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Mrs. Inglis Fletcher Will Publish Another Book In October

"Toil of the Brave" Is Fourth of Author's Fine Series

GRAND STORY

Latest Book Parallels First Novel, 'Raleigh's Eden'

Announcement has been made that another book by Inglis Fletcher is scheduled to be published in October. This book, "Toil of the Brave", the fourth of Mrs. Fletcher's fine series of Historical novels laid in the Albemarle district of North Carolina, parallels her first novel, "Raleigh's Eden."

The year is 1779, after Washington's bitter winter at Valley Forge, the memories of which are fresh and galling to the patriots. The American cause is at low ebb. The war is moving to the south. On the great estates along the Chowan River, family is divided against family. This proprietor is patriot; the next, suspected of allegiance to the crown. Feeling against the Tories runs high among the common people. There is rioting in the streets of Queen Anne's Town, and dueling on the Green before the Court House. British agents try to foment a slave rising.

But there is also indifference, a lack of appreciation of the sacrifice which so great a cause demands. The leaders must use all their eloquence to arouse a spirit of wholehearted devotion. The struggle to recruit men, to secure supplies, the difficulty of getting action out of the Assembly, the plight of the farmers, the plight of the young Frenchmen who have come to America to fight for the new free country—we live with these problems presented in terms of perity and dramatic contest.

A leading figure is Captain Peter Jey, staff officer of the Continental Line, who comes to the Albemarle on a secret mission, under the subterfuge of collecting the money from an Army lottery. His quarry is Anthony Allison, a dashing British officer pretending to be a merchant from Boston. Both men love Angela Ferrier, beautiful daughter of a Spanish mother. It has needed only one glance for Angela to fall desperately in love with Anthony. It needs only one glance for Peter to lose his heart to Angela. Peter's cause is favored by Senator Ferrier and his wife—but the winning of Angela's favor is another matter. For further complication there is the lovely, intelligent widow, Penelope Dawson, who can see through disguises and who knows Peter's worth.

Associated with Peter and a perfect foil for that serious, purposeful Scotchman, is the dark and lively Cosmo de' Medici, Captain of Dragons on recruiting service.

Adam Rutledge, William and Mary Warden, Parson Earle, Dr. Armitage and other well-remembered characters from "Raleigh's Eden" appear again. And so firmly have they been characterized that they seem as vital as living acquaintances, more vital than personages of recorded history.

All this development on the coast builds up to a great climax far from the coast—the Battle of King's Mound.

Nine Chowan Club Women Attending Farm - Home Week

Mrs. Fred White Will Be Among Group to Graduate

Nine Chowan County women are attending Farm and Home Week which began at State College, Raleigh, Monday, and will continue through Saturday.

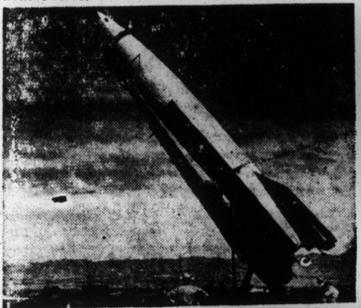
Representing Chowan are Mrs. S. Morris and Mrs. J. W. Skiles from rd Club; Mrs. R. H. Hollowell, Mrs. ad White and Mrs. W. J. Bunch om Chowan Club; Mrs. C. W. Tynch from Enterprise Club; Mrs. L. R. Ward and Mrs. W. A. Ward from Ryland Club, and Miss Kathleen Parker. Mrs. Fred White will graduate this year, having attended Farm and Home Week for four years.

Mrs. R. H. Hollowell graduated in 1941, that being the last time Farm and Home Week has been held until this year.

