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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1938.
A LIFT FOR TODAY

★... There were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. —Luke 2:8
WE, TOO, can be shepherds of Christ, abiding in our different fields of service, ready and willing to bring the lost into the eternal peace and security of Christ and his life.
Almighty God, kindly Thy love in our hearts that we may hear the angels sing and bring to all mankind the message of Thy Redeeming Love.

High Honor

Edenton and Chowan County as a whole has every reason to be proud of the announcement made this week that Chowan Hospital has been accredited for a period of one year by the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Hospitals of Chicago.

It is The Herald's understanding that very few hospitals achieve this honor upon the first application. It was Chowan Hospital's first application and following a very rigid survey the honor was subsequently announced.

The acceptance means that due to the splendid work of the administrator, physicians, board of trustees and the entire hospital staff the public is assured that the hospital meets all the high standards expected for a hospital.

The accreditation is for a period of one year when another survey will be made and if this survey meets all the requirements the hospital will be accredited for a full term of three years.

All who are in any way connected with the hospital are elated over the accreditation announcement, and the public, too, should feel justly proud that the hospital has met all of the rigid qualifications, thus offering the facilities of a hospital of outstanding quality in all phases of hospital operation.

The Herald, therefore, congratulates all who have had any part in meeting the qualifications for accreditation and advances the opinion that when the next survey is made the accreditation will not be only for a year's probation but for a full term of three years.

Job Well Done

Like a lineman on a football team, some members of a municipality also go unsung when they have done an outstanding job. The reference is to members of the Edenton Street Department who have worked like Trojans in removing snow as the result of last week's snow storm.

Because snows of such proportion very seldom occur in Edenton, no provision is made to have the necessary equipment for combating the problem when it occurs. So, with what was at hand Street Department employees battled the elements and did a remarkable job in removing the snow from the business section by midnight Friday. They also opened up streets so that it was possible to drive cars although conditions were hazardous.

Of course, there were some complaints and criticisms, but under the circumstances, The Herald is convinced the boys did as much as was humanly possible and they are to be commended for a job well done.

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Heard & Seen By Buff

Edenton and this section had a taste of real northern weather from Thursday until this column is written. In fact we've had the heaviest snow since 1948 which many of us remember. At present with the amount of snow on the ground and the weather as cold as it is, we'll no doubt have a white Christmas. But here's one who, along with many others, is humming "I'm Dreaming of a 'Green' Christmas". Traveling in town Thursday and Friday was sumpin' with cars traveling about as far sideways as they did forward. Many cars stood still with wheels spinning and but for some good-hearted people in giving shoves, some new tires would be on the program. Haywood Jones and Bubber Roberts were kept busy on lower Broad Street for a long time going from one car to another to get 'em started. With the snow flying, the wind blowing and the mercury below the freezing mark on Thursday, most of the stores in Edenton closed up shop for the day, and they might as well have done the same thing Friday, for very few people were stirring around. Frank Jones just about hit the nail on the head when he told me, "I closed my store about noon Thursday, but I don't figure I lost anything." Well, not unless he sold tire chains, boots, shovels and such things which go to combat a snow storm. Anyway, it was the biggest snow we've had since 1948 and here's hoping it will be at least 1968 until we have another one as big.

In rooting around their lodge room, some Red Men the other night found two old flint-lock guns. While the boys were examining the old relics Thomas Jackson said, "Well I believe I'd just as soon be in front of the gun as behind it when it is fired." Well the things look like they might have a wicked kick.

In talking about the Marines leaving Edenton, a fellow was telling one of our merchants that it's only a matter of adjusting himself to the way things were before the Marines were sent to Edenton. "I know that," said the merchant, "but it's hard as the devil to get used to it."

Now I've learned why John Mitchener fell out of his chair at last week's Town Council meeting. It all happened when Town Clerk Ernest J. Ward, Jr., handed John the check and said, "Here, endorse this check and hand it over to your wife."

There are surely some good-natured wives. During the snow storm last week a husband of not so many weeks was obliged to work and came home about midnight. His wife was in bed, but he asked her to get up and cook him some hot biscuits, which she did. But, brother, wait a few years and under the same conditions you'll likely hear, "Get that hunk of bread if you want anything to eat, I'm sleepy."

The world is full of surprises, one of which I received the other day. A brief letter from the Associated Press in Charlotte had this to say: "Dear Mr. Bufflap—Attached is our check for \$10, your bonus for reporting the first complete county in the November 4 general election. Congratulations on your fast work." Then as I started to write this column Wednesday morning, a telephone call from the Albemarle Restaurant said, "You have been selected for a free dinner at our restaurant today."

Both of these come as surprises and while I can understand the first, I can't figure out what I've done to win a free dinner. At any rate with one banquet after another I'm stumped down sure I'll not order a turkey dinner. Which reminds me that last Sunday I heard somebody say the majority of people in Edenton were eating fried chicken. The reason? Well local grocery stores were selling fryers for 25 cents per pound. That's about as cheap or cheaper than an old-fashioned soup bone.

Tom Ridgeway, superintendent of Chowan Hospital, says a shower of gifts will be given to the first baby to arrive at the hospital after the stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve. Friend Tom also says several storks will be in the contest, but he might have added that it's too late now to get in line for the raffle with time.

