

The Chowan Herald

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A LIFT FOR TODAY

I have set the Lord always before me.—Psalms 16:8. God is first and last. Until we have found God and been found by Him, we begin at no beginning and work to no end.

Give us a keener sense of Thy Love and Mercy, O God, that our lives may be truly consecrated to Thee.

Disgrace To Somebody

Elsewhere in this issue of The Herald will be seen a picture and story about the removal of the remains of Burton Walker Hathaway and members of his family from what is known as the old Methodist cemetery on Oakum Street to a more desirable resting place in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Hathaway was buried 96 years ago and in the intervening years the cemetery has been neglected and in some cases apparently forgotten altogether, so that at present it is little less than a disgrace to the Methodist Church and the town as a whole.

It isn't unusual to see the cemetery grown up in weeds, so that it has more the appearance of a country field or swamp and serves as a depository for beer cans, whiskey bottles and other kinds of refuse unbecoming to a cemetery.

It is also the opinion of some people that buildings now stand on the cemetery property which, if true, is also ill-becoming for a cemetery.

In defense of the Methodist Church, the writer knows that some few years ago a considerable amount of time was spent in the Register of Deeds office in an effort to find a deed to the property, but so far as is known little light was shed on the matter at that time.

At any rate, with the removal of the Hathaway bodies, possibly other relatives of those buried on the plot might become interested in removing their ancestors from the disgraceful site. In the meantime some steps should be taken to determine who holds legal title to the plot of ground and either remove the bodies to a more desirable place or clean up the area, giving it more the appearance of a cemetery than a trash pile.

Voters Acted Wisely

In the opinion of The Herald North Carolina voters acted wisely in voting overwhelmingly in favor of a \$72,000,000 bond issue for the betterment of schools and mental institutions in the State.

Conditions in Chowan County only reflect general conditions throughout the State, so that the election was very one-sided to sell the bonds. In Chowan, additions are needed to the schools to care for children and this condition will most assuredly become more acute as time goes on, and with the bond issue passed, the county will not be obliged to shoulder the entire financial burden.

Chowan, too, has a case which reflects conditions among mental institutions in the State. Ever since February efforts have been made to place an old colored woman in a mental institution, and only Tuesday of this week was she admitted, and then only upon condition that she is not crowded out by younger patients. Prior to Tuesday it was necessary to confine the woman in the Chowan County jail because no room was available in a State institution, a condition which is distinctly not a credit to the State. Similar conditions prevail in the entire State.

The money is needed for schools and mental institutions, so that North Carolina citizens voted wisely in Saturday's election in a project which will redound to the betterment and advancement of the State as a whole.

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Edenton has a cover girl in the person of Mrs. Lena Leary, Chowan County's Assistant Clerk of Court. On the front page of the current issue of Popular Government Magazine, Mrs. Leary is pictured with a group of assistant and deputy clerks of Superior Court who attended the annual conference held August 7 and 8 at Chapel Hill by the Institute of Government. Pretty good picture of her, too.

There are some dangerous ditches in Edenton and in one case recently gave reason for gambling. Out Jimbo's Jumbos way the other day a large truck was traveling on Badham road and at the above peanut products concern the boys wagered bets as to whether or not the truck would go into the ditch. Well, in this particular case it didn't, but some have gone into the ditch.

The new press box at Hicks Field is a splendid place from which to watch the football games. Not only is a good view of the game provided, but it also will provide shelter when weather is cold or rainy. Joe Webb, Jr., has been a "customer" in the press box and when asked Friday night what paper he represents he said "The Yeopim Daily." Then in Bus Wozelka we have a very accurate announcer with an eagle eye. On Friday night when a first down was narrowly missed, Bus announced it was fourth down and one and three-quarter inches to go. Izzy Campen, too, has come to the rescue to make the press box worthwhile. By his ingenuity he rigged up a large clock similar to college stadium style, together with a scoreboard so spectators know the score. All he needs to do now is rig up a coffee pot so the boys can sip a cup of coffee while watching games these cool football nights. Anyway, where's a nicer football field than the one in Edenton for a town this size?

The result of Saturday's election on the bond issue clearly shows that Chowan County voters and voters throughout the State evidently realize that more and larger schools are needed to properly educate our children. Conditions in Chowan County schools are already crowded and if you don't believe conditions will become more acute, just glance over the list of Chowan Hospital patients in this issue, which shows that 14 babies were born in a week's time. And that's not all, for according to the looks of things, there's a lot more on the way.

I've just got to straighten up my desk again. Last week Logan Elliott sent in a cigar which was placed on my desk and not until after The Herald came out was I told about it. Anyway, Logan is the daddy of another son, born in Chowan Hospital September 28. Some facts about it are that the youngster arrived exactly on the same day his brother put in an appearance two years ago. The first boy weighed six pounds and six ounces, while the latest addition to the family weighed seven pounds and three ounces, a difference of one pound. Maybe Logan has some Scotch blood in him, for now he can have birthday parties on the same day for two youngsters—and that's saving something.

