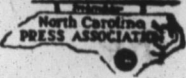


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A LIFT FOR TODAY

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. —II Tim. 3:16

THE LONGER we read the Bible, the more we shall like it for its teachings grow sweeter and sweeter; the more we get into the spirit of the Book of Books the more shall we get into the spirit of our Saviour.

We thank Thee, O God, for Thy precious message to us — revealed in Thy Holy Word. May it become a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path.

New Registration In Order

From all indications, Town Council will order a new registration in Edenton which will affect the town election to be held in May of this year. The idea was presented and discussed at Tuesday night's meeting and, after Town Clerk Ernest J. Ward, Jr., has secured all information and legal procedure, it is altogether likely that the new registration will be ordered.

Because the registration books were in deplorable condition, four or five years ago, it was decided to transfer names from the old books to new books, but even up to the last election in 1953, no little confusion developed when names were found on the books of voters who had long since died and of others who have moved away from Edenton and have not lived or voted in Edenton for years. It was also found that voters were registered in one ward but were living in another ward, thus depriving them of casting a ballot.

If the new registration is ordered, it will be necessary for every voter in Edenton to register in the ward in which he or she resides in order to cast a ballot in the election. At least four Saturdays before the election will be designated as registration days, when every person desiring to vote in town elections will be required to register and only those names on the books on reflection day will be permitted to cast a ballot.

At present the registration books are in bad shape, so that a new registration should be called in order to put the books up-to-date and thus eliminate most of the confusion and misunderstanding on election days.

Do Not Procrastinate

January 31 will be a day that procrastinators might regret for two important reasons. First, it will be the last day automobile owners will be allowed to drive their vehicles without the 1956 license tags. Secondly, it will be the final day to list property for tax purposes without paying a penalty.

On February 1 drivers of automobiles still displaying 1954 license plates will be stopped, and those who fail to list their property by February 1 will be obliged to pay a 10% penalty on their property valuation.

To neglect to do either on time will be both embarrassing and result in further outlay of money, so it is hoped every reader of this article will attend to both matters promptly.

Both of these duties are required by law, so that they must be done if liked or not. The sooner, therefore, that 1955 license plates are purchased and property listed for taxes, the better it will be for all concerned.

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Edenton's Rotary Club is getting a number of titled members lately, for up to last week's meeting it included at least three colonels—Colonel Bill Roseyear, Col. Izzy Campen and Col. Monty Payton. It is the second appendage to the handle of Col. Roseyear, for he just recently received a membership card as Colonel of the Confederate Air Corps. The card states that Col. Roseyear attained this distinguished rank by virtue of his unusually high regard for black-eyed peas, turnip greens, hgg jowl, sowbelly, pot likker, grits, chitterlins and corn squeezins. As an officer of the Corps he will praise the glories of the Deep South, pay homage to our lovely Southern Belle, save his Confederate money, harness the carpet-baggers and always remember that damyankees is one word. His membership card is signed by Thaddeus P. Throckmorton, secretary of the Confederate Air Corps. Then Izzy Campen just recently received a membership card as a colonel of the National Auctioneers' Association. Of course, Col. Payton is the C.O. at the Edenton Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field. Though referred to as "the old man," he isn't so old for only last week he kicked off his diapers as the youngest Rotarian of the Edenton Club. Robert Powell and Elwood Nixon are now wearing the diapers.

Some members of Chowanoke Council, Degree of Pochontas, are already discussing the Council's annual Easter dance. When the affair was mentioned the other night, one of 'em asked, "Gosh, when is the dance? I'll have to lose enough weight so that I can wear last year's dress." Better hurry, Sister, Easter this year is April 10.

Some kids can ask the darndest questions. For instance, the other day one of the boys at my house asked, "Mr. Bufflap, what's the difference between a Democrat and a Republican?" "Well, just what is the difference, except if one is a Democrat, a Republican is a so-and-so, and if a Republican than a Democrat is a so-and-so? Then the youngster wanted to know how he could know if he was a Democrat or Republican. About the only way I could get out of the "deep water" was to say, "It's time for you to get to bed."

