

# The Chowan Herald

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**THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT**

**SEEK THE PRINCIPAL THING:** Understanding is a wellspring of life to him that hath it.—Prov. 16:22.

## Too Good To Forget

The Herald wants to be included among those who have showered expressions of appreciation upon the Junior Woman's Club and H. A. Campen, sponsors and "engineer" respectively for the splendid Hallowe'en party held Friday night on the playground for the benefit of Edenton's youngsters. In fact, the affair was enjoyed equally as much by a large crowd of adults.

Mrs. Rupert Goodwin, chairman of the Playground Committee, headed up the party idea and with the whole-hearted support of members of the club, called in Mr. Campen, who went all-out to provide an affair which would really be worthwhile. And it was just that.

The setting was superb and there was plenty going on during the evening to occupy the youngsters. So much was the party an attraction to the youngsters that many were rather reluctant to leave when it was over.

Not only did youngsters and adults enjoy to the utmost the party, but even more noticeable was the fact that far less mischief and even vandalism was indulged in this Hallowe'en in Edenton than has been the case in many previous years. All of which goes to show that efforts used in the interest of boys and girls is after all appreciated and will have its effect in channeling their energies and activities along wholesome lines instead of just the opposite.

The Herald doffs its hat to the Junior Woman's Club, "Engineer" Izzy Campen and all who took part in making the party an outstanding success. It was very good, so good, actually, that The Herald advances the suggestion and hope that the plan will be adopted as an annual occasion in connection with the Junior Woman's Club activities.

## Not Asking Too Much

On two separate pages in this issue of The Herald will be seen an architect's drawing of the proposed American Legion Memorial Home. To say the least, if this building materializes, it will be a credit not only to the Legionnaires, and those who contributed to make it possible, but to the Town as well.

Too much time has already elapsed before any sort of recognition has been made in appreciation for the sacrifices and services of Chowan County's men and women who were in the armed forces and contributed their bit to defending our country from being overrun by the hordes sent out by the world's arch dictators. It isn't difficult to recall how much interest was manifested at one time to erect some sort of memorial in honor of the county's members of the armed forces, and it is equally as easy to recall how a chronic dose of procrastination set in, which led to the movement finally being practically forgotten.

It is an embarrassing situation and the Legionnaires, no doubt, take the attitude that if those who remained home are not interested enough in providing a fitting memorial, they themselves will undertake to secure one. The irony of the situation is that many Legionnaires will be called upon to make a substantial contribution to help in raising funds to acquire their own memorial.

At any rate, the Legionnaires are now in the midst of a drive to raise \$25,000 to build a War Memorial and Legion Home. They want to have an attractive memorial and one which will be a credit to the community. To do this they need money, and are appealing to all citizens of the county to express their gratitude for services rendered by making a contribution to the building fund.

There were over 500 Chowan men and women in the

# HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Being Street Commissioner or Town Councilman as well, for that matter, was anything but a bed of roses Monday morning. Peaceful sleep was interrupted about 6 o'clock and from then on until about noon it was just one series of complaints of water here, water there, water everywhere—and in fact the latter was just about correct. A number of sections in town were flooded to such an extent that boots, and high boots at that, were necessary to leave or get to houses. Then, too, I heard that one woman living in a low section had killed four snakes by daylight. Anyway, complaints flew thick and fast and as is usually the case, there were the "wise guys" who could tell exactly what should have been done to prevent the flooded conditions. As a matter of fact the tide was high and with the volume of water which fell, the outlets to the Sound were unable to release the water as fast as it accumulated. Edenton wasn't alone in the flooded conditions, for nearby towns had the same trouble. At any rate, it was a condition with which the Edenton Street Department could not cope, and if a similar rain occurs, here's a suggestion that those who are affected complain to the Lord Himself—and not to the Street Department.

While parking meters are still a sore subject, the bellyaching has apparently let up a bit. A poll taken at the Rotary Club last Thursday resulted in 22 opposing the meters, six in favor and three not voting. Of course, in taking the poll, no request was made not to register personal selfish reasons, but on one card was written, "I have formed no opinion as yet—S.O.B."

And speaking about the parking meters, a fellow in town the other day said the things reminded him of the old-time hitching posts. Well, at that, he could not have said that we have a "one-horse" town.

Add another booster for Chowan Hospital. Mrs. John Waff was so pleased with the treatment and care her husband received while a patient that she asked Dr. Frank Wood if she could do anything to show her appreciation. Dr. Wood told her the best way she can help is to have a good word to say for the hospital. And that's what Mrs. Waff is doing. She has been around a number of hospitals, she says, but never has she met up with the sort of attention and treatment given at the local hospital. In fact, that's just about the same kind of comment coming from anyone who goes to the Chowan Hospital, for I've yet to hear anyone complain. With such a reputation, how can the hospital do anything but succeed?

My friend, the Rev. Harold Gilmer was among the many who were delighted with the Hallowe'en party Friday night. He has seen similar affairs in other parts of the country, but, he says, Friday night's party took the prize. "Here's an orchid to them," he said the other day, "but they'll have to buy it, for I need a pair of new shoes."

