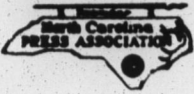


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Who's Complaining, Anyhow?

With what one hears every now and then, it would appear that the whole town is vitally concerned about any particular action taken by Town Council, the Police Department or any other public official for that matter.

This idea, however, fades somewhat in light of returned postcards in the police questionnaire of last week. Over 450 self-addressed postcards were distributed among people who were expected to be interested in problems which have been the target for complaint and criticism. On the postcards was listed a series of problems, so that the recipient had only to check his or her opinions and drop in a mail box.

Early this week Chief of Police George Dail had received only 115 cards of the 450 distributed, which tends to show that not as many people apparently are concerned as a comparatively few would like to make believe. The comparison may be likened to one rotten apple affecting all in a basket in that apparently a few people find reason to criticize just about anything that is done and as a result tend to arouse and get the remainder of the population excited and in an uproar over matters about which, after all, they have little concern. It is just impossible to please everybody.

Just About Forgotten

It will be noted that Town Council on Monday night authorized the Board of Public Works to have lights installed on Hicks Field, the installation cost being estimated at \$7,000, which will come from water and electric earnings. There has been quite a bit of agitation for the lights which will permit night baseball, football, as well as other out-door activities, and after quite a lengthy discussion, Town Council passed a motion authorizing the lights.

Would it not be a good idea to dedicate these lights to our boys and girls who served in the armed forces? It is a fair question to ask just what Chowan County has done in appreciation of the splendid service on the part of Chowan's veterans. The answer to date, of course, is, "Exactly nothing," unless it has been done under a mantle of strict secrecy.

It will be remembered that no little talk was heard during the war to erect a memorial of some sort ranging all the way from a plaque containing all the names to a swimming pool or gymnasium as a permanent memorial. It is also remembered that the County Commissioners earmarked a sum of money for this purpose. Will a memorial materialize or not? If not, it seems as though as little as could be done would be to dedicate the lights on Hicks Field to our brave men and women who made many sacrifices to the end that we still have an opportunity to have a lighted field and enjoy such games as baseball and football.

Sympathy Not Enough

Chowan County citizens were shocked last week when the sad news was received that the Percy McCleney family was almost wiped out as the result of a terrible wreck near Oxford. Six of a family of eight are dead, while two of the children are patients in a hospital with arms and legs broken.

The accident is another of a long series adding to the

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Maybe today will be my last day as a Rotarian, all because I'm liable to be kicked out. Nope, I haven't violated any of the Rotary rules, but last week I stated in a story that the Rotarians would hold Ladies' night in the Armory, when as a matter of fact the party was scheduled to be held in the library at the school, and I knew it. The only excuse I can give is that I had the armory on my mind pretty strong, for I had received an invitation early in the week to attend an oyster roast there Friday night. I've caught the dickens from a gang of the Rotarians already, but according to reports, they got the matter straightened out in that nobody missed the affair by going to the Armory instead of the school.

Among the cards sent back to the Police Department in last week's questionnaire was one signed "The Whip." Only one question was checked, that one being that the police are enforcing laws too rigidly. Who or what is "The Whip," anyhow?

An Edenton Sailor would like to read three books written by Inglis Fletcher, "Raleigh's Eden," "Men of Albemarle" and "Lusty Wind For Carolina." He expressed the hope that someone has read the books and has no further use of them. This boy would like to buy 'em at a reduced price, and if they are available, I'd gladly inform the boy where he can get 'em.

Add another advantage to lights on Hicks Field (if left burning long enough): Breaking up parking of cars all over the place at night. Might also be a good idea to put some of the lights back of the colored school building and near the water at Blount and Granville streets. But then that might be breaking up some "recreation."

Frank Muth's letter finally got to me from Trenton addressed as follows: "Councilman-at-large (eat too much to make you large), Street Commissioner Extraordinary. Document Concerning Sidewalk."

