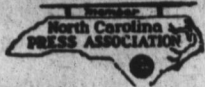


# The Chowan Herald

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



**J. EDWIN BUFFLAP** Editor  
**HECTOR LUPTON** Advertising Manager  
**SUBSCRIPTION RATES:**  
One year (Outside State) \$2.50  
One year (In North Carolina) \$2.00  
Six Months \$1.25

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, AUGUST 13, 1953.

## A LIFT FOR TODAY

★ Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. — I Ch. 16: 29.  
— HOLINESS is the architectural plan on which God builds up his living temples. — Spurgeon.  
Eternal God, we pray that Thou wilt make us beautiful within that we may worship Thee acceptably.

## An Important Election

Attention is called to a special bond election scheduled to be held in North Carolina Saturday, October 3. The purpose of this election is to determine the wishes of the state's voters in regard to the issuance of bonds in the amount of 72 million dollars. Of this amount, \$5 million dollars is asked for construction and improvement of schools in the state and 22 million dollars to be used on mental institutions.

If this bond issue passes, it is almost certain that the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, the Edenton colored school and Chowan High School will benefit. It will be remembered that when the white and colored school buildings were built some sacrifices had to be made due to the cost of construction. At the Edenton white school an auditorium and band room was left off due to a shortage of funds in the neighborhood of \$70,000.

At the colored school it was necessary to leave off an auditorium and four class rooms. The gymnasium, where a stage was erected, serves as an auditorium but is far from satisfactory. At present, due to crowded conditions, the four class rooms could be used to a great advantage.

At Chowan High School more auditorium space is needed, as well as other additions.

A State survey of school conditions in Chowan County previously listed the above needs as critical and a State school house planning expert is scheduled to be in Chowan County today (Thursday) to make a more thorough study of the critical needs.

All counties in the state will benefit to some extent if the bond issue passes and, of course, critical needs will be given special consideration. Chowan voters might consider the benefit to local schools if the money is made available for school improvement.

Of course, many voters will favor the sale of bonds and, on the other hand, many will be opposed. A majority will decide the issue, so that it is very important that anyone desiring to cast a ballot in the election is sure he or she is properly registered. In order to vote, names must be on the county registration books. If a voter is registered on the city registration books and not on the county books, he or she will be denied the privilege to vote, so that it is very important that voters are sure they are properly registered. The election does not call for a new registration.

The registration books will be open at the various polling places in the county three Saturdays, September 5, 12 and 19, so that any voter who isn't sure he or she is properly registered, a visit to the registrar should be made in order to be sure. It will be too late to go to the polls on October 3rd only to find that a voter is not listed on the registration books.

# HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

This week The Herald received a letter signed "Three Jaycees." This letter will be published in The Herald if and when the three Jaycees let me know their identity. The names will be held in strict confidence, and the letter will be signed "Three Jaycees" in the Herald, but it is the policy of all newspapers to know the authors of letters of this nature. Want the letter printed? OK—let me know who you are and it will be published.

Crime doesn't pay! The other day I saw Asa Griffin and he told me he had a couple of watermelons at his home for me but that every time he came to town he forgot to bring 'em. "Well," I said, "how about going in your patch and stealing a couple?" Asa said it would be all right and that I could help myself. On the strength of his statement I went into one of his patches just before dark. I wandered all over the field until I picked three watermelons which I thought would be good. But when I reached the highway I was met by a colored man in a car. "How much are the watermelons?" asked the colored man. "I don't know," I replied, "they belong to Asa Griffin." The colored man then said, "I work for Mr. Griffin and those watermelons happen to belong to me." I thought for a moment that Herman White would be feeding me pickled herring at the county jail the next morning, but the colored man finally agreed that if Asa told me to get a watermelon it was all right. At any rate Asa and the colored man watch their watermelon patches pretty close and Asa forgot to tell the colored man that I was going in the patch. So the next time I swipe a watermelon it ought to be after dark. However, I'm not such a good watermelon picker, for the ones I toted from Asa's field were far too ripe.

Early Monday morning Henry Quinn, Bill Harris, John L. Bass, Jim Basnight and Charles Baker returned home after attending the national VFW convention in Milwaukee. The group reports a great time at the convention and on one occasion they felt right at home. All who attended received a bag full of various items as souvenirs and when the contents were dumped out they found packages of Spedic and Jimbo Jumbo's peanuts.

Without a doubt some of the Marines who recently left Edenton regretted to leave, which is reflected in a letter from Kathryn and Sterling Parker. Mrs. Parker wrote:

"Dear Edentonians: We should like to express our humble appreciation to you for the generous spirit with which you have shared your town, your homes and your friendship these past few months. It has been a joy to live in your midst and as we move on, we take with us some of our most pleasant memories. May the good Lord, who takes care of all these things be kind to you and your wonderful little town."

