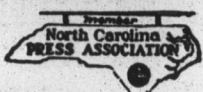


# The Chowan Herald

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## A LIFT FOR TODAY

... This mercy of God.—Rom. 12:1.  
Grace and mercy of God are dependent upon our complete surrender to Him, for He gives us as much of himself as we can receive, filling all the room in hearts with the boundless overflow of His infinite love.

Merciful One, open our stubborn hearts and take complete possession. Find in us an abiding place, we pray.

## Splendid Record

Thirty-one 4-H Club boys in Chowan County participated in the 1952 4-H corn growing contest sponsored by the Edenton Lions Club, with the results of the contest announced Monday night. The boys competed in three groups according to age with Paul Blanchard, Vandy Parks and James Monds declared winners in their respective groups.

It is interesting to note that the average yield of the 31 boys was 61 bushels per acre, which compares with 25.5 bushels per acre as a State average.

Each winner in the three groups harvested over 100 bushels per acre, with Vandy Parks leading at 113.7 bushels. Of course, Chowan County has rich soil, but as the result of the contest it is proven that by proper care and up-to-date practices production can be materially increased.

The contest is, no doubt, very worthwhile and as a result Chowan County should have better farmers.

## For Better Football

An effort is now being made to organize an Edenton High School Midget Varsity Club which has as its purpose the development of football players at Edenton High School. If the plan materializes, uniforms and equipment will be provided for seventh and eighth grade boys so that they can compete with similar teams in nearby towns.

The idea was advanced by Robert H. Kennan, who hopes enough members will be enrolled in the club to raise \$600 to properly equip the boys.

With boys in these two grades playing football before they reach varsity team age, they will have gained experience and a desire to play, while under the present system many a good football prospect loses his desire to play varsity football when he becomes old enough and, as has been often observed, a boy hardly reaches the height of his ability by the time he graduates.

The plan has the blessing of Coaches George Thompson and Ben Perry, who are also of the opinion that with seventh and eighth graders playing football, some dormant talent will be brought to light and that the plan will result in more and better players from which to select a first string team and also have an adequate number of reserves.

Anyone interested in the idea is asked to join the club, making a contribution for his membership card of 1953.

## Late, But Not Too Late

Due to circumstances beyond his control, George S. Twiddy, chairman of the 1953 March of Dimes in Chowan County, has been unable to get into action the local campaign until this week. The delay, of course, means that the drive will have to extend into February, but it does not mean that Chowan County should lag in its contributions in the fight against infantile paralysis.

In no previous year has money been so much needed to combat polio. Due to epidemics throughout the nation, including some in North Carolina, the national emergency fund has been drained. This fund is used in giving financial help to communities where the disease breaks out. It is, of course, necessary to build up this reserve, which must come from this year's March of Dimes.

Chowan County has again been very fortunate in having gone through another year without an outbreak of the disease. The local chapter has sent a goodly portion of its funds to State headquarters to offer relief where help was needed. Treatment of polio cases is very expensive, so that if many cases developed in Chowan County it would, of course, be necessary to appeal for aid from the State and national organizations.

Chowan County people can always be depended upon to support any worthy undertaking, so that there is every reason to believe that, while the campaign is late in starting, our people will rally to the appeal and give a substantial amount. Time is not the important element after all. It is a willingness on the part of solicitors to sacrifice a little time and contributors to be generous.

# HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Mrs. Robert Boyce happened to call in the office Tuesday morning and before she left she asked, "Why don't you have your flag out? Today is inauguration day." Well, if a Democrat was being inaugurated, maybe the flags would have been flying in the breeze in Edenton. But just the same, even if President Eisenhower is a Republican, he will find no more loyal and truer Americans than the people of Edenton and Chowan County. There has been no need whatever to suspect and investigate anyone in this neck of the woods for having any leanings toward Communism. With all of the flags flying in Washington, that cannot be said of the nation's capital.

According to television pictures, it looked as though just about everybody in the country turned out at President Eisenhower's inauguration Tuesday in Washington. Like a commentator said, "Washington was so crowded that about the nearest hotel rooms available were at Richmond." But here's one who ten to one was better satisfied to be in Edenton than to be jostled about by that mass of humanity. Lots of people are gluttons for punishment.

County Agent C. W. Overman and Cam Byrum were disappointed Wednesday of last week when only a few farmers turned out for the County Livestock School at Cross Roads. Cam Byrum said that had a barbecue dinner been arranged a crowd would have been on hand. "We have to feed people's stomachs to get them out so we can feed their minds," said Cam. And he's not far wrong, either. Some preachers will also agree.

A certain lady last week went into Percy Dail's store out in North Edenton, and asked for a pound of hamburger. "I want the meat for my dog which has just given birth to ten puppies." "What kind of puppies are they?" she was asked. "Traveling salesmen," was the reply.

Miss Elizabeth Larrick, who will be remembered by many Edenton people as a former school teacher here, last week sent a brief letter with the renewal of her subscription to The Herald. "Again let me say Happy New Year to you Edenton people. I follow with interest what you good people are doing in Edenton. Sometime, before too long, I hope to get down to see your lovely new High School building and the Penelope Barker House in its new location. Congratulations! Washington, after next Tuesday, is going to be a model city, since 'all the rascals will have been driven out' by that time."

Doc Deese, who is now a major in the U. S. Air Force, dropped in the office Tuesday with one of his hands all bandaged up. I asked him what the trouble was and he told me he fell on the ice while stationed at Dow Air Force Base at Bangor, Maine. Doc, apparently, is glad to get away from the ice and I don't blame him. He's been transferred to Pope Field at Fort Bragg, where it's a cinch he'll not meet up with as much ice and snow as he did up in Maine.