The Sunny South early this week had not only the "feel" of a New England winter, but the appearance as well. For those who like snow, it was a beautiful sight Tuesday when the flakes were dropping profusely and stuck to about everything with which they came in contact. It looked like we were in for a good-sized snow, but by Wednesday morning most of it had disappeared—much to the disappointment of some and very welcome to others. One colored woman in front of The Herald office said, "I likes it only I don't want it to get too deep." Well it didn't.

Bill Everett is one who isn't complaining about the cold snap we are having. Said Bill Wednesday morning, "You remember how I complained last summer when it was so hot? Well, I'm not saying anything now that we have cold weather." Well, it does very little good to complain when the weather is hot or cold.

I still sympathize with Elton Forehand, sergeant-at-arms of the Rotary Club. He has a hard time at meetings collecting a dime for Rotarians being late and when they address members illegally. Twice last week he extracted a dime from Gerald James, when one Rotarian piped up, "Gerald, call him what he is, and he'll not collect a dime."

Right much favorable comment (aside from the first day of preparation) has been heard about the Edenton streets being resurfaced. J. Clarence Leary said Tuesday night that when he drove down Broad Street and got to Queen Street he thought his motor had knocked off. Well, a fellow can tell the difference, only he cannot go exactly where he wants to go while the work is being done. Anyway, some of this work wasn't done any too soon, for some streets were in very bad shape.

Rotarians Sponsor Boy Scout Troop

Two New Members Added at Meeting Last Week

Edenton's Rotary Club at its meeting last week again voted to continue as sponsor of Troop No. 156, Boy Scouts of America, which it has done for many years. In taking the action C. W. Overman called attention of the members to the responsibility involved and said he hoped those called upon would serve to the end that the troop will continue its splendid progress under the direction of Jack Habit, present Scoutmaster.

At the meeting, which was devoted principally to business matters, Robert Powell and Elwood Nixon were added to the club as the newest baby Rotarians, replacing Col. Monty Payton.

CIVIC CALENDAR

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Edenton Lions Club will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Edenton Chapter, No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

Chowan Credit Union will hold its fourteenth annual meeting in the Providence Baptist Church Friday night, January 14, at 8 o'clock.

Edenton Lions Club will entertain, Chowan County's 4-R corn contestants and their fathers Monday night, January 17, at 6:45 o'clock.

Farmers' livestock school will be held at the Chowan Community Building Thursday morning, January 20, at 10 o'clock.

County Council of Negro Home Demonstration Clubs will meet Saturday afternoon, January 15 at the Farm and Home Agents' office, corner of Oakum and Church Streets at 2 o'clock.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men, meets Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Ed Bond Post, No. 40, of the American Legion is sponsoring dances at the Legion hut every Saturday night from 8 to 12 o'clock.

VFW Post meets in VFW home Tuesday night of next week.

Fund raising drive for the Edenton swimming pool still in progress. VFW Post home open every Friday and Saturday nights for members and guests.

N. C. 1955 license plates now on sale at the Carolina Motor Club office, 102 East Water Street.

Two Inter-Church Projects Approved

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ed to be of interest is the new motion film of the American Bible Society entitled "The Bible—How It Came to Be." One of the finest religious films ever produced, it presents a comprehensive study of the history of Bible translation and distribution.

As contact persons to keep in touch with the Committee on Use and Understanding of the Bible three were named, Mrs. Frank Holmes, John A. Holmes and the Rev. J. Earl Richardson.

Annual Meeting Of Chowan Credit Union Friday Night, Jan. 14

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Chowan Credit Union will be held Friday night, January 14, at the Providence Baptist Church at 8 o'clock.

For this occasion the Rev. H. L. Mitchell of Gatesville, an outstanding minister and prominent business executive of Eastern North Carolina, will deliver the annual address.

Jr.-Sr. H. S. Menu

Menus for the week beginning January 17 at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School lunch room follow:

Monday—Beef in barbecue sauce, cole slaw, black eye peas, cornbread, butter, peanut butter on ritz crackers, milk.

Tuesday—Weiners, lima beans, buttered potatoes, pickle relish, radishes, home made rolls, butter, jellie, milk.

Wednesday—Beef vegetable soup, ham salad sandwiches, celery and carrot strips, crackers, gingerbread, milk.

Thursday—Hamburgers, gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, string beans, butter, cookies, milk.

