

# The Chowan Herald

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## A LIFE FOR TODAY

Abraham believed God... and he was called the Friend of God—James 2:23.

To love and serve God with all our powers—with all our heart and soul, and mind, and strength, as ourselves to love our neighbor, this is Christianity—only this can bear the test—Van Dyke.

O God, we would be obedient unto Thee that we, too, might be called Thy Friend.

## Putting Best Foot Forward

Edenton merchants will observe a big Trade Fair starting today and running through Saturday as the result of which they hope to attract many friends and shoppers to Edenton. The Fair has been widely publicized with 10,000 circulars distributed in the Edenton trading area.

The cooperating merchants have arranged attractive booths in the Edenton armory which will be open at 1 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon and are also offering many bargains in connection with the event. According to W. J. P. Earnhardt, Trade Fair general chairman, the visitors will be numbered in the thousands, so that the merchants and members of the Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the Fair, will put their best foot forward to win new customers.

So that the affair will be further enjoyable, some first rate entertainment will be provided. This will include The Ink Spots, nationally known Negro entertainers; a beauty pageant; a fashion show; numbers by the choral group of John A. Holmes High School; Chowan High School Jay Jacks; John A. Holmes High School Band and a seven-piece combo under the direction of Band Director James Cozart.

Another feature of the Fair will be drawings for prizes which will be offered by various Edenton merchants.

Members of the various committees have worked hard in making the necessary arrangements for the Fair, so that it is hoped many people in Edenton and Chowan County and adjoining counties will visit and enjoy the affair.

## Great Loss To Edenton

It is regretted that William D. (Bill) Billings has tendered his resignation as a member of the John A. Holmes High School faculty, which means that the school and Edenton will lose just about the best football coach Edenton has ever had. He will leave Edenton at the close of the present school year to accept a more lucrative position in Middleton, Delaware, where he will be head football and basketball coach at a million and a half dollar school plant with an enrollment of about 800 students and a magnificent athletic setup.

Coach Billings will leave Edenton with an enviable record, one which any future coach will have a difficult time to equal. His record includes 76 victories, three ties and 14 defeats, most of which were at the hands of larger and stronger non-conference teams. His Aces won four state championships during his eight years of coaching at Edenton. They won seven consecutive championships in the Albemarle Conference.

Coach Billings had the ability to bring out the best in the boys who trained under him and a number of times the prospects seemed gloomy for a winning team, but by the time his teams were ready for action, they were developed into a rugged football machine much to be dreaded by their opponents.

It was Coach Billings who did most to make Edenton football conscious and due to the winning ways of his teams, he enjoyed the wholehearted support of Edenton as a whole and football enthusiasts in particular.

Coach Billings' football teams and the reputation they earned did as much as anything to put Edenton on the map. The publicity he gained for Edenton has been very valuable and resulted in more favorable publicity than money could buy. In one instance a tourist made the remark at a filling station, "This is the town where they have such good football teams."

Coach Billings regrets to leave Edenton, but he cannot be blamed for bettering himself in his new position. Edenton people generally, too, regret to see him leave and in his departure wish for him an equal amount of success as he has enjoyed in Edenton.

With his leaving Edenton football fans are

# Heard & Seen

By Buff

It looks as though some people are in for some extra trouble. Because certain people failed to list their property for taxation during the month of January, the County Commissioners on Monday passed a motion that all non-tax listers be turned over to the Grand Jury. Now, if they still fail to list their property as required by law, they will have an opportunity to "tell it to the judge."

Last week I had an item in this column regarding "The Indispensable Man." Again scheduled to enter upon the sea of matrimony tonight (Thursday), plans call for a wedding trip and a number of my friends very graciously offered their services to accompany the bride-to-be and myself as driver of the car. Well, that's one person who is absolutely dispensable. Maybe when I come back I'll need some help, but not on a wedding trip. Anyway, here's thanking so many of my friends for their kind remarks prior to the wedding and their wishes for a happy and contented married life.

Judge Henry Stevens hit the nail on the head in a statement Tuesday morning when considering sentencing a defendant in Superior Court. He withheld a prison sentence because the fellow had three children and his wife was expecting another. "If I send you to prison," said the judge, "the county's taxpayers will have to foot the bill for caring for these children. Taxpayers are sick and tired of paying so much money for caring for children whose bread-winner is serving time, together with so many bastards, and I don't blame them." And he's so right!