Pictures Show Highlights of Atomic Year One



The atomic age opened July 16, 1945, with the New Mexico test of the bomb (1). A few hundred picked observers saw it. A year ago, at Hiroshima (2), the first war bomb left 160,000 dead and injured. At Nagasaki (3) a few days later casualties were 80,000. Only other atomic explosions have been in two Biscuit tests (photo 4 shows first one), scored by atomic scientists as long on showmanship, short on science. Along with others, scientists are observing Hiroshima anniversary with pleas for controls to end all use of bomb.



The most lethal way to deliver an A-bomb is by rocket. Army trials of German V-2 type (above) brought assurances by the end of Atomic Year 1 that the day of long range atomic rockets is almost here. Scientists know of no defense.



All through the year scientists emerged from their laboratories to speak up on political aspects of atomic energy. Photo (from August March of Time) shows Albert Einstein with Harold Urey (left) and Leo Szilard, all active in fight to control the bomb.



Biggest issue of Atomic Year 1 was international control. U. S. plan, presented to UN Atomic Commission by Bernard Baruch, drew counter proposals from Russia's Andrei Gromyko (shown above reading his plan; Baruch at right). Most observers expected deal compromise.



After directing Los Alamos bomb laboratory, Dr. J. R. Oppenheimer helped draft State Dept. proposals.

The great American public spent Atomic Year 1 coping with new words, new fears and new hopes. Photo shows exhibit at New York Museum of Science.



Drive for civilian control of atom in U. S. was led by Sen. Brien McMahon (D., Conn.).

Every Chowan 4-H Club Represented At Short Course

Group Returned Saturday After Spending Week In Raleigh

Every club in Chowan County was represented at the State 14th annual 4-H Short Course held in Raleigh last week, the first to be held since 1940. It was the largest course ever held with more than a thousand clubs from every cross roads, school, village and hamlet of North Carolina being represented.

Very interesting and instructive programs were held throughout the week, the final program being a candle light ceremony at Riddick Stadium Friday night, at which new State officers were installed.

During the week the club members heard talks by the following notables: Dr. I. O. Schaub, State Director of Extension; John W. Goodman, Assistant Director of Extension; L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Leader, Dr. Erwin H. Shinn, Field Agent of U. S. D. A., Washington, D. C.; R. Gregg Cherry, Governor of North Carolina; Dr. Clyde R. Irwin, Superintendent of N. C. Department of Public Inspection; Mrs. Harry B. Caldwell, Master of N. C. State Grange; Flake Shaw, Secretary of N. C. Farm Bureau; Dr. David Rose, Dr. L. D. Bayer, Dean of the School of Agriculture and Mrs. A. W. Pearce, President of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs.

The Chowan group returned home Saturday and were accompanied by Miss Hazel Shaw, assistant home agent, and Ralph S. Marsh, assistant farm agent. The 4-H boys and girls attending the short course were Aubrey Harrell, Wilbur Harrell, Herbert Ray Lane, Howard Bass, Wallace Goodwin, Wallace Reid Peele, Raymond Layton, Anna Lee Asbell, Sara Jordan, Audrey Bunch, Christine Harrell, Audrey Pearce, Esther Mae Brabble and Nora Lee White.

RED MEN PLANNING TO ATTEND BOOSTER MEETING IN NORFOLK

Several members of Chowan Tribe of Red Men expect to go to Norfolk next Monday night to attend a Red Men's booster meeting. The meeting will be held in the hall of Massasoit Tribe, No. 77, on Freemason Street.

Football Practice Gets Under Way For Edenton Team

Hot Sun Monday Afternoon Fails to Curb Enthusiasm

MANY CANDIDATES

Season Is Scheduled to Open With Columbia September 27

Under a hot mid-summer sun a goodly number of prospective football players at Edenton High School gathered on Hicks Field Monday afternoon for the first practice of the season called by Coach Tex Lindsay. Coach Lindsay reports interest in the gridiron sport far above any previous year with in the neighborhood of 40 boys expected to make bids for berths on this season's squad. At the outset prospects appear bright for a creditable team, for among the candidates 15 are letter men, who have seen previous action on Edenton teams.

