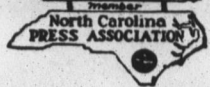


# The Chowan Herald

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## Back Home

Members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will have every reason to feel justly proud next Sunday when the opening service in the restored church is scheduled to be held. No little amount of money, time and effort has been spent in the desire to restore the edifice as near as possible like the church which was damaged by fire sometime ago.

These efforts have borne fruit, for unless some people were told that the building had been gutted by fire and restored, they hardly would know that a calamity had occurred.

To be sure, St. Paul's congregation is happy to once again be able to worship in the old historic shrine, and to share their joy, they invite members of any denomination to worship with them next Sunday or at any service.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of East Carolina will officiate at Sunday morning's service, and it is hoped he will be greeted by a large and appreciative congregation.

## Action At Last!

The editor of The Herald goes along with the local VFW Post in renewing the effort to erect an appropriate memorial for Chowan County's war dead.

The movement to erect a memorial was sponsored by the Edenton Rotary Club five or six years ago, when the idea was advanced to erect sort of a billboard with names placed thereon. However the idea was received with so much enthusiasm that it was suggested that a more enduring memorial should honor those who made the supreme sacrifice by giving their lives for their country. It was suggested that a monument be built, then an idea was advanced to place bronze plaques in the Court House with the names of the heroes inscribed thereon.

Later it was suggested that a swimming pool or recreational building would do more and lasting honor to Chowan County's war dead, so that the idea spread like an inflated balloon.

So well was the proposition received that the County Commissioners and Town Councilmen each appropriated \$500 for a memorial. At the time it was the purpose to solicit funds to add to the \$1,000 nucleus, but for some reason nothing was done and the idea, like an over-inflated balloon, apparently burst.

The matter was mentioned a few times since at the Rotary Club, but no definite action could be aroused toward erection of a memorial.

Now the VFW Post, a group of wide-awake and hustling young men, are anxious to have the memorial realized in order to honor the war dead and be a credit to the town and county. They desire the release of the \$1,000 held in trust in the Bank of Edenton, and while this amount will not be sufficient to cover the cost, the VFW Post will add what further amount is necessary.

As the writer sees it, this money was appropriated for a specific purpose, one which should have been completed long before now instead of money kept in the vault of the bank. When it was appropriated there is no doubt but that a much larger amount would be in hand if a canvass had been made, but procrastination set in and as a result only the county and town appropriations are in hand.

The VFW Post has already appeared before the County Commissioners, and will present their request for the release of the money to Town Council Tuesday night. The Commissioners suggested that committees from the VFW and the American Legion posts confer to agree upon the type of memorial to be placed on the Green, and then meet jointly with the Commissioners and Town Council in order to officially release the fund.

This, it seems to The Herald, is the proper procedure, and the VFW is to be complimented upon its interest in Chowan's fallen comrades and the initiative to have a memorial erected in their honor. The matter has been delayed too long already. It's time for action.

Not every man who praises democracy believes in his own doctrines.

Faith that is impossible today often becomes possible tomorrow. Wait and see.

The man who was boasting of his love for hot weather some months ago is about to be fully satisfied.

# HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Chowan County's population is 74 less this week due to many men leaving with the Edenton Heavy Mortar Company on Saturday morning for Fort Jackson in South Carolina. It cannot be considered a vacation for the men, for they'll go through some very strenuous training. They'll be glad to har from home, so if anybody wants to write, the address is: Heavy Mortar Company, 119th Infantry, 30th Division, Fort Jackson, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mooney and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Griffin returned Thursday night from the Shrine convention held at Los Angeles, Calif. Well, Jack and Horace White met at my new house Friday morning and after Jack told about some of his experiences Horace asked him, "Jack, don't your eyes hurt?" Jack replied, "No, why?" as he gazed at Horace. "Well," said Horace, "you've never been anywhere, nor seen anything, I thought your eyes might be sore."

Whenever a fellow gets a cold there's always a gang of people to suggest a remedy. I was talking with a fellow who had a cold the other night, when a friend said, "a good drink of whiskey will knock the cold right out of you," another guy standing nearby chimed in, "That's right, I have a cold all the time and it's good medicine."

We have at least two honest officers on the Edenton Police force. Officers Jones and Allsbrook went fishing Sunday morning and when I asked Allsbrook what luck they had, he told me they caught only one small catfish. Of course, Allsbrook claims he caught the catfish and Jones didn't even get a bite. Jones is saying nuttin' about the trip.

Asa Griffin has a heart for two reasons. First, he picked a cotton blossom Sunday and passed my cabin at Ernest Lee's not long after daylight Monday morning. He started to bang at the door, but then decided he ought not wake me up. It's the first cotton blossom brought to the Herald office this year. Then another reason he has a heart is the fact that he told me his watermelons are coming along pretty good and that he'll give me one when they are ripe. My mouth's watering. Incidentally, Asa told me the boll weevils are about to take his cotton and is wondering how they happened to pass up the blossom he picked Sunday.