Frank Muth, who lives at Snow Hill, spent the week-end in Edenton visiting his mother, Mrs. F. F. Muth, and he happened to be down town about the time I was buying groceries. While I was parked back of one of those wagons loaded with groceries and waiting to be checked, Frank saw me from the outside of the store. He rushed in and sneaking up behind me, asked why I was looking so worried. Well, if he had to fork up for that bunch of groceries, he'd no doubt look a little worried, too. But then, a fellow has to eat, so it's not much difference in worrying or starving to death.

Members of Chowan Tribe of Red Men played havoc with frankfurters Monday night. Frank Hughes, John Oliver, Jr., and Jack Barrow had charge of a weiner roast and they did a bang-up job. According to the looks of things, every bloomin' Red Man likes hot dogs. Even Jim Daniels, who must be careful about what he eats, tackled one of the things. In fact, some of the boys forgot about the weiner roast and ate supper before going to the meeting. Gosh, it's good some of 'em did or else it would have been necessary to get out and buy some franks from somewhere. Anyway, all had their fill and some asked when another weiner roast will be held. Well, with Frank Hughes again able to attend meetings, all that is necessary is to give him the green light.

After being penned up more or less since before Christmas, John F. White, is now able to be about a bit. He hopes to soon be able to go to Raleigh to represent Chowan County in the State Legislature, and according to the looks of things, he'll be busy when he gets there. According to the list of committee appointments, Mr. White has been appointed on 12 of 'em. Maybe that's like at some lodge meetings—a fellow should be on hand for "self protection."



Thoughts—Let's think about these:

1. Be a good listener. Let folks around you know that you are interested in them by listening to their problems. What they say, maybe, will give relief to their troubled souls.
2. Good conversation is becoming a lost art. We have great possibilities for keeping up with topics that make for interesting conversation in our homes and out. Family life specialists say that the children who have opportunities to talk with their parents are not apt to talk back to them. To hear only the community or certain family gossip day in and day out isn't giving young people training in good conversation nor in character building principles.

3. Take time to thank people for what we sometimes take for granted. Such gestures will make for happiness. Let's cultivate our best selves—it's more than worth the time it takes.

4. Any polish that brings out the grain, brightens the sparkle, is worth owning. "Kindness is to do and say the kindest thing in the kindest way."

5. Let's not back-off from our unpleasant duties. Doing at least one unpleasant duty each day, certainly several times a week, will make for appreciation of people in more ways than one.

6. Let's be for rather than against every thing. Positive rather than negative workers, leaders, homemakers, neighbors, parents.

An Early Start  
Draftee: "Goodbye, dear," look after the home well, and if you need money while I'm gone, just go to the bank."  
Wife: "Yes, dear. What time does the bank open this morning?"

Virtue and genuine graces in themselves speak what no words can utter.—Shakespeare.

## Too Late To Classify

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## Special Opportunity

I need one smart woman in Edenton to represent us in a new uncrowded field. This is a highly dignified job with high income possibilities for the right person. If you have a car and are willing to work five or six hours daily, write or wire Tom Butler, 903 Mordecai Drive, Raleigh, N. C., giving address and telephone number. Age limit 25 to 50. Jan 22, 29c

FOUND—SET OF VALUABLE furs on West Church Street Wednesday morning. Owner can secure same by identifying and paying for this ad at the Bishop Laundry. Itc.

## Listing Of Property For Taxes Is Lagging

### Penalty Will Be Added After the January 31 Deadline

Mrs. P. S. McMullan, County Tax Supervisor, reports that Chowan County people are lagging in listing their property for taxation for the year 1953.

Listing must, according to law, be made during the month of January, so that Mrs. McMullan reminds all who have not already done so that only one more week remains to list property after this week.

At the rate listings have been made to date, there is bound to be long lines at the tax office in the Court House, and Mrs. McMullan says there will be no extension of time to attend to this matter. After January 31 a penalty will be added for all those who have not listed their property within the prescribed time.

## Very Poor Attendance At Farmers' Meetings

The County Livestock School held at Cross Roads Wednesday of last week was very good, but the attendance was very small. The specialists from N. C. State College Extension and the N. C. Department of Agriculture presented information that should be valuable to farmers.

Poor attendance was very discouraging to County Agent C. W. Overman and a few interested farmers.

The meetings on Thursday afternoon and night on Farm Buildings, Building Plans, Home Remodeling and Heating received no larger attendance.

No man is good enough to govern another man without that other's consent.—Abraham Lincoln.

## COTTON QUIZ

WHY ARE PAINTERS DEPENDENT ON COTTON?



ANS—BECAUSE COTTONSEED PRODUCTS ARE USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF PAINTS, LACQUERS AND VARNISHES!

## County Council Meeting Is Postponed To Feb. 2

Miss Rebecca Colwell, Chowan home agent, has announced that the County Council meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs will be postponed from Wednesday, January 28, to Monday, February 2. Postponement of the meeting was caused by a conflict with the district meeting which will be attended by some of the County Council officers.

Miss Colwell announced that tentative plans have been made to have a meeting of the County Executive Board and the following county leaders: Citizenship, Music, Education, Health and Publicity.

The meeting is being planned for Thursday afternoon, January 29, at 2 o'clock at the Community Building at Cross Roads.

Poetry comes nearer to vital truth than history.—Plato.

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