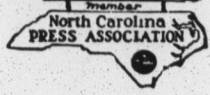


# The Chowan Herald

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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

**GOD SEES THE HEART:** Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in His sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of Him with Whom we have to do.—Hebrews 4:13.

## This Is Cooperation

There is no doubt but that the word "cooperation" has often been abused, but a true sense of the word is reflected in efforts to stage a Christmas party in Edenton for the benefit of Navy Relief and a campaign to raise a fund for the benefit of Edenton's Boy Scout troop.

Members of the personnel of the Navy Department and the two contracting concerns at the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station were the instigators of an affair to raise funds for Navy Relief and upon invitation to Edenton citizens to join, a large group readily responded and are now working in the interest of raising a creditable amount for this purpose. This is only half of the meaning of cooperation, for Edenton people rallied to the call of the base workers and everything augurs well for a successful affair.

But even before the Christmas party is held, the Edenton Boy Scouts have inaugurated a campaign to raise funds as its apportionment for the maintenance of the Albemarle District Tidewater Council. Though no quota has been specified, the Edenton troop is expected to raise at least \$600 for this purpose. To raise \$600 in Edenton isn't an easy job, and when learning that a drive will be made, George C. Cunney, Navy auditor, voluntarily offered his services in contacting employees at the base for contributions for the Boy Scouts. He estimated that he could raise \$500 and met with little difficulty in securing contributions from 100 per cent of the Navy personnel and has reported to H. A. Campen, chairman of the troop committee, that \$500 will be forthcoming from the base.

All of which carries out the meaning of cooperation. The Christmas party will be a more successful affair because Edenton people agreed to put their shoulders to the wheel and, in turn, the burden will be considerably reduced on the part of Boy Scout officials to raise Edenton's share of the Scout fund by reason of the fact that the base workers readily agreed to join in the money-raising scheme.

All too often cooperation is expected to benefit only one-half of those involved, but in this particular case it works both ways and fulfills the true meaning of the word. May both the Christmas party for Navy Relief and the Boy Scout drive for funds go even beyond the most optimistic estimates of those interested.

## Wise Decision

As a gesture of contributing some recognition to Chowan County boys who have, are now and will later serve their country in the armed forces, the Edenton Rotary Club has advanced the idea of erecting a plaque on which would be placed the name of every Chowan County boy in the service during the first World War and the present conflict.

The idea was presented to and favorably received by the County Commissioners and Town Councilmen, but in each instance the two governing bodies decided it was "safe to look before they leap," and subsequently appointed committees to make a further study of the proposition before any decision is made on the part of county and town officials to make the necessary appropriation. This is as it should be. The Herald favors appropriate recognition of all the boys who have been obliged to make sacrifices in order to fight for their country, even more substantial than merely displaying their names where those coming after may read.

So that if any plaque is erected it should be of such construction and durability that it would be a credit to the county and a lasting recognition of those who have had to fight, prepare to fight, or even die in order to maintain and perpetuate the American way of life. Such a plaque could result in a credit to the county or it might as easily become an eyesore.

These two committees, therefore, should and most likely will, consider the advisability of such a plaque and if they decide in favor of its erection, enough funds should be made available to make it a lasting and creditable monument to our boys, or else drop the matter entirely.

## A Splendid Habit

Significance of the old saying "Great oaks from little acorns grow," was reflected the other day in the sending out by the Bank of Edenton of \$40,000 to members of the 1942 Christmas Saving Club. This amount was distributed among approximately 1,000 members, who for the greater part paid into the clubs of smaller denominations.

There have been, and possibly are some people still, who think very little of laying away systematically, taking the attitude that small amounts are too trifling to bother about. But this argument was answered when hundreds of people received checks for amounts accumulated by regularly depositing small amounts which for the most part were scarcely missed.

