

Scoutin' Around

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"SO'S YOUR MOTHER-IN-LAW"! How often you hear this expression or similar ones used in an off-handed fashion to produce a laugh among the fellows, and insidiously makes reference to the traditional blanket-judgment on all mothers-in-law. Shrews, wet blankets, trouble makers, breaker-uppers of wedded bliss, and other sharp titles of like character are laid without partiality upon one and all. Yet, no one comes to the defense of these oft-maligned victims of circumstance, who because of "what comes naturally" in all well ordered circles of society have to wear the torn and tattered mantle of "mother-in-law." You have the good and then you have the bad—we know—in everything. People accept this fact and make allowances—but it doesn't seem so with the feeling toward mothers-in-law. No, sir. They carry the "mark of the beast" on them—by custom. Well, here is one who will join with the many, many others of you, who have sweet, gentle, generous mothers-in-law. We join with the great numbers of you who owe a great deal to many of these noble and self-effacing "mothers" for self growth, and development of inner stature. Let us heap praise and the highest encomiums upon these gentle characters who stand on the sidelines and root for our side—without interfering or offering unwanted advice—and yet who somehow or other, leave the imprint of their characters upon you—to your advantage. To our "mothers"-in-law! We propose a

spiritual toast: "Surely the Lord shall bless you all the days of your lives."

Daylight saving time is causing a shift in radio programs. So, beginning with next week—next Sunday, in anticipation of the time changes, our little "Let's Be Neighboring" program will be heard at 1:15 P. M.

J. E. Baker, president of the Chowan County Farm Bureau, announces a meeting of the organization on Friday evening, tomorrow, at 8 o'clock. A special invitation is given to our Farmers of America and to 4-H Club members. This announcement was to have been given over the radio last Sunday, but we didn't have time. So let's have a nice turn-out. You'll enjoy the program.

According to reports, four more have come out for the Cannon Company, and if they pass the physical examination, this will make a total of 26. By the time this paper goes to press, we feel sure that the needed 30 men will be signed up and the company will be ready for federal recognition. (And, of course, the old payroll begins). We expect some of the fellows from Hertford, Windsor, Plymouth, Tyner, Cross Roads, Sunbury and as many from the Albemarle who want "in."

Here is some news which many would like to know. Mrs. Lyn Byrum is feeling much better, though still confined to bed. Jim Davenport will be in circulation again by the time this paper goes to press, we hear, if he continues to feel better. Our Sachem of the Chowan Tribe of Red Men, Frank Hughes, seems to be in fine fettle as observed at the meeting last Monday night. We wonder why he undertook to defend the tale of certain fishermen who claimed to have caught all the fish on one of the trips they made recently. (The funny part of the tale is that four pictures were taken, and the same batch of

fish appear in the fist of each of the fishermen in each picture. Do you think maybe the editor of this paper could help us out? Anyway, he, too, appears in one of the pictures, as does our venerable Sachem. We hope Mrs. Richard Elliott throws off that bit of physical trouble that is trying to keep her down.

The Red Men are throwing a "free" fish fry for members, their wives and sweethearts. (Excuse me, I mean "or" sweethearts, referring to our single members). Frank Hughes, our Sachem, tells us to bring our own corn bread or do without. He and Bill Munden will fry the fish, and boy, how they can fry it! By the way, we hear that "Buff" is going to ask the manager of the Albemarle Five, colored quintet, to sing for the gathering which will be held this coming Monday night in the Armory at 7 P. M. We also hear that "Buff" is going to give us a solo demonstration on how to open oysters and just think of it—he'll use those "pearl handled, gold initialed" oyster knives, too—all four of them. This I gotta see!

There is only one thought that can be in our minds when we see our good neighbors of the Junior Woman's Club up to their hair in paint, with their sleeves rolled up, busily but merrily painting the sand boxes for the kiddies of Edenton—a swell bunch of guys.

Something is afoot which may prove of great benefit to the community and particularly to the children. We were privileged to witness an experimental showing of a puppet production of Hansel and Gretel, put on by Mrs. Frank Elliott and Mrs. John Ross. A great deal of work and effort was manifested not only in talking parts, but in the harmony arrangements, and in the "props." According to Mrs. Elliott, "the height of our ambition is to put on a play at Christmas and Easter which will give the true spiritual import of those occasions and offer some of the musical gems which these happy holidays bring forth. Our real purpose is to give good music to children. If they take to our form of entertainment we hope to prepare a repertoire of puppet operettas."

