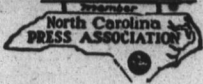


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## A LIFT FOR TODAY

I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven — Matt. 16: 19.

The Golden Key in the ministry of teaching places upon every follower of Christ not only privilege but responsibility to unlock the mysteries of the redeeming Gospel of the Saviour. Our failure to use the keys of God can defeat His purpose for the redemption of mankind.

We thank Thee for the Keys, O Lord, may we not fail to use them for the good of others.

## Welcome, Visitors

Members of the Edenton Woman's Club, owners of historical shrines, citizens in general and even Mother Nature are all set for the third Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside which takes place Friday and Saturday of this week. No little time and effort has been given to this event by various members of the Woman's Club which is, without doubt, one of the most widespread pieces of publicity the town has ever had. There have been many details to be worked out and so far as is known, no stone has been left unturned to make the tour the most successful ever undertaken.

Too long Edenton has hid its light under a bushel, so that it isn't surprising at various times to hear visitors comment upon the rich historical heritage and the beauty of nature to be found in our midst.

The places to be visited by the large number of visitors expected are as attractive as they ever were, and with a town whose citizens for the most part have tidied up their premises, those who participate in the tour should be very favorably impressed.

To be sure Edenton will be delighted to have these visitors come here as guests for two days and in keeping with the reputation of Edentonians and Chowan County people in general, they will experience a true sample of Southern hospitality.

The Herald hopes each and every visitor will enjoy his or her visit and carry back home a fond recollection of an enjoyable tour and time well spent.

## Slaughter Goes On

One of the most horrible accidents in many years occurred Monday night on the Albemarle Sound Bridge, when the lives of three Negroes were snuffed out and a fourth is a patient in the hospital. In one instance the entire head was decapitated, another victim's head was a crushed mass, and the car was reduced to a pile of junk.

From information available the wreck was the result of driving at an excessive speed, which is the cause of many automobile wrecks.

Much has been said and printed about speeding and other forms of reckless driving, so that sometimes it appears as though all of the appealing and urging for sane driving practices falls on deaf ears. The slaughter, however, goes on and will not abate until all drivers use a certain amount of common sense when they are behind the wheel.

# HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

The Chowan Skeet Club opened with a bang last Wednesday afternoon. The new president, Ernest Kehayes, was delighted to see such a nice crowd. Some of the members were really hot, in fact in the old men class J. G. Perry and L. S. Byrum sizzled. J. G. Perry came through with a fifty straight; Paul Chappell, 25 straight; L. S. Byrum, 24 out of 25; J. R. Byrum, 24 out of 26. P. G. Perry was doing good until he missed a couple of birds, then disgusted he started shooting with one hand and came through with a nineteen. Not bad eh! Visit the Skeet Club and watch the local men shoot, they will surprise you.

It's puzzling how figures get jumbled up at times even when a fellow isn't figuring on income returns. Take last week for instance in the March of Dimes story. I clearly wrote on my copy that this year's March of Dimes contributions exceeded last year by \$7.15, but when the paper was printed the figure read \$1.75. The same figures, you see, but the wrong arrangement. But now I find that the \$7.15 was not correct either, for when counting the money in envelopes Mrs. Inez Moran, treasurer, counted \$137.20, which came from the rural section. I had figured \$122.05 by adding the slips but there was actually more money in the envelopes than the slips called for. Contributions continue to trickle in, for this week Miss Rebecca Colwell brought in \$59.65 more from the rural section, so that now this year's drive has raised \$1,910.11, which is \$81.95 over last year's figure of \$1,828.16, and the second largest made in a March of Dimes drive since it was inaugurated. Tanks, folks.

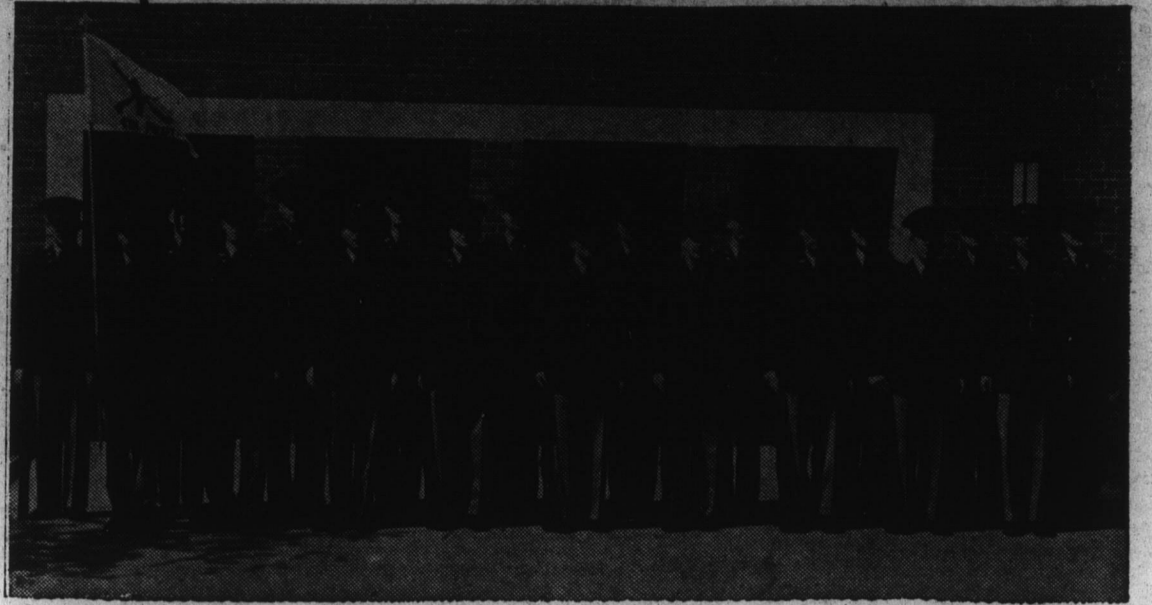
Chowan County Commissioners met Friday morning instead of Monday of this week on account of Easter Monday. Chairman West Byrum was very generous in passing out a cigar to each one of the Commissioners and when I arrived a little later he also handed me one. "What's the occasion?" I asked. "Well, draw your own conclusions," was West's reply. Well, my conclusion is that the cigar must have been an Easter present.

