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WE WELCOME TWO NEW WEEKLIES

This week a brand new weekly newspaper has made its appearance in Hertford, the Perquimans Weekly. The editor of this new publication is Mrs. W. E. White, who for a number of years has done newspaper work in Hertford. The first issue is well balanced with advertising by Hertford merchants and a goodly amount of local news, together with news of general interest to citizens of the county. Apparently the citizens of Perquimans are very happy to have this new newspaper, and the editor promises her best efforts to produce the kind of paper that will best suit the county.

Last week *The Times of New Bern*, also a weekly newspaper, made its appearance after a suspension of some time. The paper has been bought by Harlowe C. Waldrop and Henry B. Jones, who in their first issue have published a paper full of advertising and interesting news matter.

The Herald, though still an "infant," welcomes both of the new Eastern Carolina weeklies into the journalistic field and wishes for them the same amount of success as is apparent would result if all issues are as well supported as the first.

FIREWORKS TO BE "PUT ON SPOT"

With the approach of the holiday season, undoubtedly will come the fireworks nuisance. For what reason fireworks are used to celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace the Herald has never been able to figure out.

However, City Council is determined to curb this sort of celebrating this year, members remembering to what extent the nuisance was carried last year, when on several occasions it was dangerous to walk the streets due to reckless handling of fireworks. Mayor E. W. Spires was authorized by City Council to request the County Commissioners to request Representative John F. White to introduce a bill in the next General Assembly to make it unlawful to sell fireworks in Chowan County. It appears that the city fathers are determined to get rid of this style of celebrating during the holidays.

The Herald believes the City Council is on the right track. The only way to prevent fireworks being bought in the county is to prevent any from being offered for sale. And it is much easier to check up on where they are sold than who throw them at pedestrians or in automobiles.

This newspaper was informed this week that at the first sign of the fireworks menace, plain clothes men would be deputized to arrest any who go to extreme with the dangerous explosives. It is hoped that this holiday season will witness a saner celebration than was the case last year.

ALL SHOULD JOIN THE RED CROSS

Of all the worthy causes to which Chowan citizen are asked to help, the Red Cross stands out among the leaders.

The annual roll call was started this week, and the Herald hopes the workers will have no trouble in reaching their quota in this most worthy undertaking.

Colored Red Cross Workers To Have Tea

Mrs. Aggie Holley will hold a tea Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at her home for all colored Red Cross workers in the annual roll call. All enlisted workers are urged to be present. Mrs. C. P. Wales, secretary, and Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman, will attend the tea also, and explain details for the drive.

GIRLS' AUXILIARY MEETS WITH MRS. W. M. WILKINS

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Edenton Baptist Church held its monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. M. Wilkins on Oakum Street. The meeting was opened with a song, "Living for Jesus," followed by prayer led by Clara Meade Smith. Roll was read and minutes of the previous meeting read by Mrs. Wilkins, after which all old and new business was disposed of. During the business session Misses Lena Smith and Rebecca Hollowell were appointed on the program committee for the December meeting, while the refreshment committee will be composed of Misses Ruth Elliott and Clara Meade Smith. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses, Misses Saindie White and Kathryn Holmes.

HEARD AND SEEN

By "BUFF"

Yours truly has somehow become affiliated with that "eating crowd"—the Rotary Club. And sure enough the ladies at the Parish house serve a meal good enough for any Rotarian or any other hearty eater. The fact of the matter is that I was much surprised how I was "filling" as some of the fellows now ask. The truth of the whole matter is that before going to the Rotary luncheon I informed the "other half" to save a few scraps from the dinner at home because I was going to a luncheon and would have to come home to eat. That's done you know. I've seen many a fellow attend a high falutin' banquet and immediately after the affair see some of them making a bee-line for a restaurant to get "something to eat." Not so, however, with the meals the ladies put up for the Rotarians.

And here's a bit of warning. If anybody sees a tussle up the street comparable to a small rat terrier tugging away at a big shepherd dog, don't get excited because it will be only yours truly pushing, shoving and pulling John Small to the Rotary meeting. President Charlie Wood already put that job on me. I don't see why he didn't sic me on somebody like Doc Hart, Millard Bond, Jr., Earl Goodwin or Eddie Spires.

And while talking about Rotary, Herbert Peele made a talk extolling his *Daily Advance*. I was too far away from him to whisper in his ear that the *Chowan Herald* is able to accomplish just as much or possibly more than the *Advance* in this immediate territory. It's our task to work for the benefit of Edenton and Chowan County—and we intend to work our finger-nails off to that end if need be. We also need support—come across!

The presiding officer of a local lodge one night last week was apologizing to a new member of the organization who attended the meeting for the first time. "I'm sorry we have such a small crowd present to-night," said the man in charge. "Oh, don't mind that," said the "first nighter," "I'm used to small crowds; I go to church every Sunday night."

