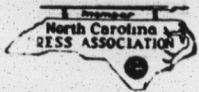


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THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1945

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT
COMMENCEMENT DAY—And Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it.—Num. 13:30.

All Together, Folks

If Chowan County is to reach its E bond quota in the Seventh War Loan, there will necessarily have to be more spirited purchasing of these bonds, for the drive is scheduled to end June 30. Up to Tuesday night Chowan County people's investments in the E bonds stood at \$81,300, which leaves \$59,700 more to meet the \$141,000 quota.

That those who are really making a sacrifice in this war have their eyes on what we at home are doing is reflected in a letter received by The Herald a short time ago from Lindsay E. Harrell, which was written in Germany.

"I receive The Herald and appreciate it," wrote the Chowan County boy, "for I am very much interested to find out a little of what is going on back home. I have noticed that our county goes over its quota whenever a war loan drive, a Red Cross drive or any other effort for a worthy cause is on. I rejoice in that. I am glad that our people back there are backing us soldiers up in such a way."

Young Harrell goes on to say that a bigger and more important question confronting us is how much we are backing up the cause of Christ, which is a timely question to ask, but the point is that not only this young man but, safe to say, every Chowan County boy in the armed forces has his eye on what those of us on the home front are doing for the war effort.

Chowan County can ill afford to fail in this war bond drive. We owe it to our brave and gallant young men to meet not only the overall quota, but also the E bond quota, which will prove that many and not a few are willing to invest what we can in helping to end the war as soon as possible.

Chowan County people can meet its E bond quota. It is not at all impossible if all will do their share. Come on, folks, let's meet the E bond quota and thus cause our boys to sense a feeling of pride that they come from a county where the people are willing to back them up in whatever they need to do a good job. Let them read in The Herald "Chowan Meets Its Quota."

If It Must, It Must

Not a single member of the Chowan County Commissioners can be accused of wanting to spend taxpayers' money foolishly, and each one of them, without any doubt, would like to see the 1945-46 tax rate remain unchanged or even lowered. But there are times when money must be spent, and one of such times faces the Commissioners at present.

They have been virtually forced to build a new jail, for time and again recommendations have been presented by grand juries relative to adequate jail facilities, and frankly it is to be wondered why they have not been called before some Superior Court judge to explain why something has not been done.

Then the Commissioners are faced with a problem up county where, unless a place is provided for teachers to live, it will be next to impossible to provide a faculty at Chowan High School, so that it is absolutely necessary to erect a teachers' house. Both of the projects will

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

What sort of weather is this we've been having lately? One time it is so bloomin' hot that I crawl into a pair of summer breeches and the very next day a sweater and winter pants don't feel bad at all.

And speaking about the weather, my friend Miss Lena Jones and a few other school marmes spent a recent week-end at Virginia Beach and, of course, went bathing in the Atlantic. But upon her return Lena declared the water was so cold that the next time she went she intended to carry along a fur-lined bathing suit.

There's one good thing about so many folks fishing these days, and I found that out Saturday afternoon. While away up the creek the bloomin' motor knocked off and definitely made up its mind not to run. Well, it wasn't long until Edmund Schwarze came breezing down the creek in his boat and, of course, Henry Gardner, Frank Hughes and I didn't have to thumb very long before he saw the predicament we were in and towed us to the landing. It's good in that instance that we didn't have the creek to ourselves. How many fish? I'm not a-sayin'. Ask Henry and Frank.

And then talking about fishing, my friend Chief J. A. Clenney out at the base, says he found a good place where he caught 40 the other day. I hurriedly asked how many fishermen there were, first because if he caught that many himself, I'd do my best to find out what hole he was fishing in, and in the second place, it might be well for Gib Perry (he's the game warden, Chief) to know that three were in the party.

Leon Halsey is what I call a very accommodating fellow, for last week the stork came to his home. His daughter wanted a little sister and one of the sons wanted a brother, so that Leon settled the whole argument by "ordering" twins, a boy and a girl. Then another reason advanced by Leon ought to advertise some of his productive feeds, for he claims he's been sniffing some of the feeds he has in his store—and look at the results. (No charge for that ad, Leon).

Yeah, and then take Jimmy Partin. After having two sweet little girls, the stork paid a visit to his home the other day and left a bouncing baby boy. They say he's all smiles and showed his sportin' blood Monday night by passing around cigars at the Lions Club meeting. I haven't seen him, but he better shell out a cigar when I do.

As if not enough has already been said about the police rounding up stray dogs, it might be well to say that it is not the purpose of officers to hurt good dogs, but want to protect them by having a safer place to live. A dickens of a rumpus can be caused over a dog, but if anyone has one which they think something of, they will see to it that the dog is not running at large while the campaign is on to rid the town of some dogs which are a damned nuisance.

cost a goodly sum of money which must come from the taxpayers of the county.

Then another problem pertains to purchasing a plot of ground adjoining the school for both present and future development of the school, so that if these things are done, it is almost a certainty that the tax rate will have to be increased.

It was a wise remark one of the Commissioners made when he said it costs him more to operate his farm than it did several years ago and that the same is true of every business, of which the County is no exception.

