

# The Chowan Herald

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## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

KEEP A CLEAN RECORD: Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin.—Romans 4:8.

## Some Do And Some Don't

Though there is by far not 100% agreement among Edenton citizens, Town Council has decided to install parking meters and on Friday night in special session placed an order for 162 of the machines. The parking problem in Edenton has been more or less of a headache for many years, so that the parking system was adopted in order to remedy or at least relieve the situation.

Besides, reports in hand show that many towns about the size of Edenton realize anywhere from \$8,000 to \$12,000 annually from parking meters, which amount, if applied to the current expense, would effect a reduction in the tax rate, or better still, it can be earmarked for street and sidewalk improvements.

Of course, installation of the meters will cause some handicaps and inconveniences on the part of merchants and other citizens as well, but the principal purpose is to provide parking space for those who come to Edenton to do business, which after all is beneficial to the Town and should offset any inconveniences caused to those who in no small measure monopolize the limited number of parking spaces in the business district.

In short, the summarized advantages of meter parking should result in more available parking space, accidents reduced, traffic flow speeded up, space turnover increased, cruising reduced, double parking eliminated, traffic law enforcement made easier, reduction of fire hazards as the result of cleared streets and revenue which can be profitably used in Edenton.

Town after town no larger than Edenton is adopting the meter parking policy, so that the local venture cannot be classed as an exception. Naturally, there is no little opposition to the parking meters, so that there will obviously be complaints and criticism registered, but after all, Town Councilmen have given a great deal of thought to the idea and adopted the plan in the belief that it will be of benefit to the Town. So that it is a matter of local citizens, who object most, adjusting themselves to meters, thus aiding in making Edenton the hub for more business and better relations with those who come here either for pleasure or business.

## Step In Right Direction

That Edenton is becoming recreation-minded is reflected from several angles, none the least of which is the fact that boys and girls have devoted 7,005 hours in various forms of recreation under the direction of Tex Lindsay. Besides a playground for white children on Hicks Field is attracting a large number of small tots, and the same is true of the playground for colored children on Hicks Field at the corner of Oakum and Freeman Streets.

Add to this the several baseball teams, the swimming pool at the Edenton Naval Air Station and the now proposed golf course, as well as other recreation facilities at the base and we have a well-rounded program which meets the needs of young and old alike.

The Herald is delighted to see these various facilities materialize, for it cannot be disputed that some take part who otherwise might utilize their energy to less wholesome activities. Then, too, under the program youngsters are taught sportsmanship and realize the value of discipline which, together with other advantages of recreation, should go a long way in preventing juvenile delinquency. It should be interesting to keep a check on juvenile delinquents and if they are eliminated or even materially reduced, the program will be worth more than any cost involved.

Any money spent for the development of our boys and girls, both morally and physically, is money well invested, no matter what the amount, for the degree of good accomplished cannot be calculated in dollars and cents.

Dignity is often a device to avoid meeting a pressing problem which has developed complications.

The people who talk about the brotherhood of man might give a few thoughts to the sisterhood of women.

# HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

It might not be the best brand of baseball played, but here's betting a stogie that the two junior baseball teams scheduled to play a game tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock on Hicks Field will put up as hard a fight as any league game. The youngsters have been playing under Tex Lindsay's recreational program, and when they meet tonight it will be for "blood." It will be the first time the boys play under the lights, so that they will no doubt "put on the dog." They're a fine bunch of kids and fans will do well by turning out in big numbers in order to encourage them. Tex Lindsay says the boys have been taught the fundamentals of the national game and that there are in the making some players who might be able to wear a Colonial uniform a few years later on. Let's go out and give the boys a hand.

According to a news story this week, peace apparently once again reigns in the vicinity of the Edenton Laundry. For some time residents in the neighborhood have been up in arms due to soot and smoke coming from the laundry boiler. Just recently new equipment was installed at the laundry which practically eliminates smoke, and as a result a great howl has subsided. It might be said, too, that owners of the laundry are just as well pleased over the improvement as those who registered complaints. But now that this argument is settled, what will be next? Of course, we're expecting to hear plenty of bellyaching about the parking meters until folks get used to them.

It's so easy for folks to keep putting things off, but in one instance at least, it might mean that youngsters will not be allowed to start school next September. All pre-school children are required to be vaccinated against smallpox and unless they have a certificate to that effect, they cannot go to school. All of which is mentioned to remind parents not to postpone this matter any longer than necessary. Vaccinations are administered at the Health Department Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 5 o'clock and Friday and Saturday mornings from 9 to 12 o'clock.

The "young" fellow visiting me is quite a baseball fan and last summer when he arrived the Colonials were having a hard time. However, "Junior" started to go to the games and practically every game he attended, the Colonials won, and finally claimed the championship. With the Colonials losing two games to Colerain last week, I figured I better send him to Hertford Tuesday night, and he went with Jim Daniels and Johnny Curran. Well, the Colonials won 7-1, so I'm holding him in reserve and will see to it that he's on hand when we need to win a game right bad.

Spending Sunday on Roanoke Island, I happened to eat dinner at Cherry's Restaurant in Manteo, and while there, spoke to Mrs. Guy Boyce. Friend Cherry does not have the same menu in Manteo as in his Edenton restaurant, for a guy down there can get crab meat, soft shell crabs and just about any other kind of sea food, which is one of my weaknesses. The Boyces are spending the summer at Manteo, and while they are enjoying their stay, Mrs. Boyce says she would rather be back in good old Edenton.