Christmas Pageant At Hobbsville School Sunday, December 21

The Christmas pageant, "The Christmas Angels," a transparent play, will be presented by the Hobbsville elementary pupils on Sunday afternoon, December 21, at 3 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The pageant was originally scheduled for Sunday evening, December 14, but due to the heavy snow the play was postponed until the date above.

The cast includes more than a hundred pupils in costumes and is very colorful. Special scenery has been painted for the play and also special lighting equipment has been added.

This is a community Christmas worship the school sponsors each year and the churches of the community will join the school in this annual Yuletide worship.

The public in general is invited to join in this community worship.

Belk-Tyler's Holds Party For Personnel

Belk-Tyler's held their annual Christmas party Monday night at the Edenton Restaurant. The party included personnel of the store and their wives and husbands, with 52 present for the occasion.

A delightful program was arranged by Oscar Griffin and Mrs. Hazel Lassiter, featured by the exchange of Christmas presents. The employees also presented J. R. DuLaney, manager, with a present and he in turn distributed bonuses to his employees. Door prizes were also awarded.

RED MEN CANCEL MEETING SCHEDULED MONDAY NIGHT

Chowan Tribe of Red Men has called off its meeting next Monday night, December 22, due to the Christmas holidays. The next meeting will be held Monday night, December 29, at which time new officers for the tribe will be elected.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. Dr. Ed Bond, president, is very anxious to have a 100 per cent meeting.

Expanded Schedule Of "Star Of Bethlehem"

An expanded program schedule to include twelve presentations of "Star of Bethlehem" on Saturday and Sunday, December 20th and 21st is announced by The Morehead Planetarium at Chapel Hill.

In addition to the nightly 8:30 o'clock program, the tribute to Christmas will be given each hour on the hour between 11 A. M., and 4 P. M., Saturday and between 1 and 4 P. M., Sunday.

The extra programs have been scheduled to accommodate patrons who may have been prevented from attending during the past week because of inclement weather.

The Planetarium will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day but public presentations will be resumed at 8:30 P. M., December 26th.

Lions Club Holds Christmas Party

Edenton Lions held their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple. Despite the weather, Lions and their ladies turned out in near perfect attendance. This annual affair is held by Lions to honor their wives and other lady guests. This year they were presented as a Christmas gift, a Lady Gardner billfold or coin purse.

President J. R. DuLaney was host and master of ceremonies. Invocation was by the Rev. Earl Richardson. Joe Thorud presented the entertainment of the evening, which was furnished by Bud Skiles and his band. The band made a big hit with the group playing popular tunes of the day, "Rebel Rizzer" with Buck Wheeler doing the bass, "Two for Two Cha Cha," "When the Saints Go Marching In," "Night Train," and others.

Besides Bud Skiles, leader and sax and piano player, and Buck Wheeler on the bass, the band also features Gene Ashley on the trumpet, Billy Cates on the drums and Jimmy Ashley on the sax.

A delicious dinner was prepared and served buffet style by the ladies of the Eastern Star. Turkey with accessories, baked ham, yams, green beans, hors d'oeuvres and apple pie composed the menu for the evening. Christmas carols were led by Clarence Leary with Agnes Chappell at the piano.

20 YEARS AGO

Continued from Page 1—Section 1 benefit show for the poor and needy of the community. No charge was made for the show but everybody was asked to bring items for the needy which were distributed by the Red Cross Chapter.

Miss Marie Reed, Mrs. Clyde Cobb, Miss Dolly Spencer and Miss Mildred Stephenson, Edenton ladies' bowling team was scheduled to meet the Columbia ladies' bowling team in Edenton.

Ownership and management of Hotel Joseph Hewes changed hands when G. M. Harding purchased the hotel from W. R. Hor-

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COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS

The 4-H County Council met December 11, at the Chowan Community Building with 15 members present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Kay Lowe. After giving the 4-H Pledge, Nelia Lowe presented the devotional, followed by The Lord's Prayer in unison.

Georgia Skinner, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting. Judy Haste read a story "The Spirit of Christmas," after which Linda and Nancy Spivey sang "O Holy Night."

Miss Catherine Aman, assistant home agent, discussed serving dinner to the Ruritan Club members for their Christmas meeting. The County Council is to also give a special program at this meeting.

Refreshments were served and recreation was enjoyed during the social hour.

Libraries Close For Holidays

Shepard-Pruden Memorial and Brown-Carver Libraries will be closed December 24, 25, 26 and 27 and January 1 in observance of Christmas and New Year holidays. Shepard-Pruden Library will not be open Monday evening.

All units of the Pettigrew Regional Library will observe these holidays.

The bookmobile for colored will not operate until the end of January or possibly February due to the illness of the librarian, Mrs. Verdie Alexander.

Circulations for November were as follows:
White bookmobile, 3,512.
Colored bookmobile, 2,281.
Washington County Public Library, 1,590.
Tyrrell County Public Library, 1,524.
Brown-Carver Library, 904.
Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library, 847.
Washington County Negro Branch, 227.

Brown-Carver led all libraries in the number of reference questions answered with 109.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Christmas program of the Chappell Hill Baptist Church will be presented Monday night, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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