"I know property is going up, but I didn't know sidewalks were going up," said Frank. "In front of Hon. E. T. Rawlinson's house the sidewalk is gradually rising up and if it keeps on rising, Mr. Rawlinson will have grounds for suit, for the sidewalk will get high enough to allow pedestrians to look straight into Mr. Rawlinson's second floor windows. The sidewalk is really dangerous, especially at night, and if one were 'intoxicated' he might find this sidewalk flying up and hitting him in the face." Friend Frank wound up his letter by saying he hoped I was well, happy and contented (like cows). But how in the dickens can a lowly street commissioner be contented when quite a few sidewalks such as referred to are all over our town and to remedy some of them would mean little less than a civil war?

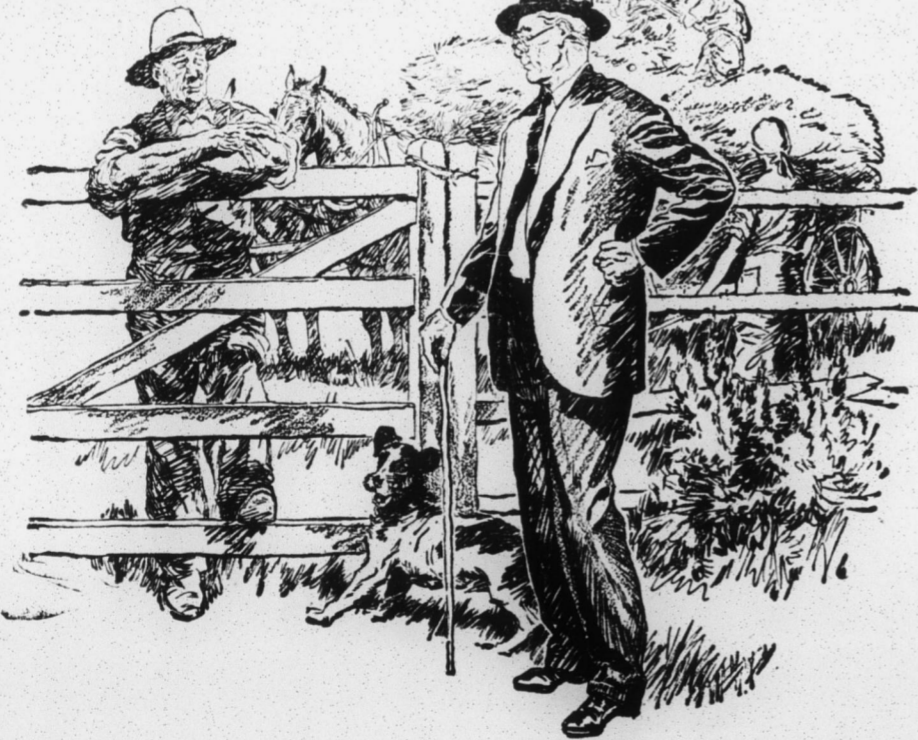
slaughter taking place on the highways, and while no blame, so far as The Herald has heard, has been fixed for this particular accident, it should tend to emphasize the danger lurking on highways and cause drivers to be more careful.

The death toll as the result of automobile accidents is appalling and in most of the cases, wrecks could have been avoided and lives spared with the exercise of a reasonable amount of ordinary good judgment.

Relatives of the unfortunate family live in the Rocky Hock section, and they have the deepest sympathy of a great number of people. But, characteristic of the Rocky Hock people, sympathy is not enough to adequately express their feelings in such a time as this, so that a special offering will be taken at the Rocky Hock Baptist Church next Sunday morning to help defray hospital, funeral and other expenses. It is hoped that a substantial sum will be realized, for expenses already have reached a high figure.

The Rocky Hock people are not selfish in this venture, so that anyone who desires to have a part may give or send to Rodney Harrell, treasurer of the church, any contribution desired, which will go for the purpose intended.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



OLD JUDGE: "Hank, you're a big grain producer...let me ask you a question or two?"

HANK: "Glad to have you, Judge."

OLD JUDGE: "Do you think the grain used by distillers is wasted as some folks are saying?"

HANK: "I certainly do Not! As a matter of fact, it is just the opposite."

OLD JUDGE: "How do you figure that, Hank?"

HANK: "From my own experience and from reports I've read. For the year endin'

last June, the distillers produced over 1,200,000,000 pounds of distillers' dried grains...the best feed supplements we can lay our hands on. They are rich in nutrients. Why...I've never had such fat dairy cows, livestock and poultry as I have since I've been usin' these dried grains."

OLD JUDGE: "How do you use them, Hank?"

