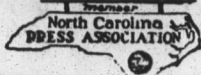


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## Little Time Left

At this time of year county and city officials are concerned about payment of taxes and, as usual, there are quite a few of us who have not paid their 1951 taxes. (Incidentally, there are some who still owe for other years' taxes). At the beginning of each fiscal year both groups of officials make up a budget which is based almost entirely on payment of taxes, so that when taxes are not paid there is some difficulty in making both ends meet in county and city fiscal affairs.

Then there is another angle to be considered. It just isn't fair for some people to lay out money for their taxes while another group disregards this duty, going on for years using money which rightfully belongs to the town or county, using, in a sense, the town and county as a borrowing agency.

As provided by law, the names of all delinquent 1951 taxpayers will be published, those owing county taxes on the first Monday in May and town delinquents the second Monday in May. If this does not result in payment of taxes, the property involved will be sold the first and second Mondays in June respectively. In either event an extra charge will be made so that unnecessary money will have to be paid by the taxpayer.

Officials regret to resort to this method to secure taxes, but there is always a group who hesitate to pay taxes until they are virtually compelled to do so. Names and amount of taxes due will appear in The Herald the first week in May and the only way to prevent this embarrassment and added expense is to pay taxes before that date. Needless to say, county and town officials need all of the taxes due.

## How Lucky Are You?

How lucky are you? One good way to find out is by studying the 1951 story of traffic accidents in the United States just published by The Travelers Insurance Companies of Hartford, Conn. This latest edition of their annual series is called, appropriately enough, "Lucky You." They make the point with facts and figures that if you were not involved in a serious auto accident last year, you are indeed lucky.

If you are a speeder, for example, the 1951 record will show you how lucky you are to be alive and well. Nearly 14,000 persons were killed and more than half a million were injured last year by drivers who were exceeding the speed limit. One out of every three drivers involved in 1951's serious accidents was speeding. Last year, as in 1950 and previous years, excessive speed was far and away the most dangerous mistake in driving.

How lucky will you be this year? The most satisfying thing in life is to be able to help some deserving person.

# HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Miss Goldie Layton called my hand after she read last week's Herald, which carried a story saying Mrs. Bommie White was the first woman to handle life insurance in this area. As a matter of fact, Mrs. White is the second woman, for Miss Layton has represented the Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company, which handles life insurance, automobile insurance, workmen's compensation, burglary and robbery and fire insurance. I should have known, too, for Miss Layton occasionally jacks me up when I forget to send in an insurance premium.

Harry Crumney had an odd experience the other morning when his place of business was stolen. Harry rushed over to Plymouth to drive a Norfolk Southern bus on a regular schedule, but upon his arrival the bloomin' bus was missing. It developed that during the night some scoundrel swiped the bus and it was later found in a ditch between Plymouth and Williamston. The guy who stole the bus must have wanted plenty of room, both in the bus and on the highway.

I learned the other day that Major Ted Boutwell and Lieutenant Jim Ratigan are stationed near each other in Korea. Lieut. Ratigan has been receiving his Herald regularly, but I've never changed the address for Major Boutwell. As a result Major Boutwell visits Lieut. Ratigan regularly once a week for the express purpose of reading what they call the "local scoop sheet." Lieut. Ratigan was stationed in Edenton and married the former Miss Josephine Boone, a nurse at Chowan Hospital. Major Boutwell's wife is the former Miss Fontaine Pettus. Incidentally, Major Boutwell says the Red Cross is doing a bang-up job in Korea and deserves the support of folks back home.

So far as the Methodist Church is concerned, the front pews got a dusting-off Sunday morning, when the church was filled. Of course, the same, no doubt, was true in other churches, for some people made their annual trip to church on Easter morning. They should be given a medal or something for the weather was ideal and some of 'em, I expect, dropped as much as a dime in the collection plate. What would the churches do without these once or twice a year church-goers.

Members of the Degree of Pocahontas will have a covered dish supper Friday night when two top-ranking Pocahontas officials will visit the local Council in the Red Men's hall. It's a case of wondering what a guy will get to eat, but usually there's a variety of food and well prepared at such affairs. Here's hoping everyone does not bring baked beans.

