WE NEED GUIDANCE IN LIFE'S CONFUSION:  
Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path.  
—Psalms 27:11.

## Wake Up, America — It's Late!

One of the most discussed newspaper editorials of the year appeared in the New York World-Telegram on March 5, which has been read by millions of people and carries a message for every American. The editorial is copyrighted, but permission was granted to publish it in The Herald by Lee B. Wood, executive editor of the World-Telegram. The editorial follows:

"The nation needs to awaken to the full gravity of the peril that confronts it.

"It needs to appreciate how badly we have been defeated in three months of war.

"It needs to understand that it is possible for the United Nations and the United States to lose this war and suffer the fate of France—and that this possibility may become a probability if the present tide does not change.

"It needs to realize that there is grave chance of the Japanese pushing through India and the Germans driving through the Near East, to join their armies and resources in an almost unbeatable combination.

"It needs to get away, once and for all, from the comforting feeling that while we may lose at the stars we are bound to win in the end.

"Only when fully aware of existing perils will the United States do its utmost. Pray God that awareness will not come too late, as it did in France!

"Production Director Donald Nelson appeals for vastly increased industrial output on a 24-hour, seven-day basis—168 hours a week. Maximum production, in short.

"Can we get it?"

"Not on the present basis—not under the psychology of recent years.

"Not until we quit thinking in terms of less work for more money.

"Not while there is greater concern about overtime pay than overtime production.

"Not while farmer politicians are more interested in higher prices than raising more essentials.

"Not while government bureaus—created to meet a depression emergency that is ended—continue to grab for themselves money needed for armaments.

"Not while an army of federal press agents clamors to promote and perpetuate activities that have no present need or value.

"Not while Congressmen try to put over useless canals and river schemes and take up the time of defense officials clamoring for factories and contracts as if war were a great gravy train.

"Not while WPA, despite a shortage of labor, seeks to carry on projects which it doesn't have the men to perform or the need for performing.

"Not while CCC and NYA stretch greedy hands for funds to pamper young men who ought to be in the armed forces or the war plants.

"Not while strikes hamper war production, despite a solemn promise that they would stop.

"Not while the life-and-death need for uninterrupted production is used as a weapon to put over the closed shop.

"Not while double time is demanded for Sunday work which is only part of a 40-hour week.

"Not while a man can't be employed on an army project or in a war plant until he pays \$20 to \$50 or more to a labor racketeer.

"Not while criminal gangs control employment and allocation of men to work on the Normandie and the other ships along New York's vast waterfront.

"Not while fifth columnists are pampered and enemy aliens move freely in defense areas.

"Not while the grim job of preparing our home communities against air raids and sabotage is gummed up with a lot of highfalutin', boom-dogging, social service activity.

"Not while pressure blocs clamor for higher benefits, bounties and pensions.

"We will not get a maximum production, in short, unless, first, we fully realize our awful peril and, second, get over the gimmes of recent years.

"Gimme shorter hours, gimme higher wages, gimme bigger profits, gimme more overtime, gimme less work, gimme more pensions, gimme greater crop benefits, gimme more appropriations and patronage, gimme plants for a Congressional district, gimme fees and dues to work for Uncle Sam, gimme ham 'n' eggs, gimme share-the-wealth, gimme \$30 every Thursday.

"France had the gimmes, too—had them till the Germans were close to Paris. Then everybody went frantically to work—too late.

"France has no gimmes today—except gimme food for my baby, gimme a place to lay my head, gimme death."

## As We See It

In this issue of The Herald is printed a letter written by Dr. J. W. Warren, county physician, which appears not for the purpose of starting or prolonging an argument, but rather because Dr. Warren feels that a news story in this newspaper last week was an injustice to him. It is not the purpose of The Herald to cast any reflections on anyone in presenting news, and in justice to Dr. Warren, space was allowed to defend himself.

The Herald editor agrees with some of Dr. Warren's statements and, on the other hand, disagrees with others.

