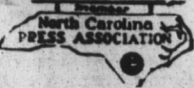


The Chowan Herald

Published every Thursday by The Chowan Herald, a partnership consisting of J. Edwin Hufflap and Hector Lupton, at 423-425 South Broad Street, Edenton, N. C.



SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
 One Year \$2.00
 Six Months \$1.25
 J. EDWIN HUFFLAP, Editor
 HECTOR LUPTON, Advertising Manager
 Entered as second-class matter August 30, 1934, at the Post Office at Edenton, North Carolina, under the act of March 3, 1879.
 Cards of thanks, obituaries, resolutions of respect, etc., will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1948.
THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

A GOOD LIFE MAKES DEATH GLORIOUS WITH HOPE: For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.—Phil. 1:21.

Fire Prevention Week

With next week designated as Fire Prevention Week, it is well for every person to join in the mobilization against fire during the week, but The Herald is impressed with the opinion advanced by Fire Chief R. K. Hall that every week in the year should be observed as Fire Prevention Week.

Safety is hard to advertise, however. Most people think they have it, like common sense. Many hazards become contemptible because they are so familiar.

Our fire waste is still running at an all-time high. During the first seven months of this year alone the destruction amounted to more than \$437,000,000—far exceeding the total for the entire year of 1944. And we cannot blame this on higher prices and values. They are a factor, of course, but the fact remains that we are having more fires, and that the average fire is causing more destruction.

Fire prevention is especially important on farms and in rural areas, which usually lack first-class fire fighting facilities. According to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, farm fires take 3,500 lives and do \$100,000,000 worth of damage annually. And nearly one-third of those fires could be prevented by the installation of lightning rods of the proper type on buildings. Other major causes of farm fires are improper handling of gasoline, and chimneys and flues which are dirty or in bad condition.

Simple care and adequate maintenance would eliminate the vast majority of these dangers.

The toll of death and destruction by fire can and must be checked. Fire Prevention Week will witness a peak of activity by the forces whose job is to prevent fires and to educate the people in fire safety. If the country will listen and learn, this needless waste can be reduced now.

Another forest fire season is also fast approaching and since almost all forest fires are man-caused, every citizen traveling or using forest lands carries a tremendous responsibility. To burn our forests deprives future generations of precious resources.

Campers and others using the forests should follow these four simple rules: Don't throw lighted cigarettes or matches from autos. Don't build a campfire without a permit or in unauthorized areas. Build your campfire within a 5-foot circle of bare earth. Wet down your campfire with water or moist earth when you leave it.

Welcome, Jaycees

Edenton has been chosen for the Eastern District meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, which will be held next Saturday and Sunday, and which will attract an estimated 200 visitors from organizations as far west as Raleigh.

This gathering will be the second small convention to be held here in recent months and it can almost be assured that the visitors will enjoy their brief stay and be favorably impressed with Edenton and its hospitality. Edenton and Ahoskie Jaycees have joined hands in planning for the occasion and a program has been arranged which compares very favorably with programs the writer has seen at conventions much larger.

The local Junior Chamber of Commerce is to be complimented upon their desire and subsequent efforts to land the convention, and The Herald joins the Edenton Jaycees in bidding every visitor a cordial welcome, and wishing for each one a very enjoyable and profitable sojourn in our beautiful and beloved town.

Cause For Concern

It should be of no little concern to Chowan County people to note that a financial emergency exists in the national infantile paralysis epidemic aid fund, which has been caused by the major outbreak of infantile paralysis this summer. North Carolina figured to no little extent in this outbreak, but fortunately the disease did not strike in Chowan County.

Chowan County, it will be remembered, fell far short of its March of Dimes quota in January, which can hardly do anything else than reflect a lack of interest in providing funds to fight the terrible disease. Chowan can consider itself very fortunate in not having any polio cases, but there is no assurance that it will ever be thus. We should, therefore, be willing to meet our prescribed quota, not only in order to have as much money on hand as possible to meet local needs, but, more important, to feel justified in possibly requesting state and national aid in event an emergency arises.

This year was the only time Chowan County failed to meet its quota, so that our people should become interested in the great need and rally to the March of Dimes appeal next January.