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Boyce sent the following note in a letter the other day: "We wish to announce our 60th wedding anniversary November 5, but owing to physical weakness, we cannot have a celebration. We still remember with appreciation the surprise party given us in 1937 and will always be remembered." Here's congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Boyce upon their 60th anniversary, for there are comparatively few who can boast of living together for so long a time. In fact some of 'em do well to live together 60 days. And even 60 days is a long time for some others.

Joe Webb is a very regular attendant at meetings of the County Commissioners, but he failed to show up last Monday. With Edenton having "lakes" big enough to row a boat or even fish, maybe Mr. Webb was unable to get to a boat in order to get to town. There's plenty of boats in his neck of the woods to my own knowing.

armed forces, some of whom gave their all and will never return. Others were fortunate enough to come home, some in not as good health as when they left, and in every case making sacrifices in many ways.

The folks who remained home owe our veterans much and surely the memorial and home being asked is not too much to ask in return for their patriotism, suffering and sacrifices. Chowan County people should not let them down.

# Education Week November 9 To 15

## John Holmes Speaker at Monthly Meeting of PTA

At the meeting of the P.T.A. Tuesday afternoon, John A. Holmes invited all parents to visit the school anytime next week, which is American Education Week. Mr. Holmes told how this observance came into being following the first World War, as a result of the determination of Legionnaires to honor our educational system which had so impressed the Europeans as being responsible for our Democracy. The Legionnaires, together with the National Educational Association, the U. S. Commission of Education and the P.T.A. formed the group which set aside this time for recognition of education.

The slogan adopted is "Schools are Yours—Visit Them." The churches also cooperate with special services the opening day (Sunday), the theme being, "Securing the Peace."

Mr. Holmes explained the allotment of teachers as based on attendance records, a question which arose in connection with the Band drive. He told why the goal was as high as it was set, in order to provide for the salary for this year, no funds being available in the present budget.

Mrs. John M. Elliott, lunch room chairman, reported that 5,734 lunches were served in October, 3,442 being free for underprivileged children.

Mrs. Frank Hughes, chairman of welfare, reported that two children from the second grade had been clothed.

Mrs. Albert Byrum, chairman of the Teen-Age Club, announced that the group met Friday of last week at the Legion Hut with chaperones provided from P.T.A.

A free-will offering was taken for the Martin Memorial Fund which is used to aid P.T.A. work.

Mrs. Leon Leary, finance chairman, announced that a bridge party will be sponsored by the P.T.A. on Thursday, November 13 in the school library from 8 to 11 P. M.

Mrs. Clarence Leary gave a report on the district meeting held in Elizabeth City in September.

Mrs. L. A. Patterson, president,

named Mrs. Thomas Wood as representative from P.T.A. to the Hospital Auxiliary.

Mrs. W. D. Pruden reported that over 60 filled bags were collected in the Overseas Bag drive, and shipped to the World Church Service Center in New Windsor, Maryland.

Mrs. Ernest Swain's first grade and Mrs. Lloyd Griffin's fourth grade tied for the attendance banner.

Miss Mary Lee Copeland, program chairman, introduced Miss Madelyn Russell, fourth grade student, who gave a delightful recitation.

## SENIOR 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Senior 4-H Club held its regular meeting on October 28. Audrey Pierce, president, called the meeting to order and the club pledge was repeated by all. Roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mary Forehand. C. W. Overman made a brief talk to the club concerning their work. Amateur plans were made for Achievement Day, after which the meeting adjourned.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**FAVORS PARKING METERS**  
Edenton, N. C., Nov. 3, 1947.

Dear Mr. Bufflap:  
If you have the space to spare, I will appreciate it very much if you print the following in your paper.

I think if the merchants that are doing so much grumbling about business falling off would leave their cars at home and walk to work, and leave that space for the public, perhaps there would be no need for the parking meters. We grumble about spending 10 or 15 cents for parking two or three hours, then leisurely walk in some place of business and think nothing of spending 25 cents or more and when we come out, we have nothing to show for it. Personally, I think it is well worth the money spent to park near where you shop instead of walking with your arms loaded to some distant parking lot.

—A Reader of Your Paper.

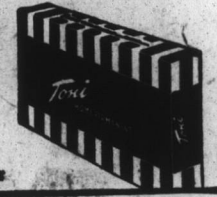
## Discount Expires For Payment 1947 Taxes

Sheriff J. A. Bunch reported to the County Commissioners Monday that up to November 1 taxes collected for 1947 amounted to \$17,238.97. Discounts for payment of 1947 taxes expired November 1, so that from now until February 1 taxes will have to be paid at face value. Penalties will begin after February 1.

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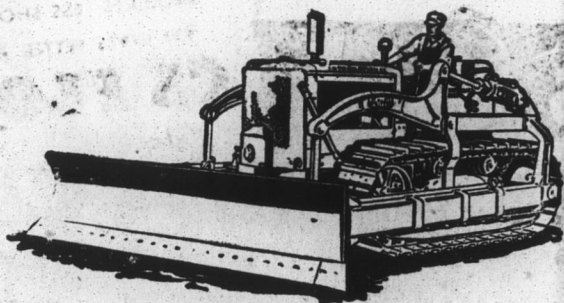


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