Everybody at the County Commissioners' monthly meetings is usually very cordial, greeting each other with a "Good Morning." So at Monday's meeting, when Commissioner Joe Webb reached his seat, Mrs. Maurice Bunch said, "Good morning, Mr. Webb, you are looking a lot better." Joe's response was, "Thank you, that's what all the ladies are telling me." The lucky guy!

I just can't seem to stay away from the Chowan Hospital and it isn't due to the attractive gals who work there. On Thursday I had to have an X-ray picture taken and thought it would require only a few minutes, but I was in that place from 1 to 4 o'clock. I found out it takes longer to see what a guy looks like on the inside than on the outside. While there I met and talked with Mrs. Summerell, a very cheerful patient, who can come home just as soon as she can find someone to live with her. And she had a good laugh at my expense. You see they rigged me up in one of those backward gowns which fitted me mighty quick. After they were through with me in the X-ray room I was told to go to my bed and change clothes. Well, the bed was in a ward, where Dorothy Ballenger was visiting her father, Vernon Moore, and a few other ladies were visiting patients. That was no place for me to change clothes from the skin on out. I decided to try to find a place more private and with my clothes in one hand and holding the devilish gown with the other to keep it from slipping off, I forgot that it was open all the way down the back. Well, as I passed Mrs. Summerell, she burst out in a fit of laughter and said, "Buff, I wish I had a picture of you now." Well the rear view, no doubt, would have been about like September Morn. Anyway, I managed to slip into a small room, let the gown drop and jumped into my clothes before anybody came in. However, on the way out Mrs. C. C. Wiggins handed me a bill and I didn't know that she even knew I was in the bloomin' place. I found out, though, that it costs a lot more to have a picture of my inside taken than my outside.

I went to the house-warming of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Keeter at Westover Heights Saturday night, and because I'm supposed to have several house-warmings I snatched a little piece written by a school teacher and attached to a present. It reads like this:

Here's plenty of luck to you  
In your pretty new house  
I hope everyone will be  
as meek as a mouse.  
Cause if we mess it up  
I venture to say  
We won't get invited  
Nay another day.

## Colonials Continue To Lead League

### Plymouth Breaks Colonials' 10-Game Winning Streak

Edenton's Colonials continue to lead the Albemarle League, and during the week had a 10-game winning streak, broken by Plymouth Tuesday afternoon.

The Colonials are playing a good brand of ball, but officials continue to be very much concerned over the poor attendance.

#### Edenton 4, Plymouth 3

On Hicks Field Sunday afternoon the Colonials won a hard fought game from Plymouth 4-3. The victory culminated in the eighth inning when Tunney Brooks walloped a 355-foot home run.

Jobey Griffin was on the mound for Edenton, the victory being his third since joining the Colonials. Clarke and Leary led at bat for Edenton with two hits each.

#### Edenton 5, Colerain 4

In Colerain Monday night the Colonials won a 10-inning struggle 5-4. Brown was on the mound for Edenton.

#### Edenton 3, Plymouth 7

After winning 10 straight games, Plymouth snapped the Colonials' winning streak on the Plymouth diamond Tuesday afternoon by a score of 7-3.

The Colonials could not get into their proper stride both on the field and at bat. Johnson was on the mound for the Colonials.

#### Edenton 9, Plymouth 3

The Colonials reaped revenge Tuesday night for their defeat Tuesday afternoon at the hands of the Plymouth Rams and won the game handily by a score of 9-3.

Manager Gashouse Parker hit two home runs, his 10th and 11th for the season. Brooks also walloped a home run for the Colonials.

Brockwell was on the mound for Edenton and gave up nine hits, which were kept pretty well scattered. The Colonials collected 12 hits off Lane.

The Colonials were rained out Thursday and Friday nights.

#### Edenton 19, Colerain 2

On Hicks Field Saturday night, Colerain batters fattened their batting averages to wallop the Colerain Trappers 19-2. Three Colerain hurlers, Taylor, Green and Miller, were touched for 19 hits by the Colonials, with every player getting at least one safe bingle. Clarke, Parker and Leary each made three hits, with Parker knocking in five runs, and Hoskins, Clarke and Brooks each hitting in three runs. Manager Gashouse Parker registered his eighth and ninth home run clout of the season, and Catcher Tunney Brooks also hit a circuit drive.

Johnson was on the mound for Edenton and allowed the Trappers five hits.

Perhaps no person can be a poet, or can even enjoy poetry, without a certain unsoundness of mind.

-T. B. Macaulay.

Be methodical if you would succeed in business, or in anything. Have a work for every moment, and mind the moment's work.

-W. Matthews

## MIDWAY

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MERRY HILL

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July 7-8-

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"DESPERADOS OF DODGE CITY"

Cartoon Serial No. 3

Sunday, July 9-

Robert Mitchum and Jane Greer in

"OUT OF THE PAST"

Cartoon

Monday and Tuesday,

July 10-11-

Paulette Goddard and Henry Fonda in

"ON OUR MERRY WAY"

Cartoon

Wednesday and Thursday,

July 12-13-

John Wayne and Shirley Temple in

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