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Figures are usually boring, but Bob Boyce handed me a list which is very interesting. Here they are:

Population of the United States	135,000,000
People 65 years or older	37,000,000
Balance left to do the work	98,000,000
People 21 years or younger	54,000,000
People left to do the work	44,000,000
People working for the Government	21,000,000
People left to do the work	23,000,000
People in Armed Service	10,000,000
People left to do the work	13,000,000
People in state and city offices	12,800,000
People left to do the work	200,000
People in hospitals and insane asylums	126,000
People left to do the work	74,000
Bums and others who won't work	62,000
People left to do the work	12,000
Persons in jail	11,998
Balance left to do the work	2

I know I'm included and that "2" left. Where in the Sam Hill is the other guy? Both of should be getting darned tired of running this bloomin' country alone.

I'm going to ask Congressman Herbert Bonner for a new cut for my files. He dropped in the office the other day, and genial like he is, spoke to Pete Manning in the back shop. "Who was that man?" Pete asked after Herbert left. "Why, that was Congressman Herbert Bonner," I told him. "Gosh," said Pete, "he's a lot better looking than the pictures we have printed of him." How about a new cut, Herbert?

Somebody is liable to get in Dutch with Uncle Sam. Mayor Leroy Haskett reports numerous break-ins at the Naval Air Station and that some of the government's property has been stolen of late. Mayor Haskett has contacted government authorities and they have promised to send in some FBI agents. This paragraph was squeezed in this week for the benefit of some who might think they are smarter than the FBI. Anyway, stealing from the base is dangerous business, although a lot of it has been done. Warning: Better stop it at once!

FIRE CHIEF HALL URGES CHIMNEYS TO BE CLEANED

Fire Chief R. K. Hall this week is requesting everybody in Edenton to examine their chimneys, and if necessary to have them cleaned. Mr. Hall is now in the process of making an inspection and asks the cooperation of residents so that he can complete his inspection.

Duo-Therm



Why not get Hot Water Automatically?

It costs less than 4c a day!

DUO-THERM AUTOMATIC FUEL OIL WATER HEATER

You always have plenty of steaming hot water on tap with an Automatic Duo-Therm on the job. Plenty for the family wash, house-cleaning, dishes and bath. And less than 4c a day for all the hot water the average family needs!

Look at these advantages you get with Duo-Therm:

- Completely Automatic
- Heats Water Faster
- Burns Cheap Fuel Oil
- No Gas or Electric Connections Needed
- Installed Anywhere, City or Country

SEE THE NEW DUO-THERM SPACE HEATERS

Byrum HARDWARE CO. EDENTON - SUFFOLK

Missionary Union District Meeting In Hertford On Oct. 5

Missionary From Nigeria Will Be One of Speakers

The annual district meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Churches in the Elizabeth City Division will be held at the Hertford Baptist Church on Tuesday, October 5, it is announced by Mrs. I. A. Ward.

Miss Una White, of Severn, N. C., superintendent of the division, will be the presiding officer.

Approximately 300 delegates, representing churches of the division, which includes 15 counties in the Chowan and West Chowan Associations are expected to gather for the two sessions planned for the meeting. The morning session is scheduled to begin at 10 a. m. and the afternoon session starts at 2 p. m. Lunch will be served by the Hertford Baptist Church between one and two o'clock.

Listed as speakers for the morning session are Mrs. Grady Bridgers of Jackson, Mrs. W. T. Love, of Elizabeth City; Mrs. Julian Porter, Severn; Mrs. Gordon Maddrey, Ahoskie; Mrs. W. E. White, Colerain; Mrs. Milton Byrum, Sunbury; and Miss Hilda Mayo, State Superintendent of Young People's Work of Raleigh. The Rev. H. R. Littleton, a missionary from Nigeria, will speak on the subject of "To the Kingdom in Such a Time as This."

State Royal Ambassadors superintendent, Rev. B. W. Jackson, of Raleigh, will be the principal speaker at the afternoon session, others listed on the program are Mrs. J. H. Leroy of Elizabeth City; Mrs. I. A. Ward of Hertford; Rev. W. P. Milne, Aulander; Mrs. C. W. Jones of Winton and the Rev. C. W. Duling, pastor of the Hertford Church.

