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All Should Help

With the approach of the holiday season, of course, also comes the usual effort to sell Christmas Seals, many of which will appear on letters or parcels sent through the mail. The little stamp in itself may be rather insignificant, but there is no way to estimate just how much good they have done.

Like a drop of water in a bucket, one stamp does not mean so much when it is considered that in most cases only a penny was paid for it, but when thousands are added together it isn't hard to realize that a sizeable sum can be realized if enough people buy.

It is generally known that money derived from the sale of Christmas Seals goes toward fighting tuberculosis, so that there should be no hesitancy in buying the seals. Many letters will go out throughout Chowan County in which will be included a batch of the seals. Those receiving these letters are urged to consider the importance of the appeal and remit for the seals at once. All too often these letters are laid aside and forgotten.

Tuberculosis claims more deaths among people between the ages of 15 and 44 than any other disease, despite the fact that the disease can be prevented, and it is well to know that money raised in Chowan County, for the most part, goes toward preventive work. Much of this work is in way of x-raying to discover tuberculosis at its source, as well as an educational program, so that money raised through the sale of the seals could hardly go for a better cause. Tuberculosis is a communicable disease and, as so often repeated, it is no respecter of persons. Early symptoms are hard to detect, but with proper precaution and education this handicap will, eventually be overcome.

The Chowan Tuberculosis and Health Association has been and is doing splendid work in the fight against tuberculosis. Their only means of securing funds is through the sale of Christmas Seals, so everybody in Chowan County is urged to buy as many as possible. Even if you help just a little—it will be that much toward the fight against a common enemy.

Who's Right?

As the result of a news item in Wednesday morning newspapers coming from Washington to the effect that the Navy Department had decided not to reactivate the Edenton Naval Air Station, there was considerable concern. It is generally understood that the Marines will occupy the local base shortly after the first of the year and, in fact, only last week groups of Navy officials were at the base making investigations and stating that it is the desire to do as much work as possible this month toward getting the base in proper shape for occupancy by the Marines.

It is little wonder, then, that the news struck like a bomb and, of course, Mayor Leroy Haskett and others immediately made the wires hot to contact Congressman Herbert Bonner in order to check on the accuracy of

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

The value of my Associated Press \$5.00 election returns prize is rapidly diminishing. The other day Eddie Spires told me he ought to have at least \$4.00 of it for all the trouble he went to in order to finish up the count, and he's justified in his contention. But then Philip McMullan and Lyn Byrum, members of the Chowan County Board of Elections, say they ought to share in it, too, Philip giving as a reason that they selected the election officials at the various precincts who, after all, made it possible for Chowan County to get in the first complete returns, and that claim is also justified. However, by the time I'd share the five bucks with all who deserve some of it, I'd have about three cents left, enough to write a letter to the Associated Press, thanking them for the check. Gosh, I forgot all about the Collector of Internal Revenue, for if he knows about it, he'll want a little slice also. Well, to eliminate an argument, I'll cash the check and keep it all.

Waitresses at the annual Home Demonstration Club banquet Thursday night were kept on the run keeping some of the eaters supplied with biscuits. The biscuits were brought in small baskets and about the time the baskets were placed on the table, the biscuits were gone. Take farmers like Willie Saunders, Louis Francis, Ellsworth Halsey, Percy Smith, Will Harrell, Lloyd Bunch—and some others, what is one or two biscuits? Next time the Home Demonstration Clubs have a banquet, the waitresses will save time and energy if they drag out the biscuits in peck baskets.

There's been plenty of fishing stories, but a very unusual one was told by Harry More, an old friend of C. P. Wales, who was here on a recent visit. Mr. More says he was fishing for bream near Fort Meyer, Fla., where he lives and while pulling out his line to check on the bait, a 60-pound tarpon grabbed his hook, jumped in the boat, and knocked him around to such an extent that his hip was broken. Mr. More walked with some difficulty and on account of he's a former newspaper man, it must be straight stuff.

I understand the Masons are planning on having an oyster roast, which caused one of 'em to remark, "It's hard to figure out how many oysters to buy because you can't tell how elastic some of the Masons' stomachs are." Another replied, "Yea, some of 'em are empty clean down to their feet." In that case Masons like W. J. Taylor, Charlie Overman, Paul Wallace and a few more will make it necessary to buy an extra few bushels.

At a meeting of the Rotary Club, Captain L. A. Patterson had President Jim Wood announce that he had four tickets to a Carolina football game which he wanted to get rid of. There was little interest until some bird asked, "Is he going to give 'em away?" All of a sudden almost the whole works became interested, and necks began to turn over in the direction where Captain Patterson was sitting. Nope, he wasn't giving 'em away!

