

# The Chowan Herald

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### THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

BE SATISFIED ONLY WITH PERFECTION: Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.—Matt. 5:48.

### Opportunity To Speak

Though it has not been officially adopted, Town Council has approved the proposed budget for the fiscal year 1947-48 which calls for a tax rate of \$1.50 on the \$100 property valuation. Both the Finance Committee and members of Town Council gave considerable thought to the proposed budget, in the course of which appropriations in practically every department have been cut to less than last year. Despite these reductions and the added fact that the Town's property valuation has been increased by \$419,000, it was necessary to maintain the same tax rate as last year.

This in part is due to falling off of anticipated revenue, which last year was \$3,711.97 more than is figured this year. Besides, expenditures at the base are estimated at \$3,850, while the income from the same source is \$1,200.

Many times Town Council is criticized for spending too much money or for making this or that appropriation. Every taxpayer has the opportunity and right to inspect the proposed budget, which appears in this issue of The Herald and is on file in Town Clerk R. E. Leary's office. Objections to any phase of the budget may be registered at Town Council's regular meeting Tuesday night, September 9.

If there are any objections to the budget, those concerned should make their complaint at the appointed time, rather than to air criticisms in the drug stores or street corners. Town Councilmen will be willing to consider any constructive criticism presented in the proper manner and will, The Herald feels sure, be glad to explain why any particular item has been provided for in the proposed budget.

The budget and tax rate are only tentative, so that if no objections are registered as provided, Town Councilmen will take it that their conclusions are satisfactory and will no doubt adopt the budget at the proper time.

### Time To Call A Halt

Attacking an umpire on the part of Windsor baseball fans Friday night was a regrettable affair, and one The Herald hopes will put to an end the everlasting arguments at baseball games in the Albemarle League. Attendance has been very good at practically all of the games, and while fans have enjoyed some good and thrilling games, not a few of them are disgusted with the arguments over this or that decision made by an umpire, most of which are trivial and after all result in nothing gained except dissatisfaction on the part of fans who, after all, pay the "freight."

Of course, umpires make mistakes, but they cannot call every decision to the satisfaction of all fans. The Herald does not believe that any Albemarle League umpire has or will deliberately call a decision to the detriment of any particular team or player, and even if a mistake is made, an argument very seldom changes the decision. So after all, an argument instead of add-

# HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Dave Holton, R. T. Pickler and Cal Kramer passed around cigars the other day. At the Rotary Club Dave did the honors by parading around with a box of smokes, while Cal Kramer at the same meeting distributed a pocketful. Reese Pickler passed around cigars at the Red Men's meeting, so that I've had fewer to buy this week. Of course, Dave and Reese passed out the cigars due to an increase in the family, but that wasn't Cal's reason—he received a box from a friend and very seldom smokes cigars. Well, some of his friends do.

An interesting fan at the baseball game Saturday night was George McNair, a former Edenton boy who has been in the Navy for many years and is now Chief Petty Officer. George was the printer's devil when I first came to Edenton and while not piddling around was playing a mouth harp. Anyway, George is stationed in Virginia and having seen in the paper that Edenton has a good team, he came down to see a game. It was the first game he saw in Edenton in over 20 years and he said it was worth seeing.

C. D. Stewart evidently does not become acquainted with people very quickly. He's been transferred to New York City from Hampton, Va., and despite the fact that he's been there about four weeks now, he says he still doesn't know all the people he meets on the streets. Isn't that strange?

Mrs. Paul Holoman presented me with the sweetest thing the other day—a jar of honey. It came from Mr. Holoman's bee hives, which have produced a lot of honey and is now being sold. And speaking about bee hives, Friend Paul and my friend Preacher Surratt do not mind at all messing around the bloomin' bees. But here's one who isn't going to do it, for, like a big crowd of people, there's liable to be one darn fool in the lot that might do the wrong thing at the wrong time.

J. Clarence Leary made a rather vague statement one day last week. Clarence is chairman of the Finance Committee of Town Council and has been working on the 1947-48 budget. He had about gotten his figures together and wanted to have a meeting of the Board, but didn't know just when to ask Mayor Leroy Haskett to call it. Dropping in The Herald office, Clarence asked, "Buff, can you attend a special meeting Thursday afternoon to consider the budget? I don't like to have the meeting at night because some of the members are interested in the baseball games." What I'd like to know is what he means by "some" members.

