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A LIFT FOR TODAY

★ Faith, without works, is dead.—James 2:17
FAITH IS LOVE in action, love with its hand to the plow, love with the burden on its back, in the footsteps of Him who went about doing good.—Hamilton.
Grant, O God, that we may have faith to work in Thy Vineyard, believing that Thou wilt bring about the increase.

Happy New Year

Tomorrow (Friday) ushers in the new year 1954 and none of us can for the life of us in any way predict what is in store during the next twelve months.

As we look back over the year 1953, despite any sorrow, hardships or misfortune, surely there is not a single person but who has enjoyed many blessings for which he or she should be truly thankful. No matter what our lot, if we look about a bit, we will be able to find some one less fortunate than ourselves.

In looking back over the past year The Herald has much to be thankful for and, too, it is realized that some mistakes have been made, but which cannot be rectified. It is hoped we can benefit by these shortcomings in our effort to give our readers a better newspaper in 1954 than we did in 1953.

Let us all endeavor to profit by the mistakes of commission and omission we have made in 1953 in order to help make 1954 more happy and more prosperous.

It is in that spirit that we wish for every Herald reader a successful and joyous new year.

Not Too Late

Chowan County people have little to be proud of in a report by Mrs. Duke Cropsey, executive secretary of the district Tuberculosis Association, of which Chowan is a part.

According to Mrs. Cropsey, 1,885 letters were mailed in Chowan County in which were batches of Christmas Seals. Of this number only 604 letters were returned which netted \$732 toward the county's quota of \$2,400.

It should be understood that the sale of these seals is the only source of income in the fight to wipe out tuberculosis. It is used in making X-rays, health education, case-finding, medical research and rehabilitation, all of which are necessary if a check on tuberculosis is to be made. Eighty per cent of the money raised remains in Chowan County and it is obvious that not much work along this line can be done with 80 per cent of \$732—\$585.60. With mass X-ray units scheduled to come in the district in June and July, the case load and case-finding will be still heavier, so that more money will be necessary.

It is not believed that Chowan County people are disinterested in reducing and even stamping out tuberculosis within the confines of the county, but rather that they have overlooked or forgotten to send in their contributions. It is not too late, so that an appeal is made for anybody who will to send in whatever amount they can so that the fight against tuberculosis may continue.

List Property Early

With the arrival of January a duty falls upon every taxpayer in that he or she must file property for the purpose of taxation. It is an old custom for it is remembered that Jesus was born when his parents had traveled a long distance in order to be taxed.

It is not so much of a hardship today, for here in Chowan County tax listers will be stationed at convenient places during the month of January to list polls and

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Little children sometimes have more sense than we think. Take little Jeanette Lee for instance. After she had received her Christmas presents she began to sing "Happy Birthday." Her mother, interrupted by saying "Why, Jeanette, this isn't your birthday." But the little girl continued her song and wound up by singing "Happy birthday, dear Jesus, happy birthday to you." Well, according to the way some people act on Christmas they don't even know they are celebrating the birthday of Jesus. The little girl's song was very appropriate, methinks.

Some women should be more careful about hanging out their clothes when washing. A certain woman, maybe a little short, one night last week, washed her panties and hung 'em on a line to dry about night. Later her husband walked in the back yard and happened to run into a piece of wet clothing. Upon entering the house he asked his wife, "Did you wash today?" The wife replied, "No, why?" "Well," said the husband, "while walking in the yard I ran into a sheet hanging on the clothes line." What a woman!

One or two days during the Christmas holidays were fittin' for goose hunting, but I didn't want to go with Asa Griffin. The last time I went with him we had to walk about a mile to a blind and every time Asa took one step I had to take two in order to keep up with him. Then when we had to cross some fences Asa could swing his legs over the fence while I had to lay down my gun and do a little climbing as well as get loose from the wire. As a result when we reached the blind I was just about all in. Maybe it was good that the geese didn't fly near our blind, for I doubt if I could have raised my gun to my shoulders for a while at least.

An interesting letter received over the holidays came from Wayne L. Starr of Pittsburgh, Pa. The letter follows:

"Dear Sir, I have had the opportunity of late to read copies of your paper which are sent to a friend of mine. I get much delight out of reading them although I don't know the people whose names appear in them.

"Truly you must all be very proud of your town and of the surrounding country. My roommate has spoken so well of it and the beautiful old homes.

"I first became familiar with that particular part of the country through the writings of Mrs. Fletcher whose books I have enjoyed very much.

"It would give me great pleasure if someday it will be possible for me to come and see these many things I have heard and read about for myself.

"If everything is as nice, and the people as friendly as I have come to believe, yours must be a wonderful community in which to live."

Les Layton didn't enjoy the Christmas holidays as much as he would have liked to because he was nursing a painful rising on his shoulder. And to add to his misery he put some sort of ointment on the rising which, he said, felt like it was pulling out his backbone. Anyway, he managed to stay together until the rising came to a head.

Maurice Bunch must not be over the holidays yet. When leaving home Wednesday morning he put on a vest only to find that he already had a vest on. He took one off and raced down to the post office and when reaching for his box key he was surprised to find no pockets in the vest. But then he discovered that he had his vest on inside out. He was wondering what kind of a doctor to go see.

personal property. Though paying taxes has never been popular, generally speaking, it is a duty which must be performed if one likes it or not.

The law specifies that property must be listed during the month of January and failure to do so will result in a penalty. For that reason every taxpayer should attend to this matter as early in the month as possible. It is so easy to forget and those who wait until the last minute will, of course, be obliged to await their turn, thus adding more inconvenience and unpleasantness not only for themselves but the tax listers as well.

SOCIETY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank White, Jr., and sons, Jimmie and Jr., of Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. White and daughter, Karen, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Alex White and daughter, Rebecca of Greenville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. White of Richmond, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkins and daughter, Candice Smith of Suffolk, Va., spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank White, Sr., on West Eden Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyce and two children of Hickory, N. C., spent Christmas as guests of Mrs. Boyce's grandmother, Mrs. John Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fall and daughter will leave for their home in Brunswick, Ga., Friday after spending the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Fall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Speas of Sea Island, Ga., are spending the holidays visiting Mrs. Speas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Finch of Mr. and Mrs. James Dail of South Norfolk spent Christmas as the guests of Mrs. Dail's mother, Mrs. John Garrett.

Willie White of Norfolk spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends in Edenton. Zebulon and Professor E. B. Finch of State College were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Liles on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett and two children spent Christmas visiting Mr. Garrett's mother, Mrs. John Garrett.

Mayor Leroy Haskett and Jesse White, local Metropolitan Life Insurance Company representatives, are scheduled to leave Edenton Monday, January 11, for Washington, D. C. While in Washington they will attend a special meeting Tuesday, January 12, of Metropolitan officials, which will include the president of the com-

pany. Miss Sondra Bufflap of Williamston spent Wednesday and Thursday as the guest of her aunt, Miss Dorothy Bufflap.

METHODIST GROUP MEETS

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Moore Wednesday night with Mrs. B. L. Knox as joint hostess. Mrs. E. B. Edwards was in charge

of the program and presented an interesting Christmas story. Christmas carols were also sung and at the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mrs. Irene Dunbar, an 8-pound daughter in Chowan Hospital, Thursday morning, December 24.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. and Mrs. Lester E. Imboden announce the birth of a 5-pound, 14-ounce daughter, Wednesday, December 23 in Chowan Hospital.

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