Even folks who know very little about Edenton like to read the *Chowan Herald*. This can be attested to by Don Francis, a subscriber living in Brooklyn. The same day Don received his copy of the paper a friend called at his home. Don, politely, handed his guest the paper to glance over, and lo and behold, when the latter left he took the Herald with him. Now Don is squealing for another copy of that issue. Note to Don: Give that bird our address and subscription rates.

Baseball fans are turning out strong for the football games also. However, football can't win over altogether some of the baseball rooters. Take for instance Cecil Byrum. He enjoys a football game, but what gives him the biggest thrill, he says, is "when they sock that rock."

In looking over last week's Elizabeth City Independent I failed to find a single word about Elizabeth City taking the "cockiness" out of the Edenton Aces in the football game played with the Yellow Jackets. I'd like to inform the writer of the "forecast" that a game was played and that Edenton is now champions of the Northeastern Conference.

Shucks, it isn't winter time yet. Just look in the personal column and notice the crowd that went to the beach over the week-end. And besides that I understand Jim Holmes and his son-in-law, Earl Goodwin, took a dip in the ocean just for summer time's sake, I reckon.

There must be plenty of people after Jno. C. Bond Company's Aladdin Lamp to be given away to the person holding the lucky number. Their supply of tickets almost became exhausted and X. E. Copeland gave us a rush order to print some more. Anybody else need any job printing done?

Two interesting telegrams were exchanged Friday night. Gordon Huffines, brother-in-law of Spec Jones, after the New Bern-Fayetteville football game, wired Spec thusly: "New Bern 33, Fayetteville 0. Call out your reserves." Spec, not to be outdone, immediately wired back: "Edenton 84, Hertford 0. Call out your fire department." Not bad, eh what!

As cold as it was Monday night, a couple of youngsters with red noses and shivering limbs were parked in front of Leggett & Davis drug store looking over the prizes to be given away. I didn't know the youngsters, but they sure were interested. Standings are posted on the window for the convenience of those who would like to know who is in the running to secure these fifty toys. In the girls' race the three leaders are Jacquelin Adams, Nenie Bunch and Ruth Muth. The three leading boys are Thomas Shepard, Logan Elliott and West By-

rum. Of course, it's not telling how the standing will be at the wind-up, for there's a gang on each list.

I don't know how true this is, but I'm told Jake Muth was left in charge of the drug store the other day and a man came in to get something for a headache. Jake recommended and sold him a dose of castor oil. Shortly after another customer wanted something to stop a spell of sneezing. Jake again sold a dose of castor oil. Upon being questioned about business, Jake told what he'd done. "Well," he was told, "castor oil was all right in the first case, but you should not have sold a man castor oil for sneezing." That's not quite all of the story, but I'm not going to see Jake when I'm got a toothache or ingrown toe nail.

R. C. Skiles come up on a funny one last week. While coming back from Elizabeth City he passed a car parked along the road, and noticed smoke pouring out of the window. He stopped and went back, and just about that time a fellow was crawling out of the car and made the following remark: "Ich too hot in that plash; I'm gotta (hic, hic) get out and cool off a little." It was discovered that the cushions in the car were burning. Must have been hot stuff!

A little girl on Saturday night was trying to put on a pair of shoes. She wasn't making much headway, when her mother took hold of the shoe, and without much success, she exclaimed, "Daughter, you're not doing a thing to help to get this shoe on." "Yes I am, mamma," said the little tot, "I'm grunting as much as I can."

F. F. Muth had a crowd around at his house Saturday night to celebrate his birthday and eat sauer kraut. It's hard to tell who was the champion sauer kraut eater, but Cam Byrum, who has held this title, fell by the wayside. It now looks as though the "honor" lies between Fernor Hobbs, Charlie Wood or Eddie Spires—of course I'm running in there some place, too. But the last I saw of the Mayor he lacked about two inches of being able to button the top of his breeches. The only trouble with Mr. Muth's birthdays is that they don't come once a week instead of once a year.

A fellow in Edenton who is intimate with Governor Ehringhaus intends to remind the Governor of a sales tax Penny here. It appears that Rev. Mr. Penny, pastor of the Disciple Church here, some time ago became the father of his eleventh child, and upon being asked what he named the baby, said: "Well, it takes a penny for every ten now, so I reckon it will have to be 'Sales Tax' Penny."

CENTER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boyce went to Reynoldson, N. C., Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thurman Bunch.

Mrs. Bernice Smith, of Portsmouth, Va., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner had relatives from Edenton, Holly's Wharf and Icaria to visit them Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Lamb has returned to her home at Ocean View, Va., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Bunch.

Mr. T. E. Chappell and Rev. M. O. Stephenson attended the football game in Portsmouth, Va., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Byrum spent Saturday morning shopping in Elizabeth City.

FATHER OF CHAS. H. JENKINS DIES AT HOME IN AULANDER

Joseph H. Jenkins, 83, died Monday night at his home in Aulander following an illness of several weeks. Mr. Jenkins was the father of Charles H. Jenkins, proprietor of the Chas. H. Jenkins Motor Company here.