Then another interesting letter was received from Mrs. Chester Land, the former Lois Jordan Overton, who now lives in Oxnard, California. In part, Mrs. Land wrote:

"Dear Mr. Bufflap: Just to say I'm receiving my Chowan Herald now and enjoying it very much. From it and the letters from home I hear its pretty hot in Edenton. Well here in Oxnard it's just comfortable. I hardly know its August. At night it's real nice, we sleep under a blanket every night. But we are living at the beach and we get the ocean breeze. In the Herald a few weeks ago there was a statement about my husband reporting for duty here and it also said he enlisted in the Navy in January, 1951. Well that's when he reenlisted not enlisted as he's been in the Navy going on 12 years. We left Edenton April 8. We had a nice trip here and we like it fine except for the fact it's a long way from home. We miss our friends, relatives and good old Chowan ham. We hope to be back in Edenton for a visit sometime first of next year. Mrs. Frank Ward wrote me a nice letter recently. My 11-year-old daughter, Doris Ann Overton, is having a nice time in California. Right now she's away at camp up in the mountains. She's a member of the Camp Fire Girls. We have attended the First Baptist Church here and found the people very friendly and nice. Tell all of our friends hello in The Herald."

# Pennies For Peanuts

By COUNTY AGENT C. W. OVERMAN

A small grain of sand is very little in itself. In fact, you might have it in your shoe and not know it. But millions of grains of sand put together make up a seashore that borders the ocean wide and holds back the boisterous waves.

Pennies for peanuts put together can likewise create a fund sufficient to work for better peanut marketing and expanded peanut use, says Will Harrell, chairman of the "Pennies For Peanuts" publicity committee. Mr. Harrell gives a brief account of the movement so far.

From the various peanut growing counties representative growers had several meetings at Scotland Neck to consider what might be done to improve our peanut marketing situation. As a result, it was decided to organize a North Carolina Peanut Growers Association. Each peanut producing county Farm Bureau called a meeting and elected one representative to serve on a board to perfect the organization. Marvin W. Jackson is Chowan County's member on the board of directors. C. Shields Alexander, of Halifax County, is president.

Realizing that any organization has

## Ten U. S. Army Units Play Major Role In Korean War

## Nearly Half Million Americans Transferred Out of Country

Hundreds of thousands of United States Army soldiers served in Korea during the past three years.

Nearly one-half million American soldiers have been transferred out of that country. These include soldiers rotated to the United States, medical evacuees, men transferred to other areas, and those discharged from the Army.

As a result of these changes, three Eighth Armies have fought in Korea—the original one, units of which first entered the war in July, 1950; another which began to replace the first in

expenses, the question of how to finance this organization arose. Since every peanut grower will share in any benefits resulting from the organization the board of directors felt that every grower should support it financially. North Carolina produces about 225 million pounds of peanuts annually. A growers' assessment of one cent per 100 pounds of farmers stock peanuts would raise \$20,000 to \$25,000 and be sufficient.

The board petitioned the 1953 North Carolina Legislature for permission to hold a referendum so that peanut growers may vote for or against the proposed assessment. The petition was granted.

The peanut growers referendum will be held on Saturday, August 29, says Mr. Harrell. Polling places will be the same used by P.M.A., in each community. Every grower, landowner and tenant producing peanuts in 1953 is eligible to vote. Will peanut growers vote and express themselves?

The opportunity to vote is not just an American privilege but it is an American duty. Mr. Harrell urges every peanut grower to do his duty and vote on August 29th.

April, 1951, and the Army which is there now.

Ten units of the Eighth Army have played a major role in the Korean war.

The first division to enter the fight against the Communist aggressors was the 24th Infantry Division which swept into the country from Japan between July 2 and 6. First commander of the 24th was Major General William F. Dean who served until his capture during the battle of Taejon in July, 1950.

Major General John B. Church then took over the division which fought valiantly against the enemy until February 4, 1952, when it was ordered back to Japan.

The first Cavalry Division (Infantry) and the 187th Regimental Combat Team also took part in the fierce early battles in Korea and have since returned to Japan. The cavalry unit served from July 18, 1950, to December 30, 1951, under supervision of Major General Hobart R. Gay. The combat team entered Korea September 17, 1950 under Brigadier General Frank S. Bowen, Jr., left the war zone on two occasions during the next two years and finally returned to Japan

October 17, 1952.

Army units still embroiled in the conflict against Communist forces are: the 25th Infantry Division, commanded by Major General William B. Kean, entered Korea July 9 to 18, 1950; the Second Division landed in Korea July 30, 1950, under Major General Lawrence B. Keiser; the Fifth Regimental Combat Team from Hawaii landed in Korea August 3, 1950, under command of Colonel John L. Throckmorton, and the Seventh Infantry Division entered Korea September 18, 1950, and was led by Major General David G. Barr.

Also, the Third Infantry Division landed in Korea November 12, 1950, commanded by Major General Robert H. Soule; the 45th Infantry Division arrived December 5, 1951, serving first under Major General James C. Styrone and later under Major General David L. Ruffner; and the 40th Division arrived January 11, 1952, with Major General David H. Hudelson in command, later succeeded by Major General Joseph P. Cleland.

## Revenge

First Recruit: "What is the first thing you'd do if you got hydrophobia?"

Second Recruit: "I'd bite the chief."

