

# The Chowan Herald

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### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

**A GREAT FRIEND:** O Lord, be gracious unto us; we have waited for thee: be thou their arm every morning, our salvation also in the time of trouble.—Isaiah 33:2.

### Up To The Ladies

Though most of the requests for cooperation in the war effort thus far concerned citizens as a whole, a drive is now in progress in Chowan County which will test the patriotism and cooperation principally of the housewives of the entire county.

The drive in question is an effort to collect all possible waste fats in the kitchens, which is greatly needed by the Government to continue the manufacture of explosives. Glycerine is one of the most important war materials, the importation of which has been cut off by the war. It is estimated that 17 pounds of waste kitchen fats are enough to make over a pound and a half of glycerine, and at the same time it is estimated that more than two billion pounds of fats are wasted in American kitchens every year.

Uncle Sam is asking for 500,000,000 pounds of waste fat to offset the supply which has been cut off, and under the direction of Miss Rebecca Colwell, Chowan County home agent, housewives of the county are asked to meet this quota of between one and two pounds per month.

It seems like a very little thing to do, but it is very important when it is realized that 17 pounds of waste kitchen fat will make a pound and a half of glycerine, and this amount of glycerine will provide sufficient power, when used with gun powder, to fire 85 anti-tank shells at Hitler, the Japs or Mussolini. Glycerine is also used for other very important purposes in connection with the war.

The Herald has frequently expressed the opinion that if a job is to be done, the ladies can be depended upon if their efforts are enlisted. This drive concerns the ladies of the county, and The Herald will watch with interest the progress made. A guess is registered that Chowan County's women will ring true and turn in a report of which Miss Colwell and the county as a whole will be proud.

### Little Chance, Brother

The other day a prominent preacher in another State predicted a war-less world after the present war is over. We hope the brother knows what he is talking about.

Unfortunately, the world contains powerful peoples, organized into aggressive nations, that harbor no such ideal. They glorify war and the warrior, and ever seek to secure material loot through the process of fighting.

If there is to be a war-less world after the present struggle, it will have to stand upon the basis of law and order erected by the United Nations and upheld by the power of their striking arms.

Of course, peace could come to the world if the aggressive peoples were to adopt pacifism as an end of life, in much the same manner that the democracies went astray after the first World War. There is little chance of peace through the regeneration of the peoples of the aggressive powers for several generations to come, if at all.

### Give 'Em A Hand

They didn't say so, but J. G. Campen and Ralph Parrish, president and vice president, respectively, of the recently formed Chowan Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, had very good reasons to be discouraged at the response to a meeting called last Thursday night, when it was hoped machinery would be put into motion to begin the year's work.

There was merely a handful present and because of this fact activities of the organization have been delayed a couple of weeks.

This matter of shouldering the responsibilities of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants Association is no easy task and is one for which there is no compensation realized save criticism and passing the buck. Neither Campen nor Parrish will be personally benefited by the organization any more than any other business person benefits as the result of progress made by the town, and for that reason they have every right to expect and should receive the full cooperation of every business and professional man in Edenton and Chowan County for that matter.

The successful operation of a Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association depends upon more than the efforts of a president and vice president. They must have help and the interest of those people who have or, at least should have, an interest in the town's and county's welfare.

One of the best ways to display an interest in the organization and concrete evidence of a desire to cooperate is to be present at the meeting scheduled to be held in the Court House on Tuesday night, September 15.

There is too much work to be done to expect the two principal officers or a precious few others to carry the burden. For that reason the meeting on September 15 should attract enough folks to fill the room at the Court House. Make your plans now to attend.

Scores of men in Chowan County are giving generously of their time and effort in the work of civilian defense. They deserve the applause of all citizens, including lazy loafers too sluggish to work in the present emergency.

There is one way to win the war. It involves the killing of Japs and Germans until enough of them are dead.