The deceased is survived by his wife and four daughters and three sons, as follows: Mrs. D. E. Henderson, of Charlotte; Mrs. G. C. Mitchell, Mrs. W. E. Marsh and Mrs. Ned Saunders, of Aulander; Charles H. Jenkins, of Washington, N. C.; Herbert Jenkins and Wayland Jenkins, of Aulander.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Aulander Baptist Church. Those from Edenton attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. George Lassiter, H. H. Taylor, A. E. Jenkins and R. W. Stokeley.

LOCAL MAN'S GRANDMOTHER DIED THURSDAY MORNING

Mrs. E. B. Walters, 82 years of age, grandmother of M. L. Flynn, manager of the local Pender store, died last Thursday morning at her home in Washington, N. C. She was buried Friday in Washington County, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn attending the funeral.

RYLAND

Miss Gertrude Jackson and Thomas Jackson returned Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks after spending several days at Chappell Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Parks, of Gates County, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Louis Winslow, and Mr. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Copeland and children visited her mother, Mrs. Louisa Ward, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. N. Ward and little granddaughter, Leila Faye, visited Mrs. Noah Jordan Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ward and children were in Edenton Saturday afternoon.

William Ward spent Saturday night and Sunday in Edenton with George Case Ward.

Rev. John Byrum filled his regular appointment at Ryland school Sunday afternoon, this being the regular preaching Sunday.

McCauley Byrum, of Greenville, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrum.

Mrs. Harriett Parks was in Elizabeth City Saturday on business. Mrs. G. A. Boyce and children, G. A., Jr., and Sarah Jane, Mrs. Wardie Henegar and children and Miss Mary Lee Davis visited Mrs. Matthews Parks Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. D. T. Ward and daughter, Miss Elise, were in Suffolk, Va., on business Monday.

Roy Parks, Arthur Jordan, Ralph Ward, Beecher Ward, R. S. Ward, H. H. Lane and Miss Evelyn Jordan were in Elizabeth City Friday of last week on business.

YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE MEETING AT HOME OF MRS. G. A. HELMS

The Intermediate Group of the Young People's Division held its monthly business and social meeting with Theodore Roberts, Jr., and Parker Helms at the home of Mrs. G. A. Helms on West Eden Street on Monday evening, Nov. 12. The meeting was opened by singing "Dare to be Brave, Dare to be True." The Scripture lesson, 100th Psalm, by Mrs. Walters, was followed with the Lord's Prayer repeated by all.

After the business was over, many games were played which were enjoyed by all. Mrs. Walters then read some very interesting stories. Refreshments of fruit and candy were served. Everybody expressed themselves as having had a good time, and then Thera Mae Roberts invited the group to meet with her next month. Those present were: Sarah Jones, Elizabeth Jones, Thera Mae Roberts, Kathryn Brown, Theodore Roberts, Jr., Frank Walters, Parker Helms, Mrs. W. F. Walters and Mrs. G. A. Helms.

JOHN LOUIS WILLIAMS, 19, DIES IN BERTIE COUNTY

John Louis Williams, 19 years of age, died early Wednesday morning at his home in Merry Hill. Funeral services are expected to be held today at 2:00 o'clock at the residence. Interment will follow in the family burying lot.

MISS MYRA BOYCE CELEBRATES EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Myra Boyce entertained at a lovely birthday party Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boyce. Games and stunts were enjoyed after

which Mrs. Boyce and Miss Hilda Boyce served delicious ice cream, cake and suckers to the seventeen present. Myra received a number of nice useful gifts. The guests departed wishing Myra many happy returns of her birthday.

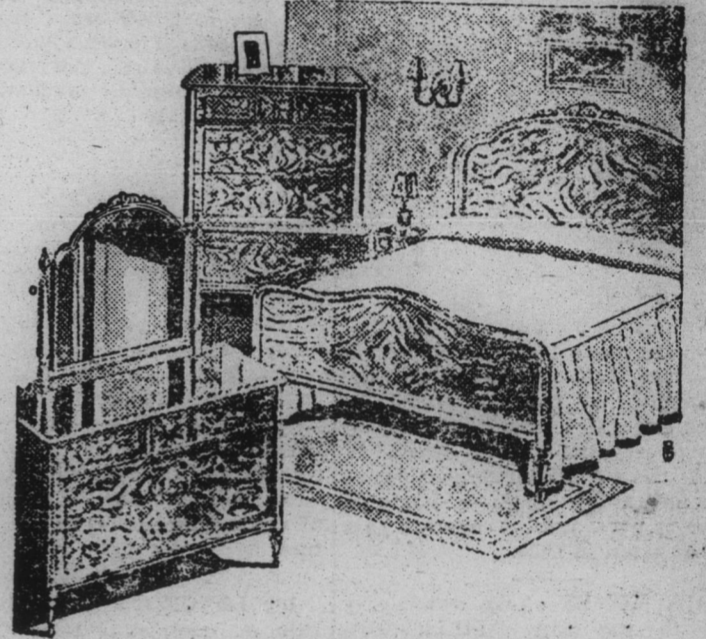
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