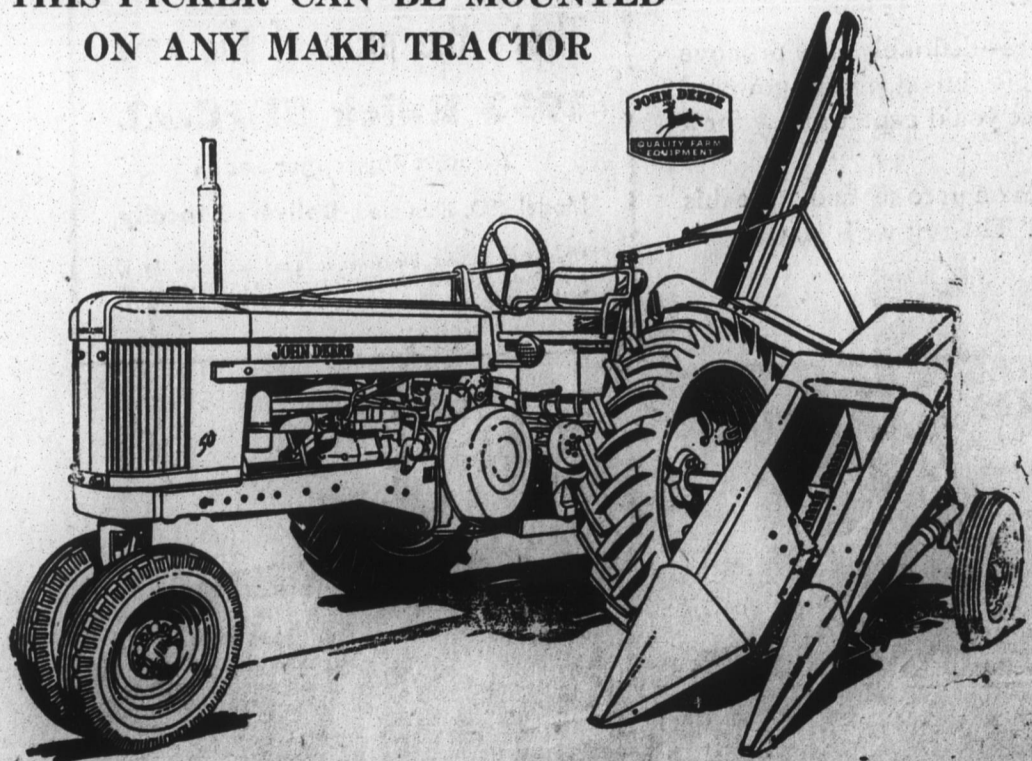
**GREAT OAK**  
BLENDED WHISKEY

Austin Nichols  
\$2.00 pint  
\$3.20 fifth

86 proof, 70% Grain Neutral Spirits  
Austin Nichols  
S. C. & Co., Inc.

# NOW — ONE MAN Can Attach Or Detach The John Deere No. 100 Snapper In 3 Minutes or Less With no Heavy Lifting

THIS PICKER CAN BE MOUNTED ON ANY MAKE TRACTOR



- 1. Better Visibility
- 2. Lighter Draft
- 3. Faster Dodge
- 4. Shorter Turns
- 5. Easier Handling
- 6. Longer Life

## AND YOU SAVE MORE CORN Hobbs Implement Co., Inc.

GUY C. HOBBS, Mgr. "YOUR JOHN DEERE DEALER" EDENTON

Save with **GREEN'S FUEL** LP-GAS  
BUTANE - PROPANE

THE IDEAL FUEL FOR TRACTORS AND STATIONARY ENGINES

Not only a saving on fuel costs, but... CHECK these other advantages

- ✓ MORE POWER... LP Gas has a high octane value. Because of uniform distribution of this fuel to the cylinders, and coordinated timing, increased power may be obtained. In addition, the compression ratio of many engines can be raised, adding still more power.
- ✓ NO CARBON... LP Gas enters the cylinder chamber completely vaporized. It burns completely, leaving no carbon deposit to gum up the valves and piston rings and otherwise lower the efficiency of your engine. With complete burning, LP Gas gives smoother operation because of prolonged power impulses and more uniform pressure on crankshaft and bearings.
- ✓ NO OIL DILUTION... Since LP Gas goes into the cylinder in a vapor form, there is no chance of oil dilution. There is no liquid to wash the oil from the cylinder walls and go down into the oil pan. The oil stays cleaner, keeps its lubricating qualities.
- ✓ LONGER ENGINE LIFE... With no carbon deposits and by keeping the oil clean and in good condition, it is easy to see how this will increase the life of an engine and keep the cost of repairs and overhaul jobs to a minimum.
- ✓ LP GAS IS SAFE... LP Gas properly handled with adequate equipment is as safe as any other fuel. LP Gas tanks are designed for a working pressure of 200 pounds or higher and all pipe and fittings are of heavy construction. LP Gas is handled in a completely closed system meeting the strictest safety codes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL OR WRITE

GREEN'S FUEL LP-GAS SUPPLIED BY  
**Western Gas Service**  
Edenton N. C. Phone 487