Of course, these checks will be of no little advantage to the recipients, and were this phase alone all there is to Christmas Savings Clubs, their value would not be so great. The real value, however, comes when it is considered that hundreds of the members are young people and without realizing it, perhaps, as they make their small deposits from week to week the virtue of thrift is gradually becoming imbedded and becoming a part of those who participate.

That this is true is reflected in the fact that with

# HEARD and SEEN

By "BUFF"

Though nothing was sold in the Chowan County ABC Store Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, it was just about the busiest place in town. It all came about because in North Carolina whisky goes on the ration list and in order to get any spirits hereafter it will be necessary to have coupons, and even these will be good for only a pint at stated intervals. To relieve the agony, liquor store officials tacked up paper across the shelves so that the mass of humanity crowding into the store could not even get a glance at a bottle, much less buy one. In fact, the registration apparently took on a greater proportion than the registration for sugar, gasoline, fuel oil and kerosene. But all of this came about, no doubt, because some of the w.ves were "requested" to register so that the supply would not run too low in some families. The scheme will undoubtedly curtail drinking of legal liquor, but already reports have been heard of bootleggers at work in the County, using syrup instead of sugar for making the white lightning. Though the rationing scheme has caused some belly-aching, the fellow who will no doubt do the most complaining is the guy who likes to drink the stuff, but objects to buying it himself and therefore has been sending some one in the store for it. The coupons, in most cases, will be very precious, so that the guy who does not apply for a book of coupons will have to go without. There's been a steady stream entering the store all three days and one guy said he had to lean against the window so long awaiting his turn that the ABC imprint could be seen on his cheek.

With many folks in Edenton these days, money is the cheapest thing in town, and many who have not so much of the filthy lucre were helped along a few days ago by receipt of a Christmas Savings check from the Bank of Edenton. Adding to this money put in circulation resulted Monday when the County Commissioners received their annual pay which was boosted by mileage for those living in the county. The climax came Tuesday night when Town Clerk Roy Leary played Santa Claus and paid off the Councilmen for six months' service. The amount of each Councilmen's check was the "staggering" total of twelve and one-half bucks for six months of cussing and attending to the town's business. To add to the irony of the thing Clerk Leary wrote on the bottom of the check "half year's salary." One of the Councilmen objected, and said he would feel better satisfied if the notation was for one meeting only, and the others with no pay at all. It would sound better sure enough, and here's one favoring more justice for Town Councilmen. Anyhow, each Councilman is exactly \$12.50 richer since Tuesday night.

Carroll Boyce has arrived home from the Panama Canal Zone, it being his first appearance in the United States in 18 months, and for which he is enjoying a 30-day furlough. "Gosh, the old town has changed a lot in that time," he said the other day. And the man spoke the truth.

Which reminds me of Paxie Badham commenting on the job the ABC Board members had in the registration this week. "Little old Edenton is coming all the time," he said. However, I was forced to correct him by saying "It's little new Edenton."

And in this connection a fellow, the other day, said it was the damndest place he ever saw. In the first place he said he spent a long time trying to be waited on at the bank, then he went to the liquor store to buy a pint and had to stand in line. From there he went to the post office, landing there at a busy time and, of course, waiting his turn. "Well," he said, "I might as well go to the barber shop now and kill the whole day."

And speaking about the postoffice, a fellow was loafing in the lobby Tuesday night at about 7 o'clock when he heard Luther Ashley yell, "Closing up." Of course, the fellow left the lobby, but told a bystander that this is the first town he was ever in where the post office lobby was locked up at night. He didn't say where he had been, however. Anyway, if anyone wants to get in the lobby at the Edenton post office, better arrange to get your nose inside the door before the clock tolls off 7 o'clock.