Douglas Sexton, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sexton, is starting to work right early. For some time now the youngster has been picking names out of the jury box for the County Commissioners in order to choose jurymen and he also picks names from this group to serve as the Grand Jury in Superior Court sessions. At the Commissioners' meeting the boy picks up a little change, for each one present forks up a nickel or dime for his work. Of course, in Superior Court he is paid, but he doesn't have to go around holding out his hand. At any rate, the other day when he was walking past the Court House he pointed to it and said, "That's the building where I work."

It's getting to be that in various organizations when a member makes a suggestion he or she pronto is appointed on a committee. This was the case at last week's Rotary meeting when Col. Bill Rosevear advanced the idea of a local talent baseball league this summer in order to provide pleasure in the national pastime. Right away President Bill Harry appointed Col. Rosevear on a committee to make an investigation. "No, please don't," pleaded Col. Rosevear, "for I'm loaded now." About that time one of the witty Rotarians piped up "With what?"

With ideal weather prevailing on Sunday the fair sex had a splendid opportunity to show off their Easter finery—and a lot of 'em did. The weather also resulted in a field day for the churches, where, in all cases I've heard from, the front seats for once got a dusting off. Well, going to church is, no doubt, over for another year in some cases. Which reminds me of a suggestion I heard regarding the Methodist Church. I heard a fellow make this remark: "If Mr. Edwards preached from the back of the church, would the folks flock down to the front seats?" Well, we might turn the seats around some Sunday and find out. At any rate, all of the churches were very attractive with beautiful flowers on Sunday, and it would be a good thing for the church and folks, too, if so many of the pews were filled every Sunday.

## Charles Lee Overman Member of National Rifle Society



Pictured here are the charter members of Company B of the Pershing Rifle Society at North Carolina State College. The company, which was recently installed at State College, is composed of Army ROTC students who have excelled in precision drill and is the first organization of its kind at the college. Officers of the new company are Loyd Comer of Tryon, cadet captain; Charles Lee Overman of Edenton, cadet first lieutenant; James G. Hilton of Raleigh, cadet first lieutenant; James R. Oliver of Fairmont, cadet second lieutenant; Jackie S. Doughtry of Mount Olive, cadet second lieutenant; Roy E. Congleton of Chadbourn, cadet first sergeant. Left to right, first row: Jack D. Childress of Mount Airy, Ted L. James of Statesville, Joseph P. Tunstall of Raleigh, Glenn B. Byrd of Yanceyville, Ben L. Millsaps of Mooresville, John R. Anderson of Tryon, Jackie S. Doughtry of Mount Olive, Roy E. Congleton of Chadbourn, Loyd Comer of Tryon. Second row, left to right: Paul B. Cone of Middlesex, Jim E. Cashwell of Parkersburg, James G. Hilton of Raleigh, Charles Lee Overman of Edenton, Gus E. Plakakis, Jr. of Lumberton, Carl S. Sewell of Lumberton, William H. Howell of Rockingham, John Clements of Raleigh, George Brannan of Dunn and James R. Oliver of Fairmont. (Allan Robinson photo).

## Prices Received Index Up 4 Points

### Index of 269 For March Compares With 265 In February

The "All Products" index of prices received by North Carolina farmers during March was up 4 points from the preceding month. The March index at 269 compares with 265 in February. Slightly higher prices were received in March for most grains, cotton hogs, peanuts and soybeans. These increases more than offset declines in prices received for cottonseed, veal calves, poultry and dairy products.

Slight increases in the prices of corn, wheat and rye more than offset declines in the prices of oats and rye, resulting in a 1 point increase in the grains commodity index.

Farmers received \$2.00 per ton less for cottonseed in March than they received in February. However, cotton lint was up 1 cent per pound, causing an increase of 6 points in the cotton and cottonseed index.

The meat animals index at 321 was unchanged from a month earlier with increases in hog, sheep, and lamb prices offsetting a decline in prices received for veal calves.

The poultry index dropped 9 points from the preceding month. Chicken prices in March were slightly above the February level, but eggs were down 3 cents per dozen.

The dairy products index dropped 2 points as a result of declines in wholesale milk and butterfat prices.

Peanut and soybean prices rose slightly during the month resulting in a 5 point increase in the miscellaneous commodities index.

The ration of prices received by N. C. farmers to prices paid by U. S. farmers rose 1 point during the month.

## TOWN COUNCIL WILL MEET

Town Council will hold its April meeting in the Municipal Building Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Any requests to be considered should be calendared with Town Clerk Ernest Ward, Jr., before noon Saturday.

## BONDS ORDERED PAID

W. W. Byrum, chairman of the Chowan County Commissioners, was on Friday authorized to pay \$3,405 on the county's indebtedness. The amount represents road, bridge and culvert bonds and coupons due May 1.

## Red Men Wiener Roast Planned Monday Night

At the meeting of Chowan Tribe of Red Men next Monday night a wiener roast will be staged with Frank Hughes in charge. The roasted franks will be served at 6:30 o'clock, after which the tribe's regular business meeting will be held at 8 o'clock. A candidate is scheduled to be initiated during the meeting.

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