In the first place the editor, who wrote last week's news story, sensed a come-back of some sort and for

## HEARD and SEEN

By "BUFF"

Scarcity of material is reflected in almost everything these days and ladies' hats are not an exception. In fact, some of 'em are so bloomin' little that I declare 'fore de lawd, I believe some of the hats have been swiped from the little girls' doll babies.

Selby Hamey, former Edentonian but now living in Norfolk, who is remembered by many, was the lucky recipient of a box of Golden Hickory Smoked Herring sent to him by J. M. Jones, down at the Edenton Bay Packing Company. Of course, Selby wrote a nice letter back saying how good the things were and how much he appreciated them and even said that he would recommend them to any and all comers. He said the things tasted much better than anything else he had ever eaten which caused him to reminisce as to what that was, and included fricasseed fragments of the fragile French glowworm; the ossified orifice of the wild Oklahoma owl; the boiled pelvis of the bastard offspring of the billious bilbus of Bolivia; the vivisectioned varicose veins of a Vienna virgin vampire; the fascinatingly fried fibula of the Filipino finback; the poached paw of the putrid Persian parrot; the boiled bucolic brimstring from the bulbous-eyed bullfinch, and so on. What's got me puzzled is whether or not some of the above items are just another highfalutin' name for chitterlings.

Maybe, after all, Town Councilmen get enough pay, if more of their meetings were as brief as the one held Tuesday night. An adequate report of the meeting would be to say: "They met, paid bills and adjourned."

Cal Kramer was sort of shocked the other day, all because of a wrong telephone number. As he answered the phone, he heard a shrill voice say, "Look here, you've ruined my silk bloomers." But knowing he was not guilty, he began: "Ah-er-why-gulp—this is the postoffice, No. 276." Bang went up the receiver, the lady at the other end saying she thought she was talking to the laundry—No. 278. Just a slight error, but it made quite a difference in this case.

With the arrival of warm weather, the pesky flies are already at their job of tormenting people, and 'ere long the consarn mosquitoes will be around to test out their bills. However, if a conversation heard the other day is any indication, the men have less reason to dread mosquitoes than the women. "I just hate to think of being bothered by mosquitoes," said a fellow to a lady acquaintance. His face turned red when the lady came back with: "Why men ought not to be bothered so terribly much, for they wear pants."

Well, next Wednesday is May 20, a date anxiously awaited by more than one fellow in these parts, for that is the day when we can get out our fishing paraphernalia and fish anywhere we want to. Of course, some of the boys have been trying their luck in the rivers, but from what I can learn the luck hasn't been as good as in the favorite creek fishing holes.

Politics in Chowan appear sort of quiet, but that's about the way the politicians are working. Contacts are being made by local candidates and workers for Marvin Blount and Herbert Bonner are leaving no stone unturned when it comes to soliciting votes. May 30 isn't far away, when the folks who really decide the matter—the voters—will say their piece.

Charlie Overman (or was it Mrs. Overman) fed Rotary directors Tuesday morning at breakfast, the principal item being country ham. It was a break for some of the Rotarians for Izzy Campen is on a diet. With rationing and dieting the order of the day, Izzy is having a dickens of a time.

Democrats will meet in County Convention in the Court House at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when delegates will be elected to the State Convention. The keynote, no doubt, will be "get out the vote."

Methodists will have a picnic Friday afternoon at Edenhous. But picnics are among the things which are not what they used to be.

Have you registered in order to secure a gasoling rationing card? Today is the last day, so if you haven't attended to this matter, better do it right now. Lot of trouble? Yes, but ding bust it all, we're in a war and it's less trouble than if we have to put up with those bloomin' dictators on this side of the pond.

That reason was a little more careful than usual in writing it. So that the writer disagrees with Dr. Warren that "some things said in the paper were true and some were not true." The facts were presented as they developed at the County Commissioners' meeting, except that every detail was not included in the story in the interest of conserving space and in no way to cast any reflections upon Dr. Warren.

The editor also most emphatically disagrees with Dr. Warren's statement that "the editor should not have written this story up in his paper . . ."