## HEARD and SEEN

By "BUFF"

The Bank of Edenton closes at 1 o'clock every afternoon except Saturday, when it closes an hour later. The post office windows are slammed shut at 6 o'clock each evening except Saturday, when 1 o'clock is closing time. Maybe you know all this, but these two places have been the principal sellers of U. S. War Bonds and Stamps and maybe you cannot get there when they are open. However, the Taylor Theatre has joined in a nation-wide campaign by the film industry to sell one billion dollars' worth of these bonds and stamps, so you can make a good investment, help Uncle Sam knock the stuffin' out of Hitler and his gang of cut-throats and make the Taylors and Jimmy Barnhardt happy by purchasing bonds and stamps at the theatre.

Due to the absence Sunday of Parson Ashby, the morning service at St. Paul's Church was conducted by Marvin Wilson, recently appointed lay reader by Bishop Thomas C. Darst. Jim Wood reported to the Parson upon his return that Mr. Wilson conducted a splendid service, which caused the Parson to say: "I better stay home hereafter or the first thing I know that guy Wilson will have my job."

I'm going to apply for membership if a high silk hat club is formed in Edenton. I've been referred to as a "jiner" anyway. Of course, I don't have as much pocket change as the air station workers, but my credentials will be a couple of letters received recently and addressed as follows: "Hon. Ed Bufflap, Postician, Statesman, Choir Leader, Newspaper Editor, Fisherman, Sunday School Superintendent, etc." Gosh, with all those "handles" I ought to be able to get some consideration.

No matter what kind of a report is made of a fishing trip, there's always some doubting Thomases around. But I've rigged up a scheme that should eliminate all doubt, especially as to fishing reports of three particular fellows. You see, Bill White, Frank Hughes and I go fishing whenever an opportunity presents itself and we've had some splendid luck (and bad luck too, but not reported). Anyway, I'm a self-appointed "notary public" especially to swear to the number of fish caught by the trio and counted by Hughes. And to be sure of the truth of the number of fish caught, Friend White will be obliged to attest to the report. That makes it all "legal" and should not be doubted by anybody.

But speaking about fishing, Game Warden Gib Perry has thrown a monkey wrench in the fun of some newcomers who like to try their luck, for unless they have resided here as long as six months, they must buy a fishing license in order to join the crowd. It isn't that Gib likes to prevent anybody from having fun, but he has taken an oath to see that the State game and fishing laws are carried out, which laws provide that non-residents must buy a license. Gib, too, has been tipped off that over-zealous hunters have already started shooting squirrels. The season doesn't open until October 1, so those who are ahead of time had better be careful unless they don't give a rap about having some trouble. The law provides for the revocation of the license of any hunters who violate game regulations.

Riding on crowded busses these days is sumpin', despite the fact that the bus lines are doing everything they possibly can to improve conditions. It brings to mind a recent letter written to a bus company by a disgruntled rider. The letter was something like this: "I have been riding your cars for the past 12 months, and the service seems to be getting worse every day. I think the transportation you offer is worse than that enjoyed by the people of one thousand years ago." The bus company promptly replied with the following: "We received your letter of the first and believe that you are somewhat confused in your history. The only transportation a thousand years ago was on foot." However, the disgruntled fellow wanted the last word and immediately wrote back: "I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th, and I think that you are the ones confused in your history. If you read the Bible, Book of David, the ninth verse, you will find that Aaron rode into town on his ass, and that, gentlemen, is something I haven't been able to do on your busses in the past six or seven months."

H. Weinstein, horticulturist from Bowers Hill, Va., was in town again the other day. He wants to buy a large quantity of our reeds and, in the course of our conversation, he was telling about some of his freak specimens. He was telling me about a place in Czechoslovakia where the soil contained a lot of gold. He said that an analysis of cattle grazing on the land showed there was no gold in the bones, a little in the hoofs, but the most appearing in the horns, the greatest amount being in the tip of the horns. Gosh, some of us who have been obliged to buy artificial teeth ought to have known about it, for maybe a little grazing on the land would have put gold in our teeth instead of having to have them yanked out.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker will be hosts to the North-eastern Weekly newspaper group at their country home near Ahoskie on Saturday. Word from Miss Addie Mae Cooke, of Gatesville, the secretary, is "Come barefoot or otherwise if you care to, for it's an informal affair." Jim Daniels and E. T. Rawlinson usually accompany me (they're Herald paper boys, you know) but what's worrying us is that we'd like to go barefooted, only we are having a dickens of a time deciding what color to paint our nails. We'll have to check up on the gals who walk around with their toes sticking out of those fang-dangled shoes they wear these days.

