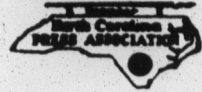


# The Chowan Herald

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1946

**THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT**

WE ARE NOT THE CREATURES OF ACCIDENT: The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.—Job 33:4.

**Like Santa Claus**

Many Chowan County citizens, especially in the upper portion, should be delighted to learn that John F. White has offered as a gift four acres of land adjoining the Chowan High School property for the purpose of developing an athletic field.

The up-county institution has made splendid records in various phases of school activities, so that with an athletic field and proper equipment, it is safe to guess that the school will take its rightful place among other schools in an athletic way.

Mr. White in his offer of the land did not stipulate the exact spot to be given, but specified that it adjoins the present school property and in discussing the matter, suggested to Superintendent W. J. Taylor that he and his Board of Education decide where the plot would be most convenient and suitable for athletic purposes and that he would have a deed executed for as much as four acres if needed.

With a teacherage now in the course of construction and the nucleus for an ample athletic field, the Chowan school plant should not only be a source of pride for the folks living in that community, but interest will no doubt be aroused so that even more progress can be expected than has been the case heretofore.

Of course, the Board of Education will have to officially accept the gift, the only condition being that the field be named, called and known as the "John F. White Athletic Field." As The Herald sees it, there should be no reason why the Board of Education should not accept the land. The Herald, too, doffs its hat to Mr. White for his generosity and interest in the up-county school.

**Duty Resting On Parents**

Attention is again this week called to the pre-school clinics scheduled to be held throughout the county from March 12 to 16. At these clinics children who enter school for the first time this fall will be examined in order to find any possible defects which may hinder proper progress in school.

Of course all children entering school are required to be vaccinated as a safeguard against certain diseases, but at these clinics other defects are subject to be found.

It is obvious that if any defects are found, it will be much easier to effect a remedy than to allow conditions to continue and become more aggravated and possibly be the means of needlessly holding youngsters back in school.

Parents having children of pre-school age are urged to see to it that their children attend the clinics and even more important, that the parents themselves accompany children in order to become intimately acquainted with any possible defects so that proper effort can be made to bring about a correction of conditions.

**Job For All**

This week in Chowan County another drive is in progress to raise at least \$2,500 as the County's quota in the annual Red Cross Fund Raising Campaign. The Red Cross has a warm spot in the hearts of Chowan County's people, so that there should be little doubt that the amount will be raised in very short order and even go far beyond.

Last year the county's quota was \$6,700 and even that amount was exceeded, a record to be proud of when it is considered that drive after drive for one thing or another was conducted.

The drive is for Chowan County as a whole, so that as many as possibly can, and there are precious few who are not able to make a contribution, should take part in the drive. All giving a little will be far better than comparatively few shouldering the entire load. If each one takes enough time to consider what the Red Cross is doing, what it has done and, yes, what it will do, very few will see any reason why they should not make a contribution.

**Target For Discussion**

Just about the most discussed and probably cussed subject during the week has been the Bank of Edenton's announcement that, beginning April 1, a charge of five cents will be made against all checking accounts for each check cleared.

In fairness to the bank, as is the case with newspapers and filling stations, too little considera-

# HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

With weather such as we've been having this week, about the only thing I can think about is fishing, so that it should not be surprising if most of this column is devoted to the subject, for talk about it is about all I can do under present circumstances. And I'm not the only one who is getting fidgety to get out and try 'em—that is among those who have not been going despite previous sort of weather. In fact, one of the boys at the base was recently transferred and before leaving he expressed his regret to Postmaster Cal Kramer, saying he had just about learned to distinguish the fish from the fishermen up Big Creek.

Cal Kramer, by the way, has more to say about fishing than most of us, so that his tales evidently have traveled beyond the borders of Edenton. Just last week he received a letter from Raleigh signed "George," and he hasn't yet figured out who it is from. Anyway here's the letter:

"I have heard many of the fishing stories that have come from you and others in your section of the state. You know, fishermen are born honest, but they finally get over it, after they have been fishing long enough.

"When you tell about that big bass you caught, you know that your listener will deduct about five pounds, to allow for untruthfulness. Therefore, you add five pounds, to take care of this deduction. Then you add three pounds, to keep up your reputation. Then you know it will not hurt to add another two pounds, because what is two pounds to such a big fish.