If there is any irregularity or lack of cooperation on the part of any official, the taxpayers of the county are entitled to know about it, and The Herald intends to present such matters if and when they occur, despite the unpleasantness of presenting such type of news.

The editor agrees with Dr. Warren that the matter of sending emergency cases to a hospital is rather complicated as now provided. The editor also agrees that D. M. Warren is a good chairman of the County Commissioners and is aware that he carries the bulk of the burden of the board's work, and for that reason, if nothing more, it should not be necessary to burden him still further by being called in to settle an argument between doctors.

The editor agrees with Dr. Warren that it is possible for doctors, if they are so inclined, to try to rid themselves of cases where payment for services is questionable by having the county physician send such patients to a hospital as emergency cases.

It seems to the writer that if the County Commissioners, who appoint a county physician, have not enough confidence in the one placed in office to serve in this capacity, then the logical solution would be to appoint one in whom they have confidence to decide as to the merits of an emergency case, rather than to be obliged to settle an argument before a decision is rendered.

## Garden Club Flower Show Successful From Every Angle

More and Better Quality of Flowers Compose Exhibits

PRIZES AWARDED

## Mrs. George Byrum Appreciative For Splendid Cooperation

What was termed the most successful flower show ever held by the Edenton Garden Club took place last Thursday in the Rose Room at Hotel Joseph Hewes, when a large number visited the show including visitors from Tennessee, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Mrs. George P. Byrum, who had charge of the show, was very well pleased with the affair, in that there were more exhibits than ever before and that there was a noticeable improvement in the quality of flowers, as well as displays coming from many non-Garden Club members.

Mrs. Byrum, on behalf of the Club, feels greatly indebted to the judges for their services, as well as to all who in any way contributed to the success of the affair. The judges were: Mrs. George Folk, Mrs. E. T. Rawlinson and Mrs. S. W. Taylor, who were fair and impartial in their awards. The judges this year awarded prizes without knowing the names of the exhibitors.

Those awarded prizes were:

First Prize

Mrs. W. I. Hart, iris; Mrs. W. I. Cozzens, table display; Mrs. W. I. Cozzens, snap dragons; Mrs. Jimmy Earnhardt, white roses; Mrs. George Folk, roses; Mrs. J. A. Moore, peonies; Mrs. T. B. Williford, stocks and foxgloves; Mrs. Albert Byrum, iris.

Second Place

Miss Inez Felton, roses; Mrs. Isa Barrow, mixed flowers; Mrs. George Byrum, roses; Mrs. L. P. Williams, white roses; Mrs. T. C. Byrum, iris; Mrs. Grace Dobson, sweet peas.

## 4-H Clubs Choose Queens And Kings In Health Contest

## Boy and Girl In Each Club Awarded Top Honor

At health contests held by 4-H Clubs last week Kings and Queens were named, the honor going to the boy and girl scoring highest, while recognition was given to those scoring second and third place.

Those awarded high honors were: Edenton High School—Virginia Overton, queen; Wesley Chesson, king.

Edenton Grammar Grades—Marian Harrell, queen; Herman Radford, king.

Advance—Frances Ann Goodwin, queen; Keith Emminger, king.

Rocky Hock—Christine Harrell, queen; Isaac Harrell, king.

Chowan High School—Charlotte Elliott, queen; Lindsay Evans, king.

Chowan Seventh Grade—Ida Margaret Copeland, queen; Robert Turner, king.

Chowan Fourth and Fifth Grades—Mary Ellen Parks, queen; Horace Rountree, king.

Chowan Sixth Grade—Sara Jane Boyce, queen; Marvin Williams, king.

Runners-up among the girls were Ellen Faye Parker, Frances Overton, Geola Ward, Dorothy Privott, Louise Bass, Lois Bunch, Pearle Boyce, Audrey Pearce, Mildred Harrell, Erma Mae Blanchard, Annie Belle Byrum, Marie Byrum, Gladys Ruth Ashley, Edna Nixon and Jean Hollowell.