Mrs. Chrystal (Gregory) Gladfelder, writing from Grand Rapids, Minnesota, to order The Herald sent to her, says Grand Rapids is a fine town and Minnesota a fine state, but nothing can compare with good ol' Edenton. Which reminds me of what E. J. Hudson night telegraph operator at the Norfolk Southern depot, had to say the other night. "I've been in many towns," he said, "but the longer I am in Edenton, the better I like it. It's one of the nicest towns I've ever seen." Well, that's the way a lot of us feel about the town, despite the fact that there are others who are all the time bellyaching about this or that, but do not make any effort to get on to another town.

Gib Perry is what I call a humanitarian, for evidently he doesn't like to see people go hungry. Tuesday night about closing time my daddy was occupying his "official" chair in front of The Herald office as Gib passed with some watermelons. Evidently the "old gent" was looking hungry just before supper, for Friend Perry pulled up to the curb and brought in a choice watermelon. And to prevent an argument in The Herald office, he brought in another one for Hec Lupton. To say the least, it was a real sample of Rocky Hock watermelons, and I'm still licking my "chops." Tanks, Gib!

ing interest to the game tends to dampen the enthusiasm of those who fill the grandstand and bleachers, which should be considered by officials and players alike.

## Robert H. Bazemore Dies Near Merry Hill

Robert H. Bazemore, 44, died at his home near Merry Hill Monday afternoon following a period of ill health extending over two years. He was a veteran of Bertie County.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Bazemore; a son, William Robert Bazemore; a daughter, Barbara Ann; his mother, Mrs. W. C. Bazemore; three brothers, Raymond Bazemore of Burlington and C. H. and Roy G. Bazemore, both of Detroit, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. S. D. Dempsey of Petersburg, Va., and Mrs. Joe Butler of Newport News.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Bethany Baptist Church, of which he was a member. The Rev. T. V. Teague, pastor, officiated. Burial was made in Hill Crest Cemetery in Colerain.

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## Cuthrell's Dept. Store

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EDENTON, N. C.

### A Statement To Our Customers About Resale

# PRICES of PRODUCTS

Built by International Harvester Company

Here at Harvester we are concerned over the fact that a growing number of our products are appearing on the resale market at greatly inflated prices.

As manufacturers, we try to produce at the lowest possible cost. We cannot set the prices at which our products—tractors, motor trucks, farm implements, refrigeration, and industrial power equipment—are sold. We can and do suggest list prices which the great majority of our dealers adopt as their retail prices.

**\$20,000,000 Price Reduction**  
 Our basic price policy was publicly stated in March, 1947, when we announced price reductions at the rate of approximately \$20,000,000 per year on our products. At that time, Fowler McCormick, Chairman of the Board, said: "ANY PRICE IS TOO HIGH IF IT CAN BE REDUCED."

Practically all of our dealers cooperated with this policy and passed on the savings to their customers.

The objective of the price reductions was to make it possible for customers to buy our products, which they need so badly, at lower prices. Naturally, this purpose is defeated when our products are sold by anybody at inflated prices.

**IH Production at All-Time Peak**  
 Inflated prices are caused by

the difference between supply and demand. To increase supply, we now have the greatest number of employes in history on our payrolls—almost 90,000 in the United States, as against about 60,000 prewar. Large new plants are getting into production in Louisville, Evansville, and Melrose Park. A fourth will soon be in operation in Memphis. The men and women now employed are turning out the greatest quantities of IH products of all kinds that we have ever made. These are also the finest products we have ever made, and recognition of that fact is an important contributing factor to the demand for them.

**Distribution to Dealers**  
 But even record-breaking production is not sufficient to give your dealer—and other IH dealers—enough products to meet today's demand. We have tried to make the fairest possible geographical allocation of our products so that every dealer would get a fair share; and we know that dealers, in most cases, have tried earnestly to make the fairest possible distribution to their customers.

But we also know that many of our products—far too many—are being resold at inflated prices. The public criticism and resentment of these resales are of real concern to us, as we know they must be to our dealers, because such reactions en-

danger the good will of both the dealer and the Company in any community.

**Distribution to Customers**  
 Experience shows that many IH new products are being resold by users who decide they can continue to make out with their old equipment after they have had an inflated offer for their new equipment. To eliminate this, many dealers are taking measures to be sure that equipment purchased is for their customers' own use and is not to be resold.

Nearly all IH dealers, we believe, are now using the basis of PRESENT NEED as their primary guide for the sale of scarce products. The customer whose need is real and urgent is not likely to resell.

### What Price Should You Pay?

While it may take a little more time to get delivery, we urge our customers to consider all of the factors mentioned here, before paying more than the list price for any IH product. Any IH dealer or branch can furnish the suggested list price for any IH product.

We know that the overwhelming majority of IH dealers are as much opposed to inflated prices as we are. In the public interest, we have already asked their cooperation—and are now asking the cooperation of customers—in correcting this situation.

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