

# The Chowan Herald

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## A LIFT FOR TODAY

With God all things are possible. — Matt: 20: 26.  
IN CASTING our burdens upon God, and letting Him have complete charge of our lives, we find Him working through us to fulfill His plans—and we gain a new sense of inner peace and power.  
Bless us, we pray, O Lord, with the spirit of love, courage and good judgment, that with Thy help, we may be able to become channels through which Thou shalt work.

## Bad Showing For Chowan

Chowan County had another visit by the Red Cross bloodmobile Thursday of last week and again the county turned up short of the 150-pint quota. Only 125 pints of blood was donated and of that amount 64 pints were given by Marines stationed at the Edenton base. But for the Marines, the county would have made a very poor showing, indeed, with only 61 pints donated during the day.

The Herald understands, however, that Thursday was an inopportune day for the visit in that several other affairs conflicted so that donors were unable to visit the bloodmobile before its departure. But, be that as it may, Chowan County is falling down miserably in donating blood.

The major portion of blood donated heretofore has come from a comparatively few people. The same group has appeared at almost every visit of the bloodmobile, donating to date anywhere from 11 to six pints. Two people, Paul L. Partin and James B. Stillman have already donated 11 pints of blood and three, H. A. Campen, William E. Bond and the Rev. Preston E. Cayton have donated 10 pints. Others who have donated blood ranging from nine to seven pints include Beulah Privott, Jimmy Earnhardt, Mollie L. Hollowell, Annie Spruill, Margaret H. Jones, John L. Foxwell and Miss Kathryn Brown.

It is obvious that a handful of people have carried the lion's share of the load in contributing blood, which is not as it should be.

Another disappointing aspect in the local blood program is the fact that last week only two colored civilians made a donation. Reluctance on the part of Edenton's colored population to donate blood is hard to understand, for in every project of a worthy nature they usually can be depended upon to make a creditable showing. But two pints of blood donated at a visit of the bloodmobile lacks a whale of a lot of being a creditable showing.

If more people would just stop and think how much blood is needed and the great amount of good it does, plus the small amount of time it takes to give it, more people would be willing to make a contribution. When blood is needed for a transfusion then is no time to look for a friend who will come to the rescue, nor is it time to hunt around for blood which will match the victim whose life hangs in a balance.

Chowan's poor showing was not due to lack of efforts on the part of recruitment workers. Personal contacts were made and cards requesting donations were sent throughout the county, so that the only plausible reason for the flop is that people apparently are not interested.

It is hoped that Chowan County people will think more seriously about the great necessity for blood and that when the bloodmobile visits Edenton the next time a better showing will be made. Think it over, folks, it may be you yourself who will need blood, or possibly some of your loved ones. There should be no hesitancy to give blood and Chowan County, with a population of about 12,000 should be ashamed not to give 150 pints.

## Voice Your Opinion

Attention is called to a public hearing to be held in the Court House Friday night, June 5, when hunting regulations will be considered for the 1953-54 hunting season in the First District. Present at the meeting will be Clyde Patton, executive director of the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission, under whose sponsorship the meeting is called.

Hunters in all of the districts of the State have attended similar meetings, when bag limits, seasons and other matters of interest to hunting have been discussed.

Many times complaints have been heard about bag limits and seasons, so that anyone interested is urged to attend the meeting and voice any objections.

More ill health is caused by too much food than too little.

Don't attempt to talk sense with anyone who doesn't want to learn.

# HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

At Greensboro last week Mayor Robert Frazier made a splendid address of welcome to the Red Men and Pochontas, when they held their Great Councils there. He listed quite a few advantages Greensboro has and, of course, commented upon the great amount of business done in the city, all of which gave the impression that there is a lot of money in Greensboro. Well, there ought to be a lot of money going into Greensboro, for we all know too well that the Director of Internal Revenue has his offices there and a lot of us drop him a letter every three months and most of us send him another letter along about March 15 each year.

But as enthusiastic as the Mayor was, a newspaper man took a different view. When I called on him he asked, "Buff, why in the world have you left such a fisherman's paradise to come to Greensboro when you have a few days off? I'd like to exchange places with you these few days."

When housing conventions maybe hotel people should remove the comfortable chairs near the elevators. The elevators do a rushing business, you know, and sometimes a fellow has to wait a spell to go up or down. At any rate one of the Red Men decided to sit on one of the chairs until the elevator arrived and he fell asleep. The funny part about it is that the guy fell asleep shortly before midnight and didn't awaken until 6:30 the next morning—too late for any of the usual parties. Upon entering his room he remarked, "What in the dickens did I engage a bed for?"