"There, you have it. If you really did catch the fish, or even found it floating, dead, in the river, your one pound bass has grown to eleven pounds. A very good story, at least."

I'm not able to say definitely, but here's betting just about all local fishermen tried their luck Saturday and all because on Friday John White and Weldon Hollowell caught a string of 19 bass and jack and for pure devilishness strung them out in the window at the police station. It set the boys on fire. But this fishing business is something, for Edmund Schwarze on Saturday figured that he'd also have some fun in Bennett's Mill Pond (that's where John White said they caught 'em). Well, he chased up to the pond and managed to catch only one fish, while at the same time Cal Kramer, Oscar Duncan and Charlie Overman went up Big Creek (where friend Schwarze usually fishes) and, they say, caught 16 bass and jack. That's what gets my goat—it's hard to pick the place where they're biting when I get a chance to go.

Then take Jim Cates, who goes fishing just about every time his spirit moves. The other day he cast up and down Big Creek and caught one small bass. He got a belly full of fishing for one day and when on his way down the creek passed Cal Kramer, who was casting from the bank near the Fish Hatchery. While Friend Cates was passing in his boat, Cal happened to land two nice bass, which made Jim very unhappy. "It's no justice to it," he says.

With all the local fishing stories, we're all amateurs, which was proven at last week's Rotary meeting, when Lee Jackson Greer, Red Cross water safety instructor, was the principal speaker. Mr. Greer was telling about a place off from Brazil where he saw a couple of fellows fall overboard and before a rescue party could reach 'em fish had eaten about everything but the skulls. Oh me! But he continued by saying the fish were so thick that if a piece of bread was held above the water with one hand, the other hand could reach in the water and pick out as many fish as desired. "That's enough for me," sighed Cal Kramer.

Anyway, if this sort of weather lasts just about two more days here's another who's going fishing and forget all about a newspaper for a few hours at least.

Well, this idea of passing out cigars when there is an increase in the family is not only an old custom remembered by me, for when Charlie Overman appeared before the County Commissioners Monday to make his monthly report they all asked about a cigar. You see, Charlie became papa again early Thursday morning, this time a daughter, so that he was all smiles. Anyway, Charlie told the Commissioners that he had a box of cigars on his desk which had not been opened, so that the Commissioners (and me, too) wondered when he expected to open up and pass 'em around.

Chowan County Commissioners are human, and while they do not think those who are obliged to be penned up in jail should live like millionaires, they believe in having enough food to keep them from being hungry. For that reason on Monday they allowed Jailer Herman White 75 cents per day instead of 65 cents for each prisoner. "We don't want to serve too good meals," said one of the Commissioners, "for the folks over at the hotel might want to be penned up, too." Anyway, 75 cents these days don't go very far when buying something to eat—even if it is pickled herring.

With church attendance as it is in Edenton, maybe an attendance contest would help out a bit, for in at least two other instances it has brought out quite a gang. The Rotary Club has a contest now in progress which is a neck and neck race, and quite a few 100 per cent meetings has resulted. Then on Monday night the Red Men started a contest which filled the hall and resulted in a tie count. Of course, back of the whole thing is "eats," which might be the reason for the boys turning out so well.

Don't forget to make a contribution to the Red Cross Fund Raising campaign. Let's put Chowan County over the top in fine style.

tion is given to the work and expense involved in free service which customers expect.

The new policy, while probably causing a hardship to some using a checking account, will no doubt go a long way in curbing a certain group who use the bank purely for convenience and carry a very small balance against which far more checks are written than a person or concern having many more times as large a balance.

The new regulation obviously will not be popular at first, but like many other things objected to, it will soon be forgotten.

**JUST HUMANS**

By GENE CARR



"Why Did You Strike Him?"  
"Doctor Said He Must Cry Every Day for a Outlet, an' as We're Goin' to a Party, I Thought I'd Have It Over With!"

**6,459 Lunches Served During February At School Lunch Room**

**Group Votes to Furnish Suit For Baseball Team**

Mrs. Paul Wallace, chairman of the Lunch Room Committee of the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association, reported at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon that a total of 6,459 lunches had been served in the school lunch room during February. The number of lunches sold during the month fell off slightly, according to Mrs. Wallace, but the total number served was about on par with previous months.