A card with some timely advice reached my desk one day this week. On it was printed the title, "Sing While You Drive," with the following suggestions:

- At 45 miles per hour, sing "Highways Are Happy Ways."
- At 55 miles per hour, sing "I'm But A Stranger Here, Heaven Is My Home."
- At 65 miles per hour, sing "Nearer My God To Thee."
- At 75 miles per hour, sing "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder, I'll Be There."
- At 85 miles per hour, sing "Lord, I'm Coming Home."

The weatherman cooperated 100 per cent on Easter, so that the fair sex had a splendid opportunity to appear in their Easter finery. Then on Monday the weather man also cooperated with the fishermen, for according to the looks of things in the various creeks, everybody and his brother went fishing on Easter Monday—that is everybody except Mrs. Harry Crumney. The only reason she didn't go was because she couldn't get any bait. And that's the trouble these days when fish are biting.

## High Pocahontas Officials Guests Of Chowanoke Council

### Covered Dish Supper To Be Served In Red Men Hall Friday Night

Two prominent members of the Degree of Pocahontas will visit Chowanoke Council No. 54, Friday night, when Mrs. Gladys Wynn of Washington, Great Pocahontas of North Carolina and Mrs. Cynthia Aldridge of Vanceboro, reservation deputy of the Great Inchoonee of the United States will be special guests.

Members of the local Council will stage a covered dish supper with each one attending expected to bring a dish of food. The supper will begin at 7 o'clock in the hall, after which the Council will hold its semi-monthly meeting.

Mrs. Elsie Lee is Pocahontas of the Council and for this occasion asks every member to attend the meeting.

## Chowan NCEA Unit Re-elect Old Officers

### Open House Observance Set For Friday, May 2

The Chowan unit of the NCEA met Wednesday afternoon of last week at Chowan High School with all its 17 members present. At this meeting the members of the local unit cast their votes for state NCEA officers supporting E. N. Howell for president, and Laxton Hamrick for vice-president.

Committee reports were called for by Mrs. Marguerite Burch, president of the local unit. Mrs. Rachel Edwards, chairman of the committee on plans for the observance of Open House at Chowan High School, gave an outline of plans drawn up by her committee. May 2 was set aside for the observance of Open House, with entertainment beginning about 1 o'clock in the auditorium, followed by visitation of the various rooms and departments, and concluded with a baseball game on the athletic field and

physical education program in the gymnasium. All parents and interested citizens are urged and invited to visit the school at any time during the day, but are given a very special invitation to attend the afternoon exercises.

Officers for the local unit to serve during the coming year were elected at this meeting, with the present officers unanimously re-elected to serve in their present capacities for the coming year. These officers include Mrs. Marguerite Burch as president, and Mrs. Doris Nichols, secretary-treasurer.

## Health Department Plans Heart Clinics

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The Health Department is quick to point out that "not all these children have heart disease now. Many murmurs are functional and will clear up themselves, but it is only through thorough examination by a well trained and well qualified heart specialist that the true condition of each child can be revealed. Then something can often be done in childhood that will make more certain the fact that the child will live to a ripe old age and in comfort. Their discovery in middle and later life uncover only the sad story that 'nothing can be done now in the way of correction or removal

of the cause.' It could have been when you were a child, in all probability."

The clinic will not be open to the public. Children to be examined at a certain clinic will be notified by letter or by the nurse, in person, and must be accompanied by a parent. Appointment for school children in grades 6-12 whose parents have good reason to feel that their children have signs of heart disease should first see the school physician who will make a preliminary examination. Call your health office for hours.

Dr. Selwyn L. Steel of Norfolk will hold the clinics. Dr. Steel is a graduate of Yale University Medical school. His varied training and experience in Diseases of the Heart include Internal Medicine and Cardiology at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital; thirteen (13) years at Boston City Hospital in Cardiology; held heart clinic at the Lawrence Mass. Hospital; was on the teaching staff in Cardiology at Tufts Medical College for students and graduates.

All local practicing physicians who desire a Cardiological report on their private patients are welcome at the clinic. Call 5420, Elizabeth City for appointment.

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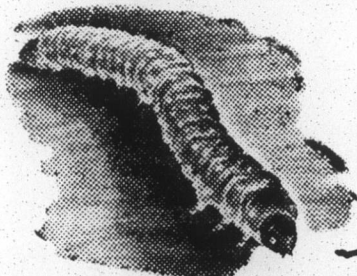
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