

Scoutin' Around

By PETER CARLTON

Thirty-one little voices lifted in song—thirty-one little fourth grade boys and girls singing "I'm Proud of Edenton—Is Edenton Proud of Me?" The little Sid Campens and the Tay Byrums and the Dolly Kehayeses and the Bobby Smiths, symbolic of all the children, replicas of their parents—but with each his or her own little personality. Thirty-one little voices repeating the 23rd Psalm—thirty-one voices making a "joyful noise unto the Lord" and asking the question which needs no answer—"know ye that the Lord He is God?"

The prayer of a little chap—invoking the blessing of the Lord before pursuing the daily task of school work—"God we thank thee for our

teacher (Mrs. Lloyd Griffin)—we thank thee for our parents and for our free schools. We thank thee that we live in a nation where we can go to school. Help those who can't. Yes, Edenton is proud of you—all of you, Sid and Tay and Dolly and Bobby and each of the thirty-one of you. Yes, Edenton is proud of its teachers and school system. Your fathers and mothers realize that there is always room for advancement and that is why we have our Parent-Teacher organization, the Lions, Rotary, Farm Bureau, Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association and the Junior Woman's Club and the many others, too numerous to mention, all working toward the common goal of making this a better world for you to live in.

We're not good at counting noses, but the whole body of the Baptist Church and the wings, too, were filled by members of the Chowan and West Chowan Baptist Associations. With the sentiment expressed and the resultant vote, with the exception of a few dissenting voices, there is no doubt that it is the desire of the great majority to continue with Chowan College. Those who make predictions stick their necks out and then often wished they had kept their "big fat" mouths closed. I'm no Baptist—but even I was filled by the fire of the sentiment felt and expressed by the mass. When that little fellow got up and said, "I'm only a little farmer boy, I've

never been to college. I don't have a dime in my pocket, but we have \$50 in our treasury. My vote is you can have it so that other kids may get a chance to go to college." I could hardly keep from letting out a war whoop of approval. I had all I could do to stay glued to my seat and keep my big fat mouth from yelling out "by gadzooks, with spirit such as this boy expressed and of the majority of the good Baptist brethren present, you can't fail." No sir, if each and every person who was present took home just a bit of the fire aroused at this meeting—the twenty-five years of indifference (as someone expressed it) would be a thing of the past, and the kids of Northeastern North Carolina would have their chance at an education—a good one—that can be given at Chowan. Let's go Baptists—Let's go good ole Chowan!

The project chosen for this month by the Young Woman's Bible Class of the Edenton Baptist Church, which met recently with Mrs. W. C. Bunch, twenty-seven members present, was that of remembering the sick and "shut-ins." (This is a worthwhile program and when once it is understood how much it means to be remembered when one is down on his or her back, or out of circulation due to some physical ailment, it should be a most forcible reminder that perhaps we could even make this worthy project a part of our all year round program. It is amazing how priceless fruit, ice cream, candy, flowers, books, magazines and cigarettes if you smoke, become to the "shut-in." How about that—some of you folks who have had a long dose of illness some time in your lives?)

H. A. Campen, Deputy Grand Master of Masons, officiated at two Masonic burials last week, which were well attended. Reports from eyewitnesses describe the ceremonies as beautiful, dignified and exalted. They say that the words of the Deputy as he deposits the pure white lambkin on the bier are most touching and inspiring. The lambkin apron which is given to each member symbolizes innocence and purity.

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester Forehand rejoice with them on their 27th wedding anniversary, which took place on March 10. This is a most fitting example of marital happiness for our young folks and is encouraging proof that the institution of marriage is one of the key factors to success in the "American" way of life.

Due to circumstances beyond the control of this writer, it was impossible to give credit to the Albemarle colored quartet of Edenton for the splendid background singing on our "Let's Be Neighborly" program last Sunday over Station WCNC. What did you think of them? (Our time ran out). This seems to be one of those times when a 15-minute program seems to fly by before you really get wound up. Inci-

dentally, many folks have asked about having news items about their club and organization activities broadcast over this radio program. We are happy to do so as long as the time lasts. We'd appreciate it, however, if the material was turned in as far in advance as possible.

