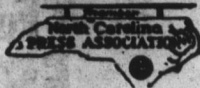


# The Chowan Herald

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## A LIFT FOR TODAY

Take no thought for the morrow; for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself.—Matt. 6:34.

Obedience consecrated to our Heavenly Father makes all his resources available to our needs. Jesus has said, "The Father himself loveth you, and it is his good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

May our security rest in peace, faith and joy, built upon the Rock that is higher than we.

## Help Fight Tuberculosis

With many letters sent throughout Chowan County containing Christmas Seals, the recipients have an opportunity, in the quietness of their home, to consider the importance of whether they want to help fight tuberculosis or not. This is considered a better method than a house to house canvass, except for the fact that many are too prone to lay aside the letter or forget to send in a contribution.

It must be understood that tuberculosis is a community problem, and funds to fight it are principally raised through the sale of Christmas Seals. Tuberculosis can be controlled, but it requires money to carry on case finding, the X-ray program and contacting tubercular patients. It is only through the little Christmas Seal that this work can be done, which is an educational program all along the way.

The major portion of the money raised through sale of Christmas Seals remains in the county so that Chowan County people should not hesitate to buy the Christmas Seals in order to help stamp out tuberculosis, not in some foreign country, but right here in Chowan. So, do not delay in sending in your contribution.

## USO Club In Doubt

If Edenton people want a USO Club in Edenton, the first thing necessary is to provide rent-free quarters. Even then a rent-free building will not guarantee a USO Club, for the USO representative who was in Edenton last week was frank in saying that such an arrangement would only provide a talking point with the directors.

Thomas J. Kunz, the USO director, informed the goodly number of representatives from various organizations that USO appropriations have been materially slashed and that there are other communities where more service men are stationed than there are at Edenton with no USO facilities.

The discussion boiled down to whether or not local organizations or individuals would contribute \$100 per month to pay rent for quarters, the most logical of which is at Hotel Joseph Hewes. Mr. Kunz admitted that recreational facilities are very inadequate, but could give no encouragement of USO being set up here. However, if a rent-free site can be obtained there might be a possible chance for consideration on the part of USO.

A committee has been appointed to determine if the monthly rent can be raised, so that it is up to the local organizations to determine if they want a USO Club here at a cost of \$100 per month or lower figure if it can be had.

## Better For The County

It is encouraging to note that Chowan County Commissioners on Monday voted to employ a full time assistant home agent. The position has been unfilled for some months now due to the inability to employ an agent who must divide her time in two counties, Chowan and Perquimans.

Several times pressure has been brought to bear on the Commissioners by various groups to employ a full time assistant, but until Monday the idea was passed up. However, the situation has reached the point that either Chowan will be required to have a full time assistant or none at all.

The assistant home agent works principally among the girls in the county, but on a part time basis the work has been very unsatisfactory in both Chowan and Perquimans counties.

With a full time assistant more interest will prevail among the young people and without doubt more will be accomplished. This work is very worthwhile, so that the Commissioners are to be commended upon their action in deciding to employ a full time assistant rather than the county being without this service.

# HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Various comment has been heard about this year's Christmas lighting in the business section. Some say the parallel lights with reindeer attached to light posts is very attractive, while others say the lights strung across the street makes a far more attractive decoration. At any rate when a fellow came to town from the Rocky Hook section the other night, he asked, "Has the storm blown the lights away?"

Every dog has its day and "Dusty" Rhoades had his last week. During the hot days this summer Rhoades was trying to fix his awning and while climbing to the top of the ladder three times and perspiring to beat the band, he slowly climbed down to answer the phone, but on each occasion the answer was "wrong number." It turned out to be Percy Perry who was watching Rhoades climb up the ladder from the Chowan Motor Company window. Well, shortly after the Byrum Hardware Company had a drawing for four cooked turkeys at their grand opening the telephone rang at the Perry home and the voice on the other end said, "Tell Percy he has won a turkey at the Byrum Hardware store." Very shortly Percy chased to town only to find out that he hadn't won a turkey at all. Percy accused Albert Byrum, Ernest Kehayes or Winks Bond for playing the joke on him, but it was several days later when Rhoades called Percy to congratulate him on winning the turkey that he discovered who it was and said something worse than "you grand old rascal."

E. T. Rawlinson was a "hot sister" Monday night. He made a purchase up town and placed the package in a car in front of the Citizens Bank, but when he arrived home there was no package in the car. Which might be a good warning for folks not to leave articles in their cars over the holidays unless they close the windows and lock the doors. There's all kinds of people around, you know.