It will be noted that in an advertisement in The Herald this week, as well as a story on the front page that the April meeting of Town Council and a public hearing has been postponed from Tuesday night, April 10, to Wednesday night, April 11. The public hearing is to hear any opposition to a proposed extension of the Edenton fire district and adoption of a fire prevention code. The reason for the postponement is that Mayor John Mitchener will be attending a convention of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association at the Sir Walter Raleigh Hotel in Raleigh. At the convention Mayor Mitchener will be inducted into the North Carolina Academy of Pharmacy. Another reason for the postponement is that yours truly, Mayor, protem, will also be out of town—not for a convention (although he's supposed to be at the Eastern North Carolina Press meeting at Goldsboro April 6 and 7)—but will instead be on a honeymoon with a new bride, so that he will be inducted into the Order of Benedictines.

Business is not so brisk with Lyn Byrum, Chairman of the Chowan County Board of Elections. Comparatively few have filed with him as candidates in the May Democratic primary election. Mr. Byrum emphasizes the fact that the deadline to file as a candidate and have names printed on the ballots is Friday, April 13, at 12 o'clock noon. And again, he says, that means 12 o'clock and not a minute or two later.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thorud last week flew to Florida in Dr. Hardin's plane. They visited Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Ferguson at Venice, Florida, and had a very enjoyable visit, for the Fergusons were very glad to again see and talk with some Edenton friends. Incidentally, Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson are avid readers of The Herald, and told the Edenton group about Edenton news which was news to them. "Well, we read it in The Herald," the Fergusons said. The Fergusons also said they will be very happy if any Edenton people who go to Florida will pay them a visit.

With a term of Chowan Superior Court in session Monday morning, the County Commissioners were shoved out of their regular meeting place. They met, instead, in the Tax Supervisor's office in Hotel Joseph Hewes, but despite the change of "scenery," they finished up their work before the noon hour.

Some of the boys have been catching a few speckled perch, but the weather man just hasn't come up with the sort of weather to put the fish in a biting mood or else they just ain't there. Like a lot of other guys, here's one who's itching to try 'em out.

hopeful that another coach will be secured who will be able to keep the Aces in the front ranks in the gridiron struggles in the future.

The Herald joins Coach Billings' many friends in expressing regret that he will be leaving and extends the wish for his continued success on the football field, and that he will go even higher in the coaching profession.

## District Meeting Of Women's Clubs In Edenton April 7th

The Northeastern District Federation of Women's Clubs will convene Saturday, April 7, at the Providence Baptist Church in Edenton at 10 A. M. Guest speaker at the morning session will be Mrs. Victor King, a native of Sierra Leone, West Africa, presently at Shaw University. Her message will be on the theme of the meeting: "The Role of Women in a Shrinking World." Music will be furnished by the chorus of the Perquimans County Union School. The public is extended a special invitation to attend the meeting.

## JOINT DINNER MEETING

A joint dinner meeting of William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the VFW Auxiliary will be held Tuesday night, April 10, at 7:30 o'clock. Bill Harris, commander of the post, and Mrs. George Conner, Auxiliary president, request a good attendance from both groups.

## Judge Continues Local Sit-In Cases

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Those disposed of follow: Louis Austin, charged with public drunkenness and larceny, was sentenced to four months, suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and show good behavior. Bruce N. Baines failed to appear on a trespass charge and a capias was ordered.

Henry Floyd Nixon was found guilty of felonious breaking and entering and larceny. He was sentenced to eight months, suspended for two years upon payment of \$55 to Murray Bond and show good behavior.

Jack Ellis was sentenced to not less than three years nor more than five years for obtaining barbiturate drugs. For possession of the drugs the charge was not pressed.

Phyllis Pledger, charged with forgery, was sentenced to six months in the woman's division of State Prison, suspended on good behavior for two years and paying \$40 to Phthisic's Super Market and court costs.

Barbara Jean Holdren, charged with larceny and receiving, was fined \$50 and court costs and returning stolen cigarettes to the A&P Company.

Hannah Riddick, facing the same charge, received a like sentence. Matthew Lee Bunch, charged with breaking and entering and larceny, was sentenced to not less than two years nor more than three years.