Passing by the ABC store late one night this week, I looked in to see what time it was, but there was no light at the electric clock. My daughter asked, "Don't they keep the clock lit?" Well, I don't know if they do or not but there's enough stuff in the store for the clock or anybody else to get lit up.

The report. Mr. Bonner at once contacted Washington and very shortly thereafter informed Mayor Haskett that the report was an error and that the reactivation of the Edenton base will go on as planned.

This latter news will be comforting to many hereabout who welcome the reactivation of the base. In view of the latest report, however, it is more or less puzzling to understand how the report went out that the Edenton base will not be reactivated. It could be possible that the report of the error is also erroneous, but in view of the amount of interest manifested when the first report became known, Edenton wants to see the base occupied by the Marines.

Town Advertising Property For Sale

Public Auction of Lot Will Be Held Saturday, Dec. 18

In compliance with a decision reached by the Town Council of Edenton at a meeting held September 14 of this year, an advertisement appears in this issue of The Herald to sell the lot owned by the Town on the northwest corner of Broad and Water Streets, next to the W. D. Holmes Wholesale Grocery. The lot is approximately 53 feet wide on Broad Street and approximately 92 feet long on Water Street.

The sale will be held at the Court House door in Edenton on Saturday, December 18, at 12 o'clock noon. The Town, of course, has the right to reject any and all bids if the highest bid is deemed too low for the property.

Decision to sell the lot was reached when it was believed that the property is desired for development and will thus be placed on the tax books as a source of revenue.

FOOD BAZAAR FRIDAY

Sponsored by the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church, a food bazaar will be held Friday morning beginning at 10 o'clock in the Edenton Furniture Company store. Cakes, cookies, candy and other items of food will be on sale.

J. A. Jones Speaker At Woman's Club Meeting

J. A. Jones, a member of the Edenton police force, was the principal speaker at the November meeting of the Junior Woman's Club, when he spoke very interestingly on the subject of "Narcotics". Mr. Jones especially emphasized marijuana, referring to a case he was acquainted with while living in Greensboro. He also stressed the importance of co-operation between the police and citizens in a community.

During the meeting seven new members were welcomed into the club, each of whom was presented with a chrysanthemum bouquet.

MACEDONIA CHURCH SERVICES

The Rev. E. G. Willis, pastor of

the Macedonia Baptist Church, announces preaching services at the church every second and fourth Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and every first and third Sunday nights at 7 o'clock. The public is invited to attend all sermons.

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DOUBLE COLA
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1/5 Quart
\$230
Pint

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LAYAWAY WEEK
WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE

WESTERN WHEEL TOYS
For Extra Service & Play Value

Speedy 10" Tricycle, sturdy steel frame; ball-bearing front wheel. Red. F1107 \$8.25

Big 33" Scooter, many features of higher priced models; rubber tires, kick stand, etc. F1404 \$1.89

All-Steel 28" Wagon, smooth-riding; 3/4" rubber tires. Red enamel. F1388 \$2.98

Many Others in Our Store!

Big 44" Streamlined "HOOK & LADDER"
\$21.95

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Lovable, Rubber DRINKING DOLLS

Aluminum COOKING SET 17 pc. 98c
Just like Mom's! For all kinds of play cooking. E7849

"Little Doctor's" MEDICAL KIT \$1.89
All he needs! 10 pc. — toy X-ray, stethoscope, etc. E8723

Tots Love This SINGLE WAGON \$1.29
To load, pull, even ride! 15 1/2" long. Chime wheels.

Big Balloon-Tired "JUMBO" COASTER
Lifetime Lubricated..... \$10.95

Rolled edges for comfort and safety; red-and-white enamel. Full 36"x17" bed.

Always a Favorite! DIAL PHONE
4 1/2" High 89c

Bell rings when you dial! Heavy gauge metal, shiny black enamel finish. 60000

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Oval Track 20" x 40" \$3.98

Streamlined; colorful. Long-running "wind-up" motor with brake. Bell.

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Famous "Lionel Scour" ELECTRIC TRAIN
27"x36" Oval Track..... \$15.98

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Colonial style. Open back for furnishing. 20 1/2" high. E7286

"Little Miss" DOLL WALKER \$2.95

Like Baby sister! All metal. 21" high. Brown & Ivory.

Mattress and DOLL-BED \$2.95

Steel bedstead & springs. Well made mattress. Colorful. 18 1/2".

Ingraham WRIST-O-CRAT \$3.60 Plus Tax

Precision-made. Curve-to-wrist case; metal band.

"Doll-E" 18" HIGH CHAIR \$1.49

Movable food tray. Rubber-tipped legs. All steel. 6000

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