Maybe John W. Coston, who lives on Route 2, wonders what became of a letter addressed to Sears Roebuck & Co., in Greensboro. Well, I found the letter in front of the Cupola House and dropped it in the mail box. You're welcome!

A friend told me the other day he was puzzled. I asked him about what, and he said, "Well, you've often heard that day breaks and night falls, but I've never heard of either being hurt."

At the Rocky Hock-Hobbsville baseball game Sunday afternoon I heard two boys in a heated argument. Umpire Earl Goodwin had just called out a batter on three strikes. One of the boys said to the other, "It's 'tree' strikes." The other replied, "You can't even talk plain, it's 'free' strikes."

While in Greensboro last week I bought a few cigars. It convinced me that there are a lot of good 5-cent cigars on the market, but they are selling for 10 and 15 cents.

Many eager eyes have been peering in Campen's windows the past few days. In one of the windows Izzy Campen rigged up two improvised clocks. On one of the clocks Chowan High School graduates are pictured and on the other Edenton High School graduates appear. When the clocks stop a watch will be given to the student nearest the hands. This annual stunt always arouses a lot of interest not only among the students but their friends as well. There will be two lucky graduates.

And speaking about a clock, Mrs. G. L. Davenport of Mackeys this week sent me the following impressive poem:

The clock of life is wound but once,  
And no man has the power  
To tell just when the hands will stop  
At late or early hour.  
Now is the only time you own,  
Live, love, work with a will,  
Put no faith in tomorrow—  
The clock may then be still.

Dick Dixon was an early morning caller in The Herald office Tuesday morning, and as he walked in he handed me an attractively decorated cigar. The cigar wrapper had storks pictured all over it with the wording "It's A Girl." It's the second baby for Dick and his wife, so here's my congratulations.

The Red Men's meeting on Monday night looked something like old times. Raleigh Hollowell, a Red Men wheel horse, who has been missing from the meetings for many months due to illness, was able to attend. The Red Men were glad to see him, but they were no more happier than Raleigh himself for being well enough to meet with the boys again.

Rotarians are staging an "ugliest man contest" in order to raise funds for various Rotary activities and over 75 names have been presented The Herald from which approximately 25 contestants will be selected. Percy Perry told Dave Holton he knew a few others who should be included in the list. Dave agreed, but told Percy this is an amateur contest, so that "professionals" will be barred. At any rate, vote for your favorite contestant, knowing that the pennies voted will go for a worthy cause.

Next Saturday, May 30, will be Memorial Day and the local VFW Post is urging that as many flags as possible be displayed during the day. Let's join 'em in their efforts to see Old Glory waving in the breeze. Sometimes a person wonders if all too many folks do not lack the proper respect for the flag, and at times apparently forget what it stands for. Let's all put out our flags!

I heard a fellow say Tuesday night in Hertford that he is entitled to a two-weeks vacation each year, but that he seldom takes advantage of it. "Why not?" asked a friend. "Well," said the guy, "I'm afraid if I'm away from my job for two weeks the boss might figure that I'm not so much needed anyway."

Leon Thomas informed me Tuesday night that there are more bass being caught and of a larger size than in many years. And he and his game wardens are seeing to it that some fellows don't get away with more than the limit. He's also picked up quite a few who try to get by fishing without a license. Better be careful, boys!

Palmer Tynch's Rocky Hock baseball team and the Marines have been furnishing some baseball, but fans apparently do not know about the games. They've been playing pretty good ball, and the Marines will be seen in action tonight (Thursday) and Saturday night on Hicks Field. They play Plymouth and the Edenton Spinners. Rocky Hock plays on their diamond Saturday afternoon.

## Weeksville NAF Trips Rocky Hock Tuesday On Hicks Field 9 To 4

### Costly Errors Mark Up Runs In Early Part Of Game

Plagued by 10 errors, most of which were committed in the early innings, proved to be the downfall of Palmer Tynch's Rocky Hock baseball team Tuesday night on Hicks Field when the Weeksville NAF won by a score of 9 to 4.

Tommy Hollowell was on the mound for Rocky Hock and was pitching effective ball but errors were responsible for practically all of the visitors' runs. Hollowell, who allowed seven hits, was relieved by Buddy Long in the sixth and the latter gave up only two hits the rest of the way.