Cecil Drake was sentenced to not less than three years nor more than five years for breaking and entering and larceny.

David Harrell, charged with breaking and entering and larceny, was sentenced to not less than 12 months nor more than 18 months.

Edward Junius Welch, who was charged with breaking and entering and larceny, was discharged after having spent two months in jail.

Junius Clarence Hall, charged with breaking and entering and larceny, was sentenced to not less than five years nor more than seven years. He entered an appeal to the Supreme Court.

George David Twiddy, facing seven counts for breaking and entering, larceny and malicious injury to personal property, was sentenced to six months to run concurrently with a sentence he



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Zane Junior Bunch, also facing seven charges of breaking and entering, larceny and malicious injury to personal property, was sentenced to two years. The sentences was suspended for five years upon being placed on probation for five years.

Elmer Junior Etheridge was given a similar sentence on the same charge.

Walter Hawkins was also charged with breaking and entering and larceny. He was sentenced to 12 months, suspended upon probation for five years.

C. L. Lowton was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. The case was not pressed with leave.

A non-suit was ordered in the divorce action of Charles William Glenn from Margaret Pritchard Glenn when the plaintiff failed to appear.

Walter Flay Etheridge was fined \$10 and costs for speeding.

Charles Edward Silverthorne, charged with escape, was sentenced to six months to begin at the expiration of an 18-month sentence he is now serving for forgery.

In his decision concerning the Negro sit-in cases, Judge Stevens had this to say:

"The Court has agreed to continue these cases for this term of court, pending the outcome of two cases, the factual situa-

tion being practically identical with all of these cases and those two cases are now on appeal from the Supreme Court of North Carolina to the Supreme Court of the United States.

"The opinions are to come down some time in the next two or three months, and before our September term, 1962. Now the attorneys for the State, the Solicitor, and the attorneys for the defendants, have agreed that when that opinion comes down from the Supreme Court of the United States, if the Supreme Court of the United States says that what these defendants done here and in this County did is legal and not unlawful, then the Solicitor of this District is going to take a nol propt against everyone of them.

"If the Supreme Court affirms the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and says what these defendants were charged with was illegal and unlawful, then these defendants, their counsel say, will tender a plea of guilty at the September term of Court in all of these cases and save the trouble and expense of a trial over something that will be decided in this identical matter under the same factual situation by the Supreme Court of the United States in the next several weeks and months.

"In addition, it has been agreed by counsel for these defendants that there will be no more demonstrations in Edenton by these people or by anybody

else so far as they are able to control it, of a similar or a like nature. In other words, everybody is going to stay status quo and abide the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States and until that time nothing else happens.

"Now you all understand that that is what your lawyers have agreed to and what the solicitor has agreed to, and upon those conditions the Court is now continuing those cases for this term. We have to abide by the law. That law will be written by the Supreme Court of the

United States. When it is written, that's it. The cases are continued until the Supreme Court has handed down the decision in the cases of State vs. Avenet and State vs. Fox. These conditions apply until the time the decisions are handed down.

The Grand Jury returned its report Tuesday morning in which the county's affairs were said to be satisfactory. It included names of those who failed to list taxes in January and recommended that the list be processed according to proper proceedings.

# Classified Ads

HUNDREDS OF DENTISTS recommend **ORANGE TOOTH PASTE**. Buy at the drug store.

WANTED - STANDING TIMBER wanted. M. T. Swanner, Route 3, Suffolk, Va. Phone 539-5499. Apr 5, 1962

WANTED - MAN OR WOMAN connected with insurance or real estate business. Write P. O. Box 764, Williamston, N. C. 1tc

NEEDED AT ONCE - TWO women over 21 who are willing to work. Pay starts at \$48 per week with excellent opportunity for advancement. Must be neat in appearance and own car. For interview, write Manager, P. O. Box 763, Williamston, N. C. Apr 5, 1962

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FOR RENT - 3-BEDROOM brick house on W. Queen Street. Mrs. Haywood Phthisic. Phone, day 3331; night 3558. 1tc

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RED & WHITE LIQUID WAX High Gloss - No Scuff qt. 69c	RED & WHITE SHORTENING 3-lb. can 69c
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