Friday—Chicken salad sandwiches, garden peas, stuffed celery, stewed corn, bread, butter, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

Councilmen Favor New Registration

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figures just about half of the various appropriations have been spent, so that the budget should work out satisfactorily as made up.

The Councilmen discussed the two traffic lights at Broad and Church Streets and Broad and Queen Streets, which have been out of operation for some time. It was reported that new parts were secured, but that something else is wrong with the lights. The Councilmen will request the Electric & Water Department to take over traffic lights instead of the Police Department.

Producing Easter Lilies Progressing

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boyce of Ryland community are trying Easter lilies and chrysanthemums in their green house this year. Last year they were reasonably successful producing Easter lilies. During the summer Mr. Boyce constructed another section to their green house so that he can operate with two different departments for his Easter lilies. This is very important so that the slower developing plants may be given a higher temperature to make them all mature at the same time.

The chrysanthemums are off to a good start and are looking very pretty. The Easter lily bulbs were planted last week. In order to have lilies bloom just right for Easter, it is necessary to plant them 110 days before Easter and use extreme care in maintaining proper temperature and correct moisture.

Livestock School Scheduled Jan. 20

Important Meeting at Chowan Community Building

A farmers' livestock school will be held at Chowan Community Building on Thursday morning, January 20, at 10 o'clock. Specialists will discuss the latest recommendations on raising hogs, beef cattle and sheep.

Farmers will find this meeting packed full of good information to improve their livestock production, County Agent C. W. Overman says.

Civil Defense Topic At Woman's Club Meet

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worse condition. To cope with this, she urged first aid training, home nursing training, training for emergency feeding, a central point of control and other essential services. "If the people in a community are not prepared in advance to take care of such a situation then," she said, "that situation will handle the community. It is important for everyone in every community, family by family, neighborhood by neighborhood, town by town and county by county to prepare now. After the first bomb is dropped, or the first missile is launched it will be too late.

"Civil Defense in North Carolina is making a lot of progress," the speaker reported, "but it is still too slow. People simply will not face the fact that the advances in thermonuclear weapons make it necessary for us to have a new dimension in our thinking."

During the business session, which was presided over by Mrs. Richard Goodwin, retiring president, the following officers were elected for the new year: Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, president; Mrs. A. F. Downum, vice president; Mrs. J. R. Dulaney, recording secretary; Mrs. Elton Forehand, corresponding secretary; Mrs. James Bond, treasurer; Mrs. Wendell Copeland, historian. These new officers will be installed at the May meeting of the club.

At Wednesday's meeting various committees presented reports. Miss Laura Satterfield, chairman of the calendar project, reported that about \$450 was cleared from the calendar sale, with Mrs. Richard Goodwin of the Woman's Club and Miss Inez Felton of the BPW Club winning prizes for the most sales. Mrs. Thomas Cross reported that the recent cook book sale was also a success.

The president appointed Mrs. Al

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Phillips, Mrs. John Kramer and Mrs. Ernest Ward, Jr., as a committee to select a suitable site on Highway 17 for the Women's Club sign. The club voted to send \$5 to the Children's Home Society and to again sponsor the speaking contests at the Edenton and Chowan High Schools. It was announced that the club will begin to roll bandages as soon as materials arrive, and that Mrs. Rebecca Drane has contributed box wood shrubbery for the Penelope Barker

grounds. Mrs. Linwood Small was appointed to represent the club on the Teenage Board. She succeeds Mrs. Thomas Cross.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention Week for 1955 will be observed October 9-15, the National Board of Fire Underwriters has announced.

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EDENTON, NORTH CAROLINA

ASSETS

Mortgage Loans	\$ 879,435.59
Stock Loans	1,209.24
U. S. Bonds	114,240.67
Office Furniture Less Depreciation	2,818.61
Office Building Less Depreciation	14,828.74
Deposits Federal Home Loan Bank	3,500.00
Cash in Bank December 31, 1954	56,490.93
Total	\$1,072,523.78

LIABILITIES

Optional Stock	\$ 764,582.35
Full Paid Stock	215,600.00
Reserve Fund	60,000.00
Loans in Process	22,202.54
Withholding and Security Taxes	449.39
Reserve for Sundries	9,689.50
Total	\$1,072,523.78

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