Red Harrellson was on the mound for the Sailors and allowed eight hits. Ray Jordan was the batting star for Rocky Hock, marking up a record of four hits out of four trips to the plate. Rocky Hock staged a short-lived rally in the eighth, when Woodrow Lowe and Ray Jordan singled in succession and Stan Perry then doubled, scoring Lowe and Jordan. With no outs, the rally bogged down.

Rocky Hock will play a return game with Weeksville NAF on the Rocky Hock diamond starting at 3 o'clock on Saturday. On Sunday afternoon Rocky Hock journeys to Weeksville to wind up a three-game series.

## Lost Colony Will Open 1953 Season Saturday, June 27

### This Year's Show Will Be Dedicated to Queen Elizabeth of England

America's longest lived outdoor production, Paul Green's internationally famous The Lost Colony, will open for its 13th season in Manteo at Waterside Theatre on June 27. This season of 1953 will be dedicated to Queen Elizabeth II whose coronation is scheduled during the early summer. The Lost Colony story is built up around the happenings during the reign of Queen Elizabeth of England almost 400 years ago.

The Lost Colony's production schedule this year calls for 62 performances, one each night (except Mondays) through July and August and with the finale on September 6.

Already more than 600,000 persons have paid admission to see the Paul Green spectacle which is built up around English-speaking America's beginning on Roanoke Island in 1584-87. The drama, lavishly costumed, with its company of more than 150 persons is based on the mystery of Sir Walter Raleigh's expeditions to Roanoke Island in the New World, and the first attempt to establish an English settlement in America.

Seen by persons from all parts of the world the spacious play has made history in more ways than one. To pantomime, the spoken word and

dance, Paul Green added a beautiful background of old English music, which is provided by the Lost Colony Chorus.

The new admission prices this year includes a children's ticket, which will assure more family visits to the drama and the surrounding ocean area drenched with sunshine, history and vacation attractions.

The late Franklin D. Roosevelt saw the show in 1937, the year of its premiere. This year another president, Dwight D. Eisenhower, is expected to drop in some evening to see the show. And lovely Queen Elizabeth II, to be crowned in June, will send her blessings to the show.

### TOWN AND COUNTY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY

Town and County offices will be closed all day next Saturday, May 30, in order to allow employees to observe Memorial Day, a national holiday.

### On The Aisle

A woman went into a department store and asked: "Where may I find stockings?"

"Aisle C," replied the clerk. The woman waited ten minutes and then repeated: "Where will I find stockings?"

"Aisle C," replied the clerk again. "That's what you told me a while ago," snapped the woman, "and you didn't even look. I'll see for myself."

## Hospital Patients

Patients admitted to Chowan Hospital during the week of May 18-24 were as follows:

White—Mrs. Shirley Skittletharpe and baby boy, C. Edgar White, Mrs. Maxine Smith, Mrs. Rachel Hughes, Mrs. Charlotte Lewis, J. C. Monds, Mrs. Annie Chappell and baby girl, Miss Pat Elliott, Mrs. Geneva Kenton, Luther Keeter, Mrs. Ruby Collins, Frank Spitzer, William Brunson, Mrs. Frances Morgan, Mrs. Vera Knox, Mrs. Dorothy Frank, Mrs. Betty Dixon and baby girl.

Negro—Lillie Griffin, Mary Blue, Timothy White, Frances Brantley, Archie Vaughan, Addie Dance, Rufus Harris, Lillie Payton.

Patients discharged during the week of May 18 to 24 were:

White—Mrs. Josephine Powell, Guy Cash, Mrs. Elva Chappell, Mrs. Bertie Nooney, Mrs. Shirley Skittletharpe and baby boy, Mrs. Corne Eure, Mrs. Charlotte Lewis, Mrs. Frances Morgan, Walter Merritt, J. Carson Monds, Ruby Collins, Mrs. Annie Chappell, Mrs. Maxine Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Minshew, Mrs. Rachel Hughes and Mrs. Dorothy Frank.

Negro—Geneva Privott, Evalina Privott, Eva Harrell, Lillian Griffin, Donald White, Addie Dance, Mary Blue, Baby Boy Riddick.

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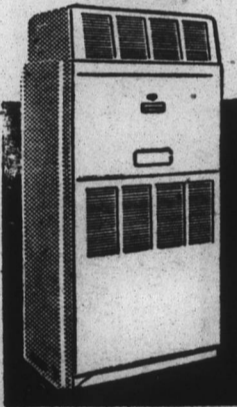
In order that our employees receive the benefit of the short hours that several of the other stores are now observing, the following stores will close at 5:30 P. M., each day, except Saturday, beginning Monday, June 1.

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