One of my little Dunford neighbors was standing on the curb Tuesday afternoon holding a fishing line in the street. Nope, she didn't catch anything, but at that she was about as well off as some fishermen who buy bait, get a boat and go a long way to hold a fishing line in the water instead of the street. Of course, we don't hear much about those fishing trips.

"The Battle of the Century" will take place on Hicks Field Friday night when Coach Ben Perry's Edenton Aces will meet their arch rival, the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets. The Jackets have a decided edge on games won since the gridiron feud began in 1926, but the Aces will do their best to turn in a win. The crack Elizabeth City Band will be on hand, as well as the Edenton Band, so that the largest crowd of the season is expected to watch the football scrap. Let's all turn out and support the Aces.

Lonnie Harrell, president of the Chowan Farm Bureau, says 121 members have enrolled thus far, which is far less than should be members. Are you one of the 121 who have joined. In numbers the organizations will have more influence and strength.

LEGAL NOTICES

North Carolina
 Chowan County
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 The undersigned, having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of C. E. Small, deceased, late of Chowan County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of September, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
 This 2nd day of September, 1953.
MARIE J. SMALL,
 Administratrix of the Estate
 Of C. E. Small, Deceased.
J. N. PRUDEN, Attorney
 Edenton, N. C.
 Sept 10, 17, 24, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22

North Carolina,
 Chowan County.
ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
 The undersigned, having qualified as administratrix of the estate of L. T. Dunbar, deceased, late of Chowan County, N. C., this is to certify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of September, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
 This 17th day of September, 1953.
IRENE S. DUNBAR,
 Administratrix of
 L. T. Dunbar Estate.
Weldon A. Hollowell,
 Attorney for Estate.
 Sept 17, 24, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22

North Carolina
 Chowan County
NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
 Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Wallace White to J. N. Pruden, Trustee, dated February 28, 1944 and recorded in Book 53, pages 120, etc., in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County, N. C., default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby acquired, the undersigned, J. N. Pruden, Trustee, will on Saturday, the 31st day of October, 1953, at twelve o'clock noon at the Chowan County Court House door in Edenton, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, lying and being in First (Edenton) Township, Chowan County, to-wit:

A.
 Tract No. 1: That part of the Makely Tract of land beginning on the edge of East Lane at stake No. 4, the Northeast corner of Allen Johnson's land, then South 16.50 degrees West 376 feet to a ditch, the dividing line between this land and Sam Reeves, then South 73.50 degrees East along the said ditch 428 feet to stake No. 15 on said ditch, then North 16.50 degrees East 756 feet to said lane, then Westerly down the said lane about 428 feet to the beginning, being Lots G and J containing 7.4 acres and being the same land conveyed by Dr. Dillard to Warren Hassell December 4, 1905 whose Deed is registered in Book _____, page _____.

B.
 Tract No. 2: That tract of land beginning at "C" in edge of Dillard's Lane, then S. 65 degrees E. 52 4/5 poles to a stake, a line between Dillard and the W. Y. Warren land, then North 16.50 degrees E. 32 poles to another stake in the same ditch, then N. 65 degrees W. 48 poles to stake "D" in Dillard's Lane, then S. 25 degrees W. 32.20 poles along the Eastern edge of Dillard's Lane to the first stake, being Lot No. 6 on Dillard's Plat registered in Book B, page 267 in Chowan County, containing 10 acres more or less.

Both of the above described tracts of land being the same conveyed to V. D. Jones by Jenny P. Vann and Myra V. Holland, Executrices of C. S. Vann, deceased, Trustee, by Deed dated January 4, 1934 and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Chowan County, North Carolina.

The land in Edenton Township, beginning on the edge of the Quarter Road Extended at station No. 5, John R. Clark, Jr.'s corner, thence running Southeastwardly along John R. Clark, Jr.'s line to station No. 13, said Clark's Southeast corner, thence running South 47 West 8 1/4 chains to station 12, thence Northwestwardly parallel with Clark's line to station No. 3 on the edge of the Quarter Road Extended, thence Northwardly along the edge of the Quarter Road Extended to the first station 8 chains, containing 18 1/5 acres more or less and being Lot F of the Jones Mill Pond Tract and being the same land conveyed to said R. H. Dick by Dr. R. Dillard by Deed dated January 25, 1904 and registered in office of Register of Deeds of Chowan County in Book 1 and 2 at page 33, reference to which Deed and a plot made by David Cox registered in office of Register of Deeds of Chowan County in Book H at page 601 is hereby made

fore more particular description and chain of title. Being the same real estate conveyed to V. D. Jones by R. H. Dick and wife, by Deed dated January 10, 1924, and duly recorded in Book P, page 169 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Chowan County, North Carolina. Being the same real estate this day conveyed to Wallace White by V. D. Jones and wife, Nellie E. Jones by Deed duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Chowan County, North Carolina. Sale will be subject to all taxes, including 1953 taxes. Dated and posted this 29th day of September, 1953.
J. N. PRUDEN, Trustee.
 Oct 8, 15, 22, 29 JNPe

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