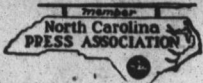


# The Chowan Herald

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## Many Should Join

With the local Chamber of Commerce reorganized, machinery has been put in motion for the operation of a much needed organization in Edenton. However, a successful Chamber of Commerce cannot be conducted by only the president and board of directors. The cooperation of business concerns and individuals is necessary, so that attention is called to the membership drive which will get under way Friday.

An effort will be made to contact every business concern in the county, as well as many individuals to the end that a membership will result which will enable the Chamber of Commerce to function properly. It is not a one-man's organization and to be of real value to the community funds are necessary, and the only way to realize funds is through membership fees.

Edenton for some time has been in a very embarrassing position. People have visited here and sought information, but with no Chamber of Commerce, about the only information available was what might have been picked up from a passerby, and nine times out of ten the average person is unable to answer questions asked. Undoubtedly some have left carrying with them the impression that Edenton is a "one-horse" town.

Many letters, too, are written seeking various kinds of information, and with no Chamber of Commerce it is obvious that many have been unanswered.

Edenton has always needed a Chamber of Commerce, but at this particular time, with the prospect of newcomers coming here, the need is even more keen.

A Chamber of Commerce can be a great help and credit to a town, but its operation should not and will not be shouldered by a few. What benefits the town as a whole benefits the individuals who make up the town, and for that reason many members should be enrolled.

Tell any person that she, or he, has charm and the chances are better that there will be charm.

What people say is not important except to those who do the saying.

# HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Assistant County Agent Robert S. Marsh left shortly before Christmas to spend the holidays with his folks in Monroe, but was rather reluctant to leave due to the fact that he was invited to a chitterling dinner and had to miss it. I asked him if he liked chitterlings and he replied, "I sure do." Charlie Wood was sitting nearby at the Rotary Club meeting when the conversation was going on, and he chimed in, too, that he also likes chitterlings, but, he added, "they are all right if they smell a little strong—I don't like 'em to smell too weak." Well, that smell business, no doubt, is what has caused me never to get hungry enough or get up enough nerve to taste the things.

One of our local ladies happened to come in The Herald office Monday and she took occasion to compliment me for last week's editorial comment about price controls on food. I told her I was almost dumbfounded when I was soaked 85 cents a pound for stew beef and that steaks had jumped as high as \$1.17 per pound. "Yes," she agreed, "why even your favorite chitterlings have jumped to 65 cents per pound." Well, so far as I am concerned they can boost the price of chitterlings to \$5.00 per pound—that's one thing which will not affect me so far as the price of food (are the things considered food?) is concerned.

World Day of Prayer will be observed in the Methodist Church Friday, February 9, and one of the good ladies of the church handed me the following prayer:

"Our Heavenly Father, we, Thy children, acknowledge we have not followed Thee as we should. We humbly repent and ask Thy forgiveness. We pray Thee to let Thy Divine Love flow through all Thy children, especially our world leaders. Dissolve all misunderstanding, greed and hate, and impel us to bring forth a just PEACE—now, in the name of our Father. Amen."

Nothing lies beyond the reach of prayer except that which lies outside the will of God, so that readers might clip the above prayer and fit it into their daily prayer life.

Already 10 days in January have slipped away and this is the month to list property for taxes. It is one of those things which too often is put off and at the last minute crowds flock around to be waited on and, of course, lose a lot of time. It will be advantageous to you and the list takers to attend to this matter at once. It has to be done and the sooner the better.

It just doesn't seem the same to go around to the Court House and not see Eddie Spires in his office or chasing around looking after the building. Eddie is in the Norfolk General Hospital and here's one who hopes he will recover, and that right soon.

## Five Negro Girls Win 4-H Honors

### Prizes Awarded at the Regular January Meeting

Five 4-H Club Negro girls were county winners in food preservation and food preparation projects in 1950. These girls were presented prizes of cooking utensils given by the Foley Manufacturing Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota, in their regular 4-H Club meeting in January.

Following are the winners:  
**Food Preservation**  
Senior Winner—Beverly Alexander, Warren Grove 4-H Club.  
Junior Winner—Barbara Moye, Warren Grove 4-H Club.

**Food Preparation**  
Senior Winner—Ruth Holley, Warren Grove 4-H Club.  
Junior Winner—Delois Morning, Green Hall 4-H Club.

Alberta Hall, Green Hall 4-H Club, was clothing project winner and received a prize of pattern and material for a blouse.

## Safety Important To Farm Families

Getting work "safely done in 1951" is a resolution for the new year suggested by C. W. Overman, farm agent in Chowan County for the State College Extension Service.

Safety, says the county agent, is not only thoroughly practical but also of great importance. It can be carried out by the whole family to the benefit of all.

The National Safety Council offers the following hints to be observed throughout the year:

- Check the farm and farm home to locate and remove hazards.
- Keep all shields and guards in place on machines.
- Handle poisons and explosives extra carefully, keeping them well labeled and out of reach of children.
- Regardless of the emergency, do not permit young children to operate or ride upon farm machinery.
- Be cautious in handling all farm animals.
- Keep guns unloaded and out of reach of children.
- Encourage farm safety activities in all organizations.
- Be alert for safety 52 weeks of the year.

## "One Happy Family" Feature of John Deere Day



Sponsored by Hobbs Implement Company, John Deere Day will be observed in Edenton Thursday, January 18, when a feature picture, "One Happy Family," will be shown free at Taylor Theatre at 10 A. M. The picture stars Marjorie Reynolds and Don DeFore in a production which everyone will enjoy. Other interesting and educational features on modern equipment and farming practices will also appear on the program. Free door prizes will be awarded, and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

## Partial Revaluation Of Real Property

At their meeting Wednesday of last week, the Chowan County Commissioners passed a resolution allowing tax listers and assessors to make such revaluations and reassessments of real property for the years 1949, 1950 and 1951 as may be necessary to equalize and adjust values.

The Commissioners, however, did not authorize a general revaluation or reassessment of real estate.

Thinking is very far from knowing. —H. G. Bohn.

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I never could find any man who could think for two minutes together. —Sydney Smith.

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- All Winter Hats Half Price
- Winter Coats and Suits 1/3 off

Preston's

## a John Deere Day message

January 18, 1951.

Dear Friends:

John Deere Day will soon be here again; in fact, next Thursday, January 18th. This is the day we look forward to having all our farmer friends here to be our guests and spend the day with us. There just isn't time to call on each of you personally. We have endeavored to mail invitations to each one of you, but if you did not receive one, or have not been invited by any of our personnel, please consider this your personal invitation to attend. The picture show will start at 10:00 A. M. at the Taylor Theatre.

The feature picture, "One Happy Family" starring Marjorie Reynolds and Don DeFore, is a top notch production—one which we are sure you will enjoy. We will also have several interesting and educational features on modern equipment and farming practices.

Don't forget the time—Thursday, January 18. Come early! Bring the whole family and spend the day with us.

FREE DOOR PRIZES!

Sincerely,

GUY C. HOBBS,  
Hobbs Implement Company,  
Edenton, N. C.

## The New Plymouth Cranbrook Four-Door Sedan



Featuring improvements which produce unprecedented roadability and riding qualities, the beautifully redesigned 1951 line of Plymouth cars have numerous mechanical improvements and have retained their traditional roominess. Shown above is Plymouth's Four-door Cranbrook sedan.

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AT OUR SHOW ROOM  
**SATURDAY**  
**January 13th**

**Chowan Motor Company**

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JAN. 18th.  
JOHN DEERE DAY...