Mrs. J. Clarence Leary, president of the association, presided over the meeting and presented a request from Coach Tex Lindsay for the organization to present a baseball suit to the high school baseball team now shaping up for spring practice. This request was unanimously granted.

The association also voted to purchase two electric Victrolas as gifts to the primary and elementary departments of the school for use in furthering the musical program of the individual class rooms. A committee was appointed to make the purchase, also to buy suitable recordings as a starter for the school's collection. The machines will be bought this week in order that the rooms may begin using them at once.

Improved lunch room equipment was also discussed, but no definite action was taken.

The attendance banner was awarded to Mrs. E. B. Schwarze's third grade room, with Miss Myrtle Jenkins' third graders runners-up.

Because of continued illness which has kept Superintendent John A. Holmes confined to his home for the past several days, he was unable to speak at the meeting Tuesday as was planned.

**666 Cold Preparations**

LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS  
CAUTION USE ONLY AS DIRECTED

**Red Cross Drive In Progress This Week**

**No Reports Turned In To Chairman Leary Tuesday**

Chowan County's drive in the Red Cross Fund Raising campaign got under way early this week, with workers beginning their house-to-house canvass. Up to Tuesday Chairman J. Clarence Leary had received no reports, but he feels optimistic that the county's quota of \$2,500 will be easily raised.

Canvassers have been chosen from every section of the county, and it is Mr. Leary's hope that people generally will share in making a contribution during the drive.

Every canvasser is requested to make the solicitation in his or her respective territory as soon as possible and to report to the chairman as soon as the canvass is completed so that progress of the drive will be known.

Mr. Leary again emphasizes the need for Red Cross funds and hopes Chowan County will again raise more than the quota calls for.

**Miss Marguerite Dale Weds Wiley E. Radcliff**

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Dale, formerly residents of the Cross Roads section, but now living in Norfolk, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marguerite Dale, to Wiley E. Radcliff, son of Mrs. Irene Traylor of Petersburg, Va.

The wedding took place Saturday, February 23, in Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. Radcliff are making their home in Petersburg, Va.

**BRONCHIAL COUGHS — COUGHS DUE TO COLDS**

**Loosens-Up - Raises Thick Choking Phlegm - With Amazing Speed**

Spend 45 cents today at any good drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture—Take a couple of doses at bedtime—feel its instant powerful effective action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes. It

MITCHENER'S PENSLAR STORE — EDENTON, N. C.

**Ministerial Group To Change Some Of Its Sessions To Hertford**

**Members Thanked For Serving as Chaplains At Air Station**

The Chowan-Perquimans Ministerial Association met Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the office of its president, the Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., in the Citizens Bank building at Edenton. Seven members were present.

Chaplain W. M. Slavin of the Edenton Naval Air Base attended and brought from the commander at the base a message of appreciation for the services of the association as auxiliary chaplains at the base.

The time of the next meeting was set for April 8 at 11 o'clock in the morning, the place of meeting to be in Hertford. The members present decided to alternate their meeting between Edenton and Hertford.

**Two Victims Of Wreck Return From Hospital**

Henderson Ray Peele and Carroll Dail, Jr., two Chowan County young men who miraculously escaped death in an automobile wreck Saturday night, February 9, were brought home from the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City Saturday.

The young men have been patients in the hospital since the accident and are gradually recovering from the injuries, which included fractured skulls and necks.

**Neuralgia**

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**Kidneys Must Work Well**

**For You To Feel Well**  
24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood. If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.  
Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at night, swelling.  
Why not try Doan's Pills? You will be using a medicine recommended the country over. Doan's stimulate the function of the kidneys and help them to flush out poisonous waste from the blood. They contain nothing harmful. Get Doan's today. Use with confidence. At all drug stores.

**DOAN'S PILLS**

# NOTICE!

The Board of County Commissioners of Chowan County will meet as the Board of Equalization and Review in the Court House on Monday, March 18, 1946, at 10 A. M. for the purpose of hearing complaints as prescribed by law.

P. S. McMULLAN

Chowan County Tax Supervisor