Coach Lindsay lost no time in trying to get the boys in shape, not only using limbering up exercises but resorting to using a few signals as well as running some of the plays.

This year's season is scheduled to open on Friday, September 27, when the Aces are booked to meet the Columbia High aggregation on Hicks Field.

Boys who reported to take part in (Continued on Page Six)

Mrs. Harry C. Hand Leaves To Join Her Husband In Tokyo

Mrs. Harry C. Hand and little son William, who have been making their home with Mrs. Hand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank White, Sr., for the past 15 months, left Wednesday for Tokyo, Japan, to join her husband, the Rev. Harry C. Hand. The Rev. Mr. Hand is a chaplain in the Army of Occupation and is now stationed in Tokyo.

Mrs. Hand and little son left Norfolk by plane for Seattle, Washington, and thence they will go by ship to Japan. She expects to join her husband about September 15.

Edenton Colonials On Winning Streak Taking 4 Out Of 5

Still In Third Place, But Pressing Hertford And Windsor

STANDING OF CLUBS (Including Tuesday's Games)

	W	L	Pct.
Windsor	25	14	.641
Hertford	27	17	.614
Edenton	25	18	.581
Colerain	19	21	.475
Elizabeth City	17	22	.436
Camden	10	31	.244

In a thrilling game of baseball on Hicks Field Tuesday night the Edenton Colonials won a 10-inning game from Elizabeth City 5-4, thus winning four of the five games played since the last issue of The Herald. The only defeat was at the hands of the Hertford Indians Wednesday of last week. The Colonials came back to defeat the Indians Saturday night and won two more games from Windsor, now the league leaders.

Tuesday night's game thrilled the (Continued on Page Five)

Dr. Wm. Dunkler At Rotary Meeting Today

Dr. William Dunkler of the Dunkler Laboratories in Chicago will address the Edenton Rotary Club at its regular meeting today (Thursday). Dr. Dunkler is known extensively in clinics and universities of Europe for his work in simplified unanalysis and cancer identification tests. The latter tests were developed and presented back in 1934 but have not been used extensively in this country until recently.

While in Edenton Dr. Dunkler will be the house guest of Dr. George T. Crawford, local Chiropractor.

Class In Stewardship At Baptist Church

A book on Stewardship, "Give Ye", will be taught by the Rev. R. N. Carroll at the Edenton Baptist Church tonight (Thursday) starting at 8 o'clock. This class has been arranged at a time convenient for men, working girls, as well as members of the W. M. U. of the town and county to attend. Anyone interested is cordially invited to join the class.

Chamber Commerce Gets Into Working Order As New Set By - Laws Are Adopted

Very Grateful

West W. Byrum, general chairman for Chowan County's observance of Home Coming Day for World War II veterans which was held Wednesday of last week, desires to express his sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation received in staging the affair. "I have been connected with many affairs of one sort or another in Edenton," said Mr. Byrum, "but I have never experienced better cooperation. No matter what I asked any person to do in connection with the celebration, he or she entered into it wholeheartedly without a single excuse. The homecoming, though simple, was very successful and because of the limited time to make preparations, had we not had such a fine spirit of cooperation, the affair might have easily been a complete flop. I want every one who had anything whatever to do with the celebration to know that I appreciate very much what they have done from the chairman on down to any who took lesser parts in staging the celebration."

Bethel Revival Will Start Next Monday

Rev. L. L. Jessup of Newport News Will Be Preacher

A series of revival services will begin at Bethel Baptist Church next Monday afternoon, August 26, and run through the evening service Saturday, August 31. The Rev. L. L. Jessup of Newport News, Va., will do the preaching and comes very highly recommended for revival services.

The Rev. J. T. Byrum, pastor of the church, cordially invites the public to hear the visiting preacher at as many services as possible. Services will be held at 3 o'clock each afternoon and 8 o'clock at night.