H. A. Campen was reappointed to the exalted position of District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Masonic District by Luther T. Hartsell of Concord, who was recently elected to the post of Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of North Carolina. Mr. Campen was also elected president of the District Deputy Grand Masters group, having jurisdiction in that capacity over 42 districts in North Carolina.

The waters of Chowan are beautiful. There is no prettier sight than these sparkling waters, canopied by the blue sky, draped in a mantle of awe-inspiring cloud formations, as only the skies of Chowan in North Carolina present. One could visualize colorful moth boats skimming the crests, guarded by cream white yachts, with their slender hulls knifing through the water—parting it clean as an incision made by a surgeon's scalpel. Then the scene changes from one of languid beauty, to that of excitement, and the spine chilling, thrilling, powerful whine of "souped up" motorboats racing around the colorful buoy mark-

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For Board of Public Works

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election as a member of the Board of Public Works in the May 6th Primary Election. I solicit the support of the voters of Edenton.

J. H. Conger

ers. New racing records being set by local, state and national participants. Chowan has seized the imagination of the nation. It has become the center of boating and sailing. It is setting the pace in racing throughout the world. (All realities were first dreams).

GI's On-Job Training Entitled To Medical Treatment Benefits

Local Veterans Contact Office Anxious to Give Advice

War veterans taking institutional or on-the-job training under Public Law 16 may obtain medical treatment at government expense for injuries received while in training, the Edenton Contact office of the Veterans Administration advised today.

Public Law 16, under which the training program for disabled veterans is administered, provides that veterans who are injured or suffer an aggravation of an injury as a result of their training may be awarded medical benefits on the same basis as if their ailments were service-connected. Veterans must apply for such benefits within two years after their injury.

Veterans in institutional or on-the-job training under Public Law 346 (GI Bill), however, are entitled only to such benefits as are available at the institution or establishment in which they are training, and which are regularly provided for other students or employees.

For authentic information concerning entitlement to benefits administered by the Veterans Administration, former service men or women should contact the Veterans Administration Contact office, 310-312 Citizens Bank Building, Edenton.

51 Bushels Soy Bean Seed Is Purchased

Fifty-one bushels of certified Roanoke seed soy beans have been purchased by five growers in Chowan County, according to County Agent C. W. Overman. The Ogden variety has proven very satisfactory in Chowan County and two growers were assisted in obtaining 40 bushels of Ogden.

For Councilman FIRST WARD

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for re-election as Councilman for the First Ward in the May 6 Democratic Primary election. If elected to this office, I will continue to work for the welfare of the town.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

J. Clarence Leary

Miss Evelyn White Weds Joseph Swanner

Miss Evelyn White of Colerain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry White, and Joseph Swanner, son of Mrs. C. W. Swanner and the late Mr. Swanner, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, April 13, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. H. F. Surratt in the Methodist parsonage. A few friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony.

Jayne Griffin Member Of Canterbury Club

Miss Jayne Griffin, a student at East Carolina Teachers College at Greenville, is among approximately 30 students of the college who are members of the Canterbury Club of St. Paul's Church in Greenville.

The group is conducting an interesting program of activities during the school year, among the social events being Sunday morning breakfasts, a Christmas party and a tea dance.

Greeting Cards For All Occasions

at
CAMPEN'S
JEWELERS

—FOR—

Councilman-at-Large

I am taking this opportunity to announce that I will again be a candidate for re-election as Councilman-at-large in the Democratic Primary election on May 6. My only purpose in seeking re-election is to be of some service to Edenton and if elected, I promise to discharge the duties involved to the best of my ability in the interest of the Town as a whole. I will appreciate the vote and support of my many friends, who have seen fit to elect me to the office for five terms.

J. Edwin Bufflap

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

Property situated on Waterfront, facing Edenton Bay. Has concrete breakwater approximately 225 feet long. House has three bed rooms, living room, dining room, kitchen and bath. Property can be seen by contacting

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HOW HIGH IS UP?

It would be wonderful if we knew how high operating costs were going, but we don't. However, we do know that costs are increasing beyond our control. When we can serve everyone still waiting, our costs will go still higher. For expanded service at current rates means operating headaches. We are trying to fulfill our obligation of public service—but it's mighty difficult to do at current rates.

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NOTICE! TO CHOWAN COUNTY TAXPAYERS

By order of the Chowan County Commissioners, I will on Monday, May 5, 1947, advertise property for sale for 1946 delinquent taxes, the sale to be held on Monday, June 2, 1947.

PAY YOUR TAXES NOW AND SAVE THIS EXTRA
EXPENSE AND EMBARRASSMENT

J. A. BUNCH
Sheriff of Chowan County