I never knew Ernest Kehayes had so many nicknames, but at the Masonic meeting Thursday night it turned out that he has plenty. In electing officers it is necessary to write names on a ticket and on Ernest's ticket were such nicknames as "Cafe," "Coffee," "Greek," "Restaurant," "Steak," "T-Bone," "Rock Fish," and maybe some more that I failed to remember. Then Charlie Overman's principal nickname was "Sleeping."

Well, Santa Claus turned up Friday afternoon much to the delight of a large crowd of youngsters. The weather man, the same as last year, threatened to throw a monkey wrench in the works, but he did lay off so that the parade could be held and presents distributed. As one fellow left the Court House Green he said, "Gosh, where did all the kids come from? I didn't know there were that many in Chowan County."

A cigar was placed on my desk the other morning, but it wasn't a Christmas gift. It was put there by Henry Allen Bunch because he became the daddy of a son. Tanks, Henry Allen!

The Chowan County Commissioners disregard newspaper information. A proofreader, typesetter or myself was responsible for an item in last week's Herald which said the Commissioners will meet Monday night at 10 o'clock. None of 'em stays out late at night, so they went ahead with their meeting Monday morning at 10 o'clock, as usual. Oh me!

This week Hazel Harrison sent her letter to Santa Claus as follows: Dear Santa—I have been a good girl. I would like a "walkie talkie" doll, a cow girl suit, a cosmetic set, some union skates, a bank cash register, some clothes for my "walkie talkie" doll, some play money, a baby carriage and some games. Love, Hazel.

Rosa Louise Byrum's letter to Santa Claus reached my desk this week. The letter follows: Dear Santa Claus—I want a Bible, piano, doll, drum and gifts. Yours truly, Rosa Louise Byrum, Route 1, Box 181 to Robert L. Byrum, Edenton, North Carolina.

Andrew Hawkins had an awning at his Broad Street Fish Market Friday night when he closed shop at 6 o'clock, but after a brief but terrific spell of wind he had no awning about 8:30 o'clock. Then the wind also played havoc at the W. D. Holmes Wholesale Grocery, where a large section of the tin roof was blown off.

Local fishermen, and the gang coming in from elsewhere, haven't been having much luck lately especially with speckled perch. The main topic discussed by local anglers is whether the speckled perch have been caught up or just too devilish contrary to do any biting. Why, lately a fellow could have about as many speckled perch bites if he fished in a bathtub.

Santa Claus got a lot of requests for presents at the Christmas party on the Court House Green Friday afternoon which ranged from trifling things to more useful articles. For instance, one little girl said she wanted some lipstick, and a little boy put in a request for a hipopotamus. Another little boy, who lives in the country, said, "I want a manure spreader." Well, we have some "manure spreaders" in this neck of the woods, but they don't need a machine to do it.

## Varsity Club Dance On Christmas Night

### Music Will Be Furnished By Dick Levin and His Orchestra

Edenton's Varsity Club will stage its annual Christmas dance in the Edenton armory Friday night, December 25, starting at 1 o'clock and continuing until 1 o'clock.

By popular demand Dick Levin and his band from State College will again furnish music for the dance. It will be his fourth appearance in Edenton for a dance.

Members of the Varsity Club are expecting a large crowd to attend the dance, so that reservations for tables should be made as soon as possible by telephoning 214-J or 117-J.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leary announce the birth of a 7-pound, 4-ounce son, Stephen Lewis Leary, born in Chowan Hospital, Tuesday, November 24th.



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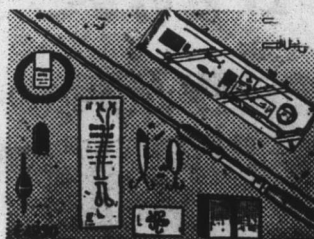
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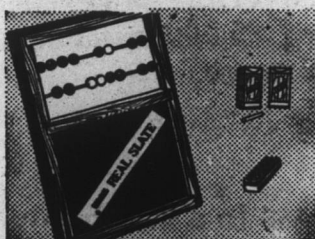
Fishing Kit  
REGULAR PRICE \$5.39  
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Everything for the young angler! Reel, metal rod, line, lures, hooks.



"Tod-L" Dolls  
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Soft, vinyl plastic molding, painted features. Baby voices. 10 1/2-in. high.



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16" Toni Doll  
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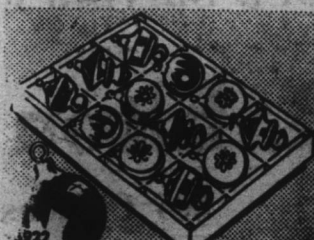
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