Add five new members to the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association for last week. Tank Gas Company became affiliated on a "business membership." J. E. Baker, president of the Chowan County Farm Bureau, and Louis E. Francis, vice president, joined, along with Charles Overman, our County Farm Agent, and his assistant, Bob Marsh. They became affiliated on a "civic membership" basis. Jesse L. Harrell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and A. L. Boaz, chairman of the Merchants' Committee, extend a hearty welcome to these new members. It is reported that there are many who would like to become actively connected with the Chamber group but don't know how to go about it. They are advised to talk with any member or call the office—phone 302, for information.

The Senior 4-H Club of Chowan County met recently for a social

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| RITZ CRACKERS | NABISCO | 1-lb. Pkg. | 29c |
| TOMATO SOUP | HURFF'S No. 1 can | 3 cans for | 25c |

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| CORN | BUTTER KERNEL GOLDEN WHOLE KERNEL | 2 No. 2 Cans | 33c |
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| COLONIAL'S TOMATO Catsup | 14-oz. Bottle | 20c |
| HIGH MARK PANCAKE Flour | 20-oz. Package | 12c |
| HUNT'S BLACKBERRY Preserves | 1-lb. Jar | 49c |
| STOKELY'S DICED Carrots | 2 No. 2 Cans | 25c |
| Colonial's Unsweetened Grapefruit Juice | 3 No. 2 Cans | 25c |
| For Your Homemade CHINESE MAID | | |
| Bean Sprouts | No. 2 Can | 13c |
| Soy Sauce | 6-oz. Bottle | 17c |
| Noodles | 5-oz. Can | 19c |

HEINZ
TOMATO SOUP
11-oz. Can
12c

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FLOUR
10 lb. Bag 81c
10-lb. Bag Plain 83c

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CARROTS
2 No. 2 Cans 25c

GEORGE INN Cookies Per Pkg. 43c
SALAD TREAT Mayonnaise Pt Jar 41c
TRIPLE-FRESH BREAD SANDWICH 20-oz. Loaf 17c

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| Clorox LAUNDRY BLEACH | Quart Bottle | 21c |
| Sunbrite HOUSEHOLD CLEANSER | 3 cans for | 19c |
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| Ivory Flakes | Large Pkg. | 37c |
| Ivory Snow | Large Pkg. | 37c |
| Boraxo | Hand Cleaner 8-oz. can | 15c |
| Borax | 20-Mule Team 1-lb. package | 17c |
| Snowdrift | 1-lb. Size | 45c |
| Wesson Oil | Pint Bottle | 50c |

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| Spinach GARDEN FRESH | 2 lbs. for | 29c | |
| Cauliflower | 2 lbs. for | 31c | 5 lb. bulk 27c |
| Juicy Lemons | Per Dozen | 31c | 8-lb. Mesh Bag 47c |
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| Porterhouse or Club Steaks | AA or A lb. 75c B lb. 67c | FRESH DRAWN
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| Rib or Loin End Pork Roast, lb. | 49c | |
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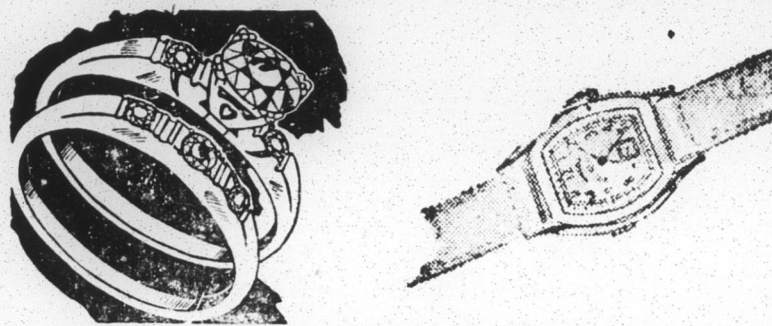
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Willie Goes to School at 23

Everybody's joshing Willie Wells about going back to school. They remember when Willie would hide out in the woodshed—scared to bring his report card home to Pa. But under the G.I. Bill of Rights, Willie (who has a wife and baby) is getting a free education at the Agricultural College. And Uncle Sam is giving him a fine report: "Department, excellent; Progress, above average."

That goes for all these under-graduate veterans. Like Willie, they appreciate an education more than

ever now. They're industrious and well-behaved—their favorite beverage is milk, or a temperate glass of beer. For them the "three R's" seem to mean: Responsibility, Resourcefulness, Restraint. From where I sit, cynical folks who thought veterans wouldn't want to return to school—wouldn't stick to steady habits of work and moderation—have their answer in "undergraduate" like Willie.

Joe Marsh

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