College Quartet Sings At Methodist Church

The congregation in the Methodist Church was treated to some excellent music which was furnished by the High Point College quartet. The program included "The King of Love", "Into the Woods", "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked", "O Divine Redeemer" and "Panis Angelicus". "The Lord's Prayer" was sung as the benediction.

This quartet in recent months has presented programs in many churches throughout the State.

Successful Bible School Closes At Rocky Hock

A daily vacation Bible school at Rocky Hock Baptist Church came to a close Friday, the Rev. W. C. Francis, pastor, reporting an enrollment of 215 with an average attendance of 196. During the session the offering amounted to \$84.07.

This was the largest Bible school held in the county this summer and was the first to be held at the Rocky Hock church. Commencement exercises marked the closing of the school, which was attended by a large number of friends.

Revival In Progress At Warwick Church

Much interest is being shown in revival meetings now being held at Warwick Baptist Church, where the Rev. E. R. Steward of Windsor is preaching. Services will continue throughout the week at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock at night. The public is invited to attend.

Second Degree Tonight At Masonic Meeting

At the meeting of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., tonight (Thursday), the second degree is scheduled to be conferred upon a candidate. W. P. Goodwin, master of the lodge, urges members to make a special effort to be present. Visiting Masons are also invited to attend.

Two Changes Made After Lengthy Discussion Monday Night

BUDGET PRESENTED

General Opinion Favors Services of Full Time Secretary

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association held Monday night in the Court House, the constitution and by-laws were adopted with very few changes made after they were read by M. A. Hughes, Jesse Harrell, president of the organization, presided over the meeting and at the outset expressed the hope that members would be frank in expressing their opinions relative to the policy and activities of the organization to the end that problems can be settled at subsequent meetings rather than have members express their objections or criticize at drug stores or on street corners actions taken by the organization, which do not tend to remedy any particular problem.

Mr. Harrell stated that the first matter of business was to adopt the constitution and by-laws, which are necessary to function as a Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Hughes was then called upon to read his committee's report. In only two instances were any changes made, one regarding the number of directors necessary from the county and the other having to do with a credit bureau.

The by-laws as presented called for at least three members of the board of directors being from the county. As previously elected there are only two directors from the county so that the section was amended requiring only two county members.

Considerable time was taken up with the credit bureau phase of the by-laws. As presented, any member would have been bound to prepare a complete list of his customers, when requested, with a credit rating accompanying each customer. Quite a bit of objection was raised to this requirement in view of the amount of work involved at a time when there is still a shortage of help. A motion was made to delete the credit section altogether, but no little opposition immediately arose on the part of merchants who had some experience with credit rating as carried on by the former Merchants Association. Merits of the credit plan were presented by several merchants, so that when the motion to strike it out was voted upon it was defeated. Subsequently a motion was made and seconded to change the wording of the section so that any member will be required to furnish credit information regarding any particular individual. This motion was carried without a dissenting vote and it was then that the constitution and by-laws were adopted.

A report of the budget committee was presented, which provided for a budget if a full time secretary is employed, as well as if a part-time secretary is again employed. For a full time secretary, the budget called for an expenditure of \$6,425, of which amount \$4,500 was earmarked as the secretary's salary. For a part time secretary the budget was placed at \$3,250, with \$2,200 set up as the secretary's salary.

The general opinion prevailed, however, that a full time secretary is desirable and in fact absolutely necessary if the Chamber of Commerce is to be a success. President Harrell stated that the secretary (Continued on Page Two)

Revival Begins At Rocky Hock Sunday

Rev. D. M. Blanch of Scotland Neck Doing Preaching

Revival services will begin in the Rocky Hock Baptist Church next Sunday night at 8 o'clock and continue throughout the week, with services at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock at night.

Preaching for the revival will be the Rev. D. M. Blanch of Scotland Neck. A great deal of interest in the revival meeting has developed in the community and the public is cordially invited to attend all or any one of the services.