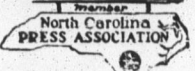


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A LEFT FOR TODAY

★ I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth—Romans 1:16.

REDEMPTION is the science and the song of all eternity. Archangels into its glories look. Saints and elders examine it perpetually.—Pollock.

Strengthen Thou our unbelief, O God.

Efforts Crowned With Success

That Chowan County is in sympathy with the fight against infantile paralysis is reflected in the response made to the March of Dimes appeal during January. According to a report Tuesday of this week, contributions amounted to \$1,836.18, which is only \$163.82 short of the county's goal set by William H. Coffield Post, No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Chowanoke Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, co-sponsors of the 1954 March of Dimes drive.

The report is not complete and enough reports are still awaited to be reasonably certain the \$2,000 goal will be realized. The two sponsoring organizations have been very enthusiastic during the drive, so that their efforts will be crowned with success. Not only are they themselves pleased that the goal is in sight, but the chairman of the Chowan County Chapter of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis is very proud of the two organizations for the interest they have taken and, of course, the amount raised to fight polio at a time when victory over the dread disease appears so near.

As has been said before, Chowan County has been very fortunate in not being stricken with a polio epidemic, but if it should happen to become a victim, there should be no embarrassment to request State financial aid, for this year, and in previous years. Chowan County has creditably supported the march of Dimes.

Not only are those who worked in the drive, but those who made contributions are to be congratulated.

Congratulations

Very few couples are able to escape the ravages of time in order to be united in marriage for half a century, but such is the good fortune of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb, who on Sunday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in the Yeopim section.

In honor of the event many of their friends visited at the home Sunday to pay their respects and extend congratulations to this splendid couple. The Herald joins in extending its congratulations and the hope that they will enjoy many more years together.

Necessary Expense

Speaking about the ravage of time, the Court House roof is the latest victim. The County Commissioners were more or less stunned Monday to learn that it is in bad shape, in fact so bad that a new roof is absolutely necessary for proper preservation of the building.

The ceiling of the panel room has been damaged by water seeping through the roof recently, which was reason to make an investigation and to discover the present condition.

The cost to replace the roof is estimated at a little over a thousand dollars, which is hard to find. However, this cost will be far less than will be necessary if the roof continues to leak and cause further damage to the interior of the priceless building. Even though the present roof is only about 15 years old, the Court House will soon sport a new covering.

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

So far as I know I haven't lost any of my near relatives lately, but just the same the other day I received a beautiful card with "With Deepest Sympathy" engraved on the cover. The sympathy card was from Dr. Lloyd L. Hobbs of Blacksburg, Va., and on the inside he wrote the following note:

"I send this in seriousness, knowing that you have always been an honest, law-abiding citizen. It seems that that highly respected North Carolina State Highway Patrol has made a mistake. I hope they will admit their mistake. There are many places that motorists shy around because they feel that they are treated unjustly. I hope this will never happen to North Carolina. Having known you all these years, I am sure it was a mistake. I also have great respect for the State Patrol of North Carolina, for they have set a fine record in the past."

Well, whether the patrolman who arrested me admits he made a mistake or not, he most certainly did when he claimed I was driving 70 miles per hour. I hope his conscience is as much at ease as mine is in denying the charge of speeding. Incidentally, one of my friends told me the other day she would not have been so much surprised had I been arrested for blocking traffic instead of being charged with driving 70 miles per hour. Maybe I better go to walking.

Every now and then we get complaints that a subscriber isn't getting The Herald. We expect two complaints in short order, for the papers of Mrs. Claudia White and J. E. Sanderson have been returned. Anyone knowing the addresses of these two people and letting me know will help in getting the paper to them.

Spec Jones, Chowan County's new tax supervisor, is rapidly getting acquainted with the work of his office and in giving in property for taxes he says he don't want anybody to list more property than they have and at the same time he wants to see listed ALL of the property—which is as it should be. He's learning a lot about the office and, he says, "The only thing I knew about taxes before taking office was paying them." That's about all a lot of us also know about the work in connection with arriving at tax figures.

Well, on Tuesday the groundhog was supposed to venture out of his hole. In some places he saw his shadow and at others not, so in that situation, what should we expect? Like a television commentator said Tuesday, "let each groundhog take care of himself." And that's what we'll have to do, groundhog or not.

At any rate, the weather the last few days has been more like the kind we expect in "the Sunny South." If it keeps up we can expect the fishermen to be trying their luck. It's been a long time since I've heard any reports.

Red Men old timers are expected to turn out for the Red Men's meeting Monday night, February 15, when Chowan Tribe will observe Past Sachems' Night. The old-timers will fill the stumps for the meeting, so if they get through in time there'll no doubt be some interesting reminiscing at the meeting.

Together with several other Edenton Shriners, I attended the Shrine Ceremonial in New Bern Thursday of last week. The Edenton High School Band was among quite a few other high school bands in the parade, but despite my modesty, here's one who thinks the Edenton