It now appears that the grand jury for the September term of Superior Court will have a lot more comfortable quarters than previous juries. Because the grand jury room is being used by the engineers and architects of the Marine Corps Air Station, the jury-men will use the Masonic lodge room, which a year or so ago was put in first class shape with fancy carpet, soft chairs and the like. But, gosh darn, here's hoping none doing jury duty decides to let go a big squirt of tobacco juice on the carpet or trample cigarette and cigar butts instead of using the ash trays.

Edenton has a new cop, R. D. Harrell, who hails from Williamston. His outfit will take about as much cloth as Bob Pratt's for what he lacks around will be used up and down—there's over six feet of him.

## State's Building & Loan Associations Leading in Nation

### 155,000 Members Take Advantage of Home Financing

The Building, Savings and Loan Associations of North Carolina led all other States for the first six months of 1942, reports Harry F. Bauer, Executive Secretary, North Carolina Building and Loan League.

An analysis of the recording of mortgages for less than \$20,000 by all types of lenders shows that the Building, Savings and Loan Associations of North Carolina, financed more than 50 per cent. of all home buying, building, remodeling, or refinancing. The Edenton Building & Loan Association was among those that helped achieve this record. Other States vying for the honor were Ohio and Maryland.

"The significance to the national economy of this continued dominance of Building, Savings and Loan Associations over any other group of institutions, in mortgage lending, lies in the monthly repayment type of loan which they make, and have always insisted upon with the borrower," said Mr. Bauer. "Monthly reductions on the principal of the debt are part and parcel of building, savings and loan plan of financing, and wherever the people of a State shows greater reliance on this type of institution, as in North Carolina, the surer one can be that there will be greater impetus and progress of home owners toward debt-free home ownership."

Monthly payments to provide ahead of time for taxes on the property are also a part of the building, savings and loan plan of home ownership.

Mr. Bauer stated that the 155,000 members of North Carolina Associations are to be complimented on their keen insight and understanding of home financing principles in borrowing "at home," for now more than ever, it is important that loans should be handled locally where there is, and will be, a continued mutual understanding between the borrower and the Association.

### Opening Albemarle Restaurant Delayed

Opening of the new Albemarle Restaurant, which was expected to be ready for business by September 1, has been delayed but unless further complications develop, the place will be open for business the latter part of this week or early next week.

Ernest Kehayes, proprietor of the restaurant, has encountered many difficulties in renovating the building and securing equipment, his latest worry being the arrival of a refrigeration unit.

The new restaurant will be located in the T. Wallace Jones building at the corner of Broad and Eden Streets, formerly occupied by Cuthrell's Department Store. Mr. Kehayes will have an establishment which will be modern and up-to-date in every respect and is looking forward to filling one of Edenton's greatest needs at present.

### Raleigh B. Hollowell Gets Promotion With Durham Life Ins. Co.

Raleigh B. Hollowell, who for the past five years has been an agent for the Durham Life Insurance Company, was notified late last week that he had been promoted to assistant district manager. Mr. Hollowell has, as agent, identified himself with the company on a number of occasions by having won honors for outstanding work in behalf of his company. He has many times claimed first prize during special campaigns held to boost certain kinds of insurance.

Mr. Hollowell's territory includes Edenton, Ahoskie, Williamston, Belhaven, Plymouth and Columbia, where he will make regular visits as soon as he can secure an agent to take over his present Edenton debit.

### Street Force Will Not Work On Labor Day

Members of the Edenton Street Department will observe next Monday, Labor Day, as a holiday, so that the usual collection of garbage and trash will not be made on that day. In the business section only will trash be collected Monday morning, and again late in the afternoon.

This is one of the few holidays observed by the street force, and citizens are urged to cooperate in the matter of putting out their trash and garbage.