George C. Cunney, Navy auditor at the Marine Corps Air Station, is what I call an optimist. First he put up a bet that at least \$500 could be extracted from pocket-books for Navy Relief and then on top of that assured Izzy Campen that base workers would contribute \$500 toward the Boy Scout drive for funds. Izzy isn't from Missouri, but he just didn't believe it and therefore put up a bet. Cunney was so sure of winning that at about the same time he donated the amount of the bet to the Parent-Teacher Association and figured he would not be out anything at that. Izzy admits, and I think Albert Byrum is also in on the bet, that his mistake was that Cunney was figuring on present day Edenton, while he based his opinion on Edenton B. B. (before base).

each passing year the Bank of Edenton's Christmas Clubs break all previous records, both as to the amount deposited and the number of members.

## Chowan's Death Trap

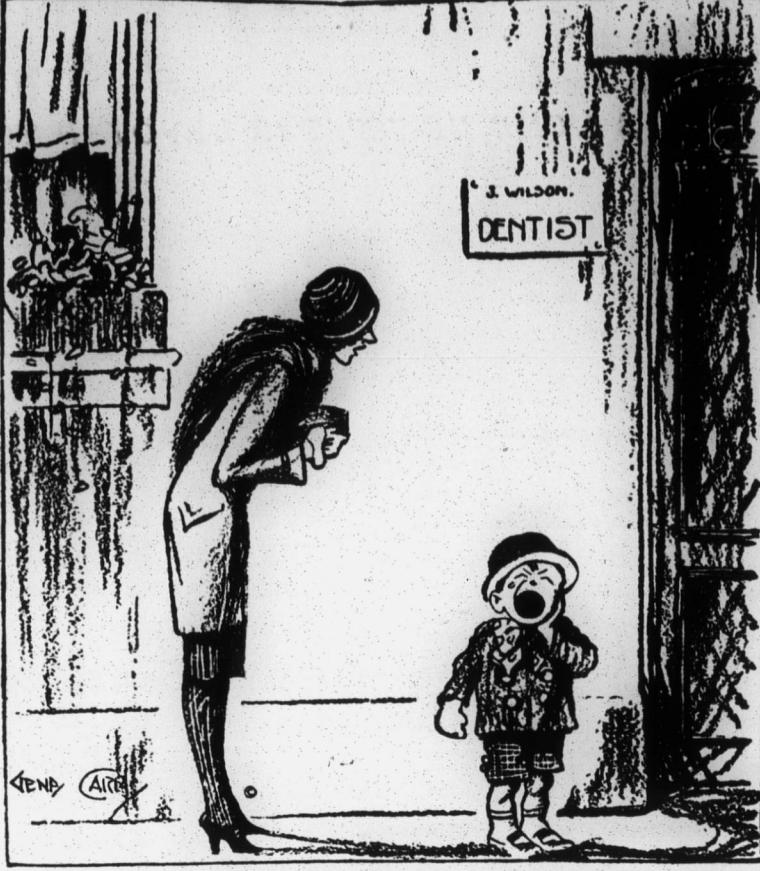
It is interesting to note that the Chowan County Commissioners, this week, took some steps toward having the narrow Blount's Creek bridge widened, even if their efforts do not bear fruit. This bridge is about a mile from Edenton and on a highway on which traffic has greatly increased and will continue to be used extensively due to the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station and should be widened and made safe for the necessary traffic.

If the North Carolina Public Works and Highway Commission cannot secure priority on materials to make this needed improvement, then requests should be made immediately to the Federal Government to do this work. A number of accidents have occurred at this particular bridge and only last week a man met his death because the bridge is not wide enough to allow two trucks to pass.

It is a horse and buggy bridge and unless it is widened, more accidents might well be expected. It is the main artery of traffic to the air station and should not be a death trap for those who are obliged to go and come from it, as well as the large number who otherwise use this highway.

## JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"If You Don't Stop Crying I'll Walk You Right Back Home!"

## Progress On Christmas Party Encouraging

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J. W. Warren	10.00
Junius W. Davis, Jr.	10.00
The Chowan Herald	20.00
A Friend	25.00
Mrs. H. C. Privott	25.00
W. D. Pruden	25.00
G. W. Harding	35.00
T. C. Byrum	50.00
Mrs. W. A. Graham	50.00
North Eastern-Warren-Beckham	50.00
ham & Brooks	10.00
Mr. Oden	10.00
Mr. Mavity	10.00
H. S. G. Verlander	15.00

Another source of revenue will be the changing off of three war bonds, the first prize being a \$100 bond, a \$50 bond as second prize and a \$25 bond as third prize. This phase of the affair is in charge of Joe Conger, who reports that the sale of tickets has been brisk, the tickets being on sale at stores and filling stations. These prizes will be awarded in the Armory at 11 o'clock on the night of the dance, and according to the rules, it will not be necessary for those holding the lucky tickets to be present in order to secure the prizes.

Another \$25 war bond will also be awarded as a door prize, for which no charge will be made and for which every person attending the affair will have an equal chance of winning. Attractive tickets for the party are now on sale for which a charge of \$2.00 per couple is made. Upon presentation of this ticket at the door another ticket will be issued, with one half deposited in a box and the other half held by the owner. Each stub is numbered and the first three drawn from the box will entitle the holders of the corresponding numbers to the three bonds.

Those who join in dancing are assured of first class music due to the fact that this phase of the party will be handled by the U. S. Navy Orchestra of Elizabeth City, which includes musicians who before enlistment played in some of the nation's best orchestras.

A floor show will be staged especially for those who do not dance. Progress has been made in this feature and any who purchase a ticket are assured of an entertainment of high calibre. It may be possible that this feature will be a professional outfit, but in any event it will be well worth seeing and will add no little to the entire affair. H. A. Campen will be master of ceremonies and he is no little enthused over the prospect of a very successful affair throughout.

Various committees covering every phase of the party have been appointed and in each instance progress is reported. Most of these committees have met and discussed plans, so that already the stage is practically set for what appears will be one of the most outstanding affairs ever held in Edenton.

Mr. Cunney, as well as an efficient group of assistants at the base, are very optimistic over the ultimate success of the party, and there has been no deviation from the original prediction that the party will net at least \$1,000 for Navy relief.

Anyway, here's hoping both the Christmas party and the Boy Scout drive winds up better than expected.

Here's one who likes to hear from Chowan boys in the service, so that it was a pleasure this week to receive a card from William E. Barrow, who is stationed at Scott Field in Illinois. "I receive your paper each week," said William. "I get it the following Wednesday but even if it is a week old to you folks back there, it is news to me. Even though Scott Field is a pretty good way from Edenton, when I read the paper I feel much nearer home. Wherever I go when I leave here I hope I will still get the paper." Incidentally, any other boys from Chowan County no doubt would feel the same way. Have you a relative or friend not getting it?

## WHO KNOWS?

1. What is the Anti-Comintern Pact?
2. Why is Algiers known as the "White City"?
3. Who was Britain's most celebrated Crusader King?
4. How many casualties were suffered by the U. S. in the North African landings?
5. What were the Canadian casualties at Dieppe?
6. What is President Roosevelt's salary?
7. What three men in prominent national positions have the same surname?
8. How far is it from New York to Casablanca?
9. How many miles is it from England to Cairo via the Mediterranean; via Capetown?
10. How far is it from Tunis to Rome, Italy.

## THE ANSWERS

1. A Pact signed by Berlin and Tokyo in 1936 to check the influence of the Communist Party abroad.
2. Its buildings are all white.
3. King Richard I—"Lion-Heart."
4. 1,910 killed, wounded and missing.
5. About 3,500 men.
6. \$75,000 a year.
7. Norman Davis, Red Cross official; William H. Davis, Chairman, War Labor Board, and Elmer Davis, Chief, Office War Information.
8. 3,185 miles.
9. 2,999 miles; 13,000 miles.
10. 375 miles.

## COUGHS

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