Among the boys, the following were runners-up: Hurley Ward, Herman White, Rodney Harrell, Jr., Wallace Goodwin, Willard Goodwin, Earl Goodwin, David Ober, Ralph Harrell, George Byrum, Jr., John Winborne Privott, Eugene Jordan, James Copeland, Carroll Perry, Edward Copeland, Ernest E. Boyce, Edward Casper and Wilbur Twine.

## Quinn's Again Gives Cedar Chests To Girls In Graduating Classes

Carrying out a custom of previous years, the Quinn Furniture Company is again this year presenting the young ladies in the graduating classes at Edenton and Chowan High Schools a miniature Lane cedar chest as a graduation present. The chests are very attractive and are greatly appreciated by the young ladies.

GUILTY RECKLESS DRIVING

Only one case was tried in Recorder's Court Tuesday morning when Frank Miller was found guilty of reckless driving. Miller damaged the car of Janie Edyth Bonner, a colored school teacher, the judgment of the court being that he pay court costs and damages to the car which is not to exceed \$65.

## Brief Session Held By Town Council

## No Action Taken on Hours of Beer and Wine Sale

In one of the briefest meetings in recent months, Town Council on Tuesday night remained in session just about 30 minutes, during which time very little business was brought before the board.

Joe Habit presented a petition signed by a number of citizens objecting to the proposed ban on selling beer and wine from 11 o'clock Saturday night until 7 o'clock Monday morning, but after it was read, no comment was made and no action was taken, so that there will be no change in the sale of beer and wine.

Albert Byrum, chairman of the Chowan County Rationing Board, asked for permission to build a cabinet in the Council chamber for the purpose of storing an ever-increasing amount of material in connection

with rationing duties. This request was granted, after which bills were paid and the meeting adjourned.

## Chamber Of Commerce Holds Brief Meeting

Prior to Town Council meeting Tuesday night, a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the Municipal Building, at which time a proposition was presented for the locating in Edenton of a new industry. President J. W. Davis presided at the meeting, which was also attended by Cecil Bell of the Department of Conservation and Development.

A goodly number of the members were on hand for the meeting, which was cut short due to the regular meeting of Town Council.

## NOW IN AUSTRALIA

Cablegrams were received from Fred Roskins and E. L. Hollowell, Jr., during the week-end by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hoskins and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hollowell. The boys, together with Johnny Harrell, are now in Australia and are well.

"I SEND HIM CAMELS REGULARLY. THEY'RE FIRST WITH MEN IN THE SERVICE"

★ With men in the Army, Navy, Marines, and the Coast Guard, the favorite cigarette is Camel. (Based on actual sales records in Post Exchanges, Sales Commissaries, Ship's Service Stores, Ship's Stores, and Canteens.)

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SOUTHERN MANOR TENDER

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Southern Manor Pears ..... No. 2½ can 25c

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Southern Manor Catsup ..... 2 14-oz. bot. 27c

Southern Manor String Beans... No. 2 can 25c

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**COFFEE** DOUBLE-FRESH LB. 21c  
GOLDEN BLEND PKG.

**BREAD** COLONIAL 16-OZ. 8c  
"ENRICHED" LOAF

Buy Colonial For Quality PLUS Economy

COLONIAL, DELICIOUS, HEALTHFUL

**TOMATO JUICE** 24-OZ. CAN 10c

Colonial Sauerkraut ..... No. 2½ can 11c

Colonial Sweet Peas ..... 2 No. 2 cans 27c

Colonial Gritless Spinach..... No. 2½ can 17c

Colonial Fancy Rice ..... 2 1-lb. pkgs. 23c

Colonial Lima Beans ..... 2 No. 2 cans 23c

**Chuck Roast, lb. .... 27c**

**Sliced Bacon, lb. .... 31c**

**Skinless Franks, lb. .... 27c**

**Green Cabbage ..... 3 lbs. 10c**

**Lettuce, head ..... 10c**

**Snaps ..... 2 lbs. 25c**