HANK: "I blend them in with original grain. This balanced ration has far greater feed value than the original grain itself. I can cut down on my whole grain feeding about 20% and still get better results."

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Pre-School Clinics Scheduled Be Held Monday, March 11

Parents Urged to Accompany Children to Discuss Findings

Announcement was made this week by the local Health Department that a pre-school clinic will be held in Edenton High School Monday morning, March 11, from 9 to 12 o'clock and at Chowan High School on the same day from 1 to 3 P. M. Dr. W. P. Jordan, local health officer, and his staff, will conduct both clinics. Other school dates will be announced later.

Parents of children entering school for the first time this fall are urged to accompany their children to the clinic, along with certificates from a doctor or Health Department showing proof of their immunization. Protection against whooping cough, diphtheria and smallpox is required of each child before entering school.

Parents are cordially invited to attend the clinic with their children in order to learn and discuss the findings with the doctor and correct any defects that may be found.

Demonstration In Ditch Blasting In Bear Swamp Area

Through the assistance of Howard M. Ellis, Extension Agricultural Engineer, of State College, Raleigh, a ditch blasting demonstration has been arranged with T. O. Asbell and J. P. McNider in the Bear Swamp area. The land to be drained lies between two of the laterals of the Bear Grass Swamp drainage system. The main drainage ditch is inadequate to remove the water from this area. The proposed ditch is to provide an adequate outlet to one of the laterals.

Mr. Ellis has agreed to conduct a demonstration on ditching with dynamite for blasting this ditch through to the lateral. With the shortage of labor it is hoped that this demonstration will stimulate interest among farmers in this area toward using this type of opening up ditches where conditions lend themselves to same. Announcement of this demonstration will be made as soon as final arrangements are complete.

Ministers Scheduled To Meet Next Monday

The Chowan Ministerial Association is scheduled to meet Monday morning, March 4, at 11 o'clock at the office of its president, the Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., in the Citizens Bank Building. Ministers of Chowan and Perquimans Counties are invited to attend.

METHODIST CIRCLE MEETS

The Belle Bennett Circle of Edenton Methodist Church met Tuesday night Feb. 12, at the home of Mrs. L. C. Burton, with Mrs. J. W. Cates presiding. The worship service was led by Mrs. W. C. Moore, whose topic was "Peace Perfect Peace." The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Frank Miller. Plans were made for a chicken salad supper which was held on Friday night Feb. 22, in the Sunday School room. Dues and special offerings in the sum of \$8.65 were collected. The hostess served refreshments carrying out the Valentine effect. Eleven members were present. The March meeting will be held with Mrs. E. W. Spires, with Mrs. J. W. Cates in charge of the worship program.

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North Carolina, In The Superior Court. Mary Pauline Baker, Plaintiff, vs. Hudson Baker, Defendant. NOTICE

The defendant, Hudson Baker, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Chowan County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground that plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the bringing of this action; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk Superior Court, Chowan County, North Carolina in the Courthouse in Edenton, North Carolina on or before the 22nd day of April, 1946 and answer or demur to the complaint in said

action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Witness my hand this 25th day of February, 1946.

E. W. SPIRES, Clerk Superior Court, Chowan County, North Carolina.

J. N. Pruden, Attorney for Plaintiff. feb28Mar7.14. -jnp

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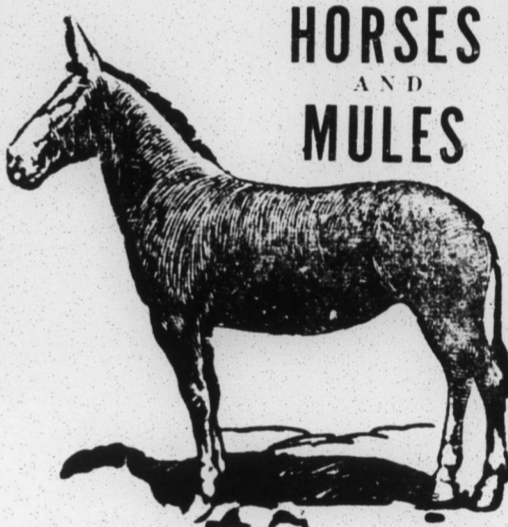
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