The above-mentioned improvements are necessary and The Herald feels that the Commissioners should not be subject to criticism if the tax rate is boosted. It is a settled fact that they will do everything possible to hold it down, but if Chowan County is to show any progress the paramount purpose cannot be to maintain a tax rate which does not bring in enough revenue to do anything, and The Herald believes that a vast majority of taxpayers have the same opinion.

Melvin Evans Wins Campen's War Bond

Melvin Evans, a member of the Chowan High School graduating class, was the winner of a \$25 war bond given by Campen's Jewelers. The winner was decided by a "clock" in the window with pictures of each member of the class taking the place of the hour numerals. The hand stopped on the picture of young Evans, who was given the bond. The concern before the war gave watches as a prize, but due to the scarcity of watches they were abandoned. The "clock" is now running and when it stops it will decide the winner of a \$25 war bond for one of the members of the Edenton High School graduating class.

Masonic Lecturer Guest Local Lodge

P. C. Stott, Masonic lecturer of Wendell, arrived in Edenton Monday to spend a week instructing members of Unanimity Lodge. Mr. Stott is registered at Hotel Joseph Hewes, where he will gladly meet members of the lodge at any time, or in the lodge room.

Pvt. James F. Hassell Back From Overseas

Private James F. Hassell arrived home Sunday morning after spending five months in a German prison camp. He was serving in the Infantry of General Hodges' First Army, and fell prisoner to the Germans only 20 days after arriving overseas.

His arrival home was reason for great joy in the returned soldier's household, for relatives had heard from him only one time since he was reported missing in action on November 29.

Pvt. Hassell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hassell of the Macedonia section. He is spending a 60-day furlough with his wife, the former Miss Lora Cayton. Prior to entering the service he was employed by Hughes-Holton Hardware Company. He will report back for duty at Miami, Fla., on August 5th.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Babb announce the birth of twins, a son and daughter, on Friday, May 25.

TAX COLLECTIONS
Sheriff J. A. Bunch reported the collection of \$2,177.76 for 1944 taxes during the month of May. This brings the total 1944 taxes collected to date to \$65,799.08. The tax levy is \$70,765.79, leaving only \$4,666.71 uncollected.

COUNTY DEBT REDUCED

Chowan County's indebtedness will be reduced in the amount of \$15,057.09 on July 1, the County Commissioners authorizing this amount to be paid by the chairman, West Byrum. The amount represents the bridge and culvert contracts.

METHODIST SERVICES

Services will be held in the Methodist Church Sunday night at 8 o'clock, when the pastor, the Rev. H. F. Surratt, will preach on the subject "Effective Witnessing." Church School will convene at 9:45 Sunday morning and the Youth Fellowship meeting is at 7 p. m.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bunch Turner of Rock Hill, S. C., and Edenton, announce the birth of a son, Walter B. Turner, Jr. Mrs. Turner is the former Miss Miriam Cogburn of Rock Hill.

48 JAILED IN MAY

Forty-eight persons were jailed in Chowan County during the month of May, according to Jailer Shelton Moore. Confinements ranged from one to 12 days, the expense amounting to \$97.60, which includes jail and turnkey fees.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Partin, Sunday morning at their home on West Gale Street, an 8½-pound son.

TWINS BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Halsey, at their home in the Cowpen Neck section, Thursday night of last week, twins, a son, Paul Glyn, and a daughter, Paulette Fay. Mrs. Halsey and the two youngsters are getting along fine.

FOOD IS SCARCE!

BUT MY FAMILY WON'T GO HUNGRY WITH ALL THE CANNED FRUIT I'M PUTTING UP



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

America and her "Underground"

We were sitting around after chores the other night talking about the progress of the war. Chad Davis was saying how, in spite of Germany's defeat, there was still the German underground to cope with.

"I don't worry about them," says Sober Hoskins. "So long as we got our own underground in working order."

"What do you mean—our underground?" says Chad. And Sober points out to the fields. "There it is," he says, "under that soil lies the most important

weapon that we've got. American crops—from American fields—strengthening our position overseas in a way no other underground can shake."

From where I sit, Chad's absolutely right. Whether it's for the glass of beer that cheers a tired soldier's spirits, or the bread that feeds our armies and our allies, every bit of grain that American farmers harvest is a part of America's great strength.

Joe Marsh

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



TOM: "It's mighty nice to receive a compliment like you've just given us, Judge. We do take our responsibilities very seriously and try to do the right thing with everybody. In spite of it, we get criticized now and then."

OLD JUDGE: "I know... you've got to take the bitter with the sweet in times like these. Speaking of criticism, and I mean really unfair criticism, reminds me of the spirit beverage business."

FRANK: "How is that, Judge?"

OLD JUDGE: "Simply this... can you think of any other business in which the seller is responsible for what the buyer does with his merchandise? If a person eats too much cake and gets indigestion, the baker isn't blamed. Nor is the coffee merchant criticized if someone drinks too much coffee and can't sleep. But the seller of spirit beverages gets blamed plenty if one of his customers overindulges. Doesn't seem quite fair, does it, Tom?"

TOM: "Frankly, it doesn't, Judge. We've never looked at it that way before."

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Maude, White, Apple and Peach Wine, fifth	.75	.50
Old Duke Wine, pint	.40	.25
Blackberry Wine, pint	.40	.20
Raisin Wine, gallon	4.00	2.75

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