What is supposed to be a record was set at the Chowan Mutual Produce Exchange last week when 14,000 cantaloupes were shipped on a single truck. The load was handled by George Kirk, wholesale produce distributor, who sent them to Atlanta. It is reported that between 100,000 and 150,000 cantaloupes were shipped from Chowan County last week. Watermelons will soon be moving in quantity, five boats being in the Edenton dock Wednesday morning.

One of my little friends recently composed a poem and wants to see how it looks in print. Here, then, is the poem which was written by Sarah Pierce:

A house on a hill  
With trees all around  
And beautiful flowers  
To cover the ground,  
Red, yellow, pink and blue,  
This dream's for me though  
It may not suit you.  
Birds sing from morning till night  
Not sharp and loud but soft and light.  
When I think of this I sit and sigh,  
No, I haven't got it but I can dream, can't I?

In a story appearing on page seven it is stated that the Edenton Sluggers will play on Hicks Field tonight and Sunday afternoon. Since the printing of that section of the paper, a change has been made, so that Tex Lindsay's junior baseball teams will play tonight (Thursday) and the Cotton Mill team will use the diamond Sunday afternoon in a Tri-County League game.

However, if the weather man doesn't soon stop springing the diamond, we might build a few trenches on the ball park and hold some boat races instead of playing baseball games.

# SOCIETY NEWS

Miss Myrtle Jeanetta Edwards who is a student at Coastal Business College, Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards.

Miss Marguerite Burch has gone to Farmville, Va., where she has enrolled in the State Teachers College.

Miss Sondra Bufflap of Williamston arrived Monday to spend a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Bufflap.

George Ward, MMI/c, USS Valley Forge, and two ship-mates, Don Metcalf of Shelby and Algie Surrut of Mississippi spent the week-end with Mr. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ward.

H. E. Pinkham returned to his home in Washington, N. C., Sunday after spending a week with his son-in-law and daughter, Chief of Police and Mrs. George I. Dail.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hollowell returned home Saturday from Charleston, S. C., where they attended the annual meeting of the Ocean Highway Association.

Mrs. George I. Dail arrived Sunday to spend some time visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Chief of Police and Mrs. George I. Dail.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Lupton and son and daughter spent Sunday visiting relatives at Scranton, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Bufflap and daughter and Charles H. Bufflap of York, Pa., spent Sunday visiting on Roanoke Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Byrum and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Perry and their respective families returned from Kitty Hawk Sunday, where they spent a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Colson and twin daughters, Charlene and Wadene, of Wrightsville, Ga., spent the past week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thigpen.

Mrs. A. J. Manning, Jr., and children of Williamston are spending a few days with Mrs. Manning's mother, Mrs. Lee Spruill.

Miss Norma Perry and Miss Sara Miller spent this past week-end at Virginia Beach visiting Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Wiltshire of Richmond, Va., spent the week-end in Edenton visiting Mrs. Wiltshire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Miller.

Mayor and Mrs. Vernon Proctor of Spindale, N. C., were visitors in Edenton Thursday of last week. Mayor Proctor was a visitor at the Rotary meeting.

Miss Nelle Perry spent the week-end at Virginia Beach visiting Miss Betsey Goodwin.

Herb J. Garbaugh of Miamiesburg, Ohio, was an Edenton visitor

Thursday. Mr. Garbaugh attended the local Rotary Meeting.

William Waglow of Plainfield, N. J., spent two days in Edenton last week. Mr. Waglow was called to The Herald office to make repairs to a cylinder press.

Mrs. Raymond Mansfield and daughter, Margaret Ann, returned home Monday from Berlin, Md., where they spent several weeks visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by Misses Irene Hickman and Lola Morris, who will visit for some time.

Mrs. D. W. Willy of Chevy Chase, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mansfield.

## HUBERT WILLIFORD, JR., ILL

Little Hubert Williford, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Williford, is a patient in the General Hospital, Norfolk, where he is under the care of a specialist. The youngster was taken to the hospital Monday after becoming ill Sunday morning while attending the Methodist Sunday School.

## Rain Causes Few Games Played

(Continued from Page One) week, with Colerain winning by a count of 2 to 1. Jordan was in rare form, allowing only five scattered hits, but two costly errors on the part of the Colonials resulted in the defeat. DiLorenzo gave up eight hits and was given gilt-edge support on the field. Joe Fulghum led the Col-

onials at bat with three hits, while J. D. Thorne chalked up two hits. Colerain scored a run in the second inning and in the fifth the Colonials scored their only run when Vick doubled, went to third on a fly by Fulghum and scored when Thorne doubled. With the count at 1-1, Colerain went in the lead in the eighth by scoring the winning run. Edenton 0, Colerain 2

Starting somewhat late due to threatening weather, the Colonials got off to a bad start Thursday night and put up one of the poorest exhibitions of the season, coming off the diamond with a 9-0 defeat at the hands of Colerain. Vick started on the mound for Edenton, but was replaced by Thorne in the fifth inning. It was Vick's first defeat since he joined the Colonials. Ernie Johnson, Colerain hurler, was in splendid form, allowing only five hits. He was in no serious trouble during the game, for no Colonial player advanced further than second base.

Bathelior, Colerain shortstop, started the fireworks in the first inning when he hit a home run over left field fence. The visitors nipped Vick for two hits in the third which netted two more runs, and in the fourth inning four hits resulted in five runs. Thorne gave up five hits in the five innings he pitched, but only one more run was scored.

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By T. W. JONES

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