### Bank Closed Monday To Observe Labor Day

The Bank of Edenton will observe the Labor Day holiday next Monday, when the bank will be closed the entire day. For that reason, patrons are requested to transact their banking business accordingly.

## List Of Permits To Buy Auto Tires

At Monday night's meeting of the Chowan County War Price and Rationing Board the following permits were issued to purchase automobile tires:

**New Tires and Tubes for Automobiles**—Rev. D. C. Crawford, Edenton, minister, one tire and one tube; W. T. Chappell, Tyner, mail carrier, two grade II tires; Harry Crumney, Edenton, taxi service, two Grade II tires; G. A. Helms, Edenton, Chief of Police, two Grade II tires and two tubes.

**New Truck Tires and Tubes**—Mabelle P. Winslow, Hobbseville, farming, one tire; C. J. Chappell, Belvidere, trucking, one tire and one tube; E. L. Belch, Tyner, common carrier, one tire and one tube; David K. Goodwin, Edenton, farming, one tire; T. C. Cross, Edenton, wood hauling, two tires and two tubes; P. B. Tynch, Edenton, fishing and trucking, one tire; L. C. Baker, Tyner, common carrier, one tire and one tube; Paul R. Perry, Edenton, trucking and farming, one tire and one tube; C. H. Davis, Tyner, logging, two tires and two tubes; J. C. Boyce, Tyner, contract hauling, one tire and one tube; Lee Roy Barrow, Edenton, contract hauling, one tire and one tube.

**Recapped Truck Tires**—W. T. Satterfield, Edenton, farming, one tire and one tube; N. C. State Highway, Edenton, building and road maintenance, four tires; The Edenton Peanut Co., Edenton, processing peanuts, three tires; A. C. Boyce, Edenton, farming, one tire; Geo. Byrum, Tyner, farming, two tires; G. M. Byrum, Edenton, butcher and fishing, two tires.

**Recapped Automobile Tires**—A. Lloyd Perry, Edenton, tinner and roofer, one tire; A. D. Ward, Edenton, farming, two tires; Gilmore W. Johnson, Edenton, representative Production Credit Association, two tires; Luther A. Bunch, Edenton, carpenter, two tires; W. F. Cale, Jr., Tyner, minister, two tires; J. Wallace Goodwin, Edenton, farmer, two tires and one tube; Mrs. W. A. Perry, Edenton, farming, two tires; T. L. Ward, Ryland, farming, one tire; Vance Granby, Edenton, farming, two tires; Mrs. Mattie E. Evans, Edenton, one tire; A. M. Forehand, Edenton, farming, one tire.

## September Tire Quota Reduced

### No Relief In Sight Is Opinion of Rationing Specialist

North Carolina's September tire and tube quotas show a marked reduction from August levels, according to an OPA announcement last week.

The State will get a total of 900 new tires, 7,793 recaps, and 5,480 tubes for passenger vehicles. A total of 1,849 Grade II passenger tires will be available only for war workers who qualify under a special provision in the regulations.

Trucks, busses, farm equipment and such will receive 7,027 new tires, 7,549 recaps, and 7,620 tubes.

Last month's quotas allowed 1,455 new passenger tires and 1,169 Grade II tires; 8,493 recaps, and 5,989 tubes. Truck quotas amounted to 8,706 new tires, 10,768 recaps, and 10,072 new tubes for August.

E. H. Schellenburg, State tire rationing specialist, warned that with a material reduction over August quotas there was "no relief in sight" and that it means "more than ever tires should go to top essentials only."

The quota for passenger cars in Chowan County calls for two new tires, 10 grade II tires, 32 recap tires and 19 tubes. For trucks will be allowed 38 new tires, 35 recap tires and 40 tubes.

### Robert Bemby At Camp In Missouri

Robert Bemby, one of Edenton's colored boys recently entering the U. S. Army, has arrived at the Engineer Replacement Center at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, or an intensive training program in preparation for combat engineer duty. He is assigned to the Seventh Engineer Training Group (colored).

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Merle Perry are announcing the birth of a daughter, Margaret Caroline, born August 28, in Windsor Hospital.

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