Bonner Spends Two Days In Edenton

Helping to Work Out Details For Chowan Hospital

Congressman Herbert Bonner spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Edenton. His purpose in coming to Edenton was to assist in working out a satisfactory arrangement for Chowan Hospital, since the Edenton Naval Air Station is scheduled to be reactivated.

While Mr. Bonner could not issue a definite statement regarding the status of the hospital, he did say that he felt reasonably sure a satisfactory arrangement will be worked out.

Local Jaycees Change Place Of Meeting

Possibly the most important bit of news passed along to the Edenton Jaycees this week is the change in meeting place. Since Cherry's Cafe can no longer provide a meeting place, the meeting of the organization last Thursday was held at Boswell's Cafe on the Windsor highway. After the meal was served the group adjourned to the Court House to conduct the business of the organization. Meeting with the local Jaycees was a group from Ahoskie, which club is sponsoring the district meeting to be held in Edenton.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet in weekly session tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House. The Rev. W. C. Francis, master of the lodge, requests a full attendance at the meeting.

Jaycees Consider Community Chest

Committee Appointed to Work Out Plans and Submit Report

Edenton's Jaycees are considering the organization of a community chest, and have appointed a committee to work out a plan and submit it at the next regular meeting.

With so many organizations requesting donations recently, the Jaycees are of the opinion that a community chest will prevent no little annoyance on the part of those solicited so many times during the year.

Those appointed on the committee are Pearson Hassell, Herbert Hollowell, Charles Wales, Paul Partin, Bill Cozart and Bill Holmes.

Employment Office Will Have New Hours

Mrs. Corie White, local manager for the Employment Security Commission, Employment Service Division and Unemployment Compensation Commission, announced early this week that, effective October 1, office hours will be changed to 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturday, when the hours will be from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. The office is in the Citizens Bank Building.

FALL VALUES



WESTERN FLYER
 OVER 1,000,000 SATISFIED CUSTOMERS

... and it's no wonder! They're beauties! Up-to-the-minute streamlining; smooth trouble-free riding comfort! Lightweight "lifetime" frames, sparkling chip-proof enamel finish! Many extra deluxe features such as enameled chainguard, cadmium plated kickstand even on lowest priced models. Ask about our famous guarantee!

GET YOURS NOW
 For As Little As **\$41.95**
 Others to **\$59.95**



WESCOTE SUPREME PORCH-FLOOR ENAMEL
 Hard, scuff-proof finish for wood or cement floors, indoors or out! 7 rich, weather resistant colors. Gal. \$4.29



Heavy Duty IGNITION COILS
 For Fords '38-'47. Condenser incl. List \$4.75. **\$3.98**



Ball-Bearing "JR." SKATES
 For small skaters. Well-built. Strap on (easy on shoes)
 Pair **\$2.59**



"Pop-Out" LIGHTER INSERT
 Heats and cuts off in 8 seconds. Fits most car dash wells.
 Regular—\$1.20
 Sale **98c**



75 Ft. Non-Sag CLOTHES LINE
 6-strand wire; holds heavier loads; Galvanized; non-rust.
 Only **58c**

RATED THE BEST BUY ON THE MARKET



by a leading independent research organization which tested more than 30 "upright" cleaners!

1948 WIZARD Deluxe CLEANER

Powerful 3-way cleaning action... removes dirt and lint faster, brightens rugs like magic. Adjusts to any rug thickness. Heavy rubber bumper, built-in headlight, added features!

\$49.95



JOHNSON'S "CARNU" CLEANER
 Cleans, waxes, polishes in one easy operation. #7118
 Pt. only **69c**



DU PONT DUCO CLEANER
 Quick, effective polish. Liquid. #7125
 Pt. only **59c**



DuPont Auto "SPEEDY-WAX"
 Cleans, waxes, polishes in 1 easy application. #7120
 Pt. only **69c**

WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE
 HOME OWNED and OPERATED by
L. T. DUNBAR
 BROAD STREET EDENTON, N. C.

SEE THE NEW DUO-THERM SPACE HEATERS

Byrum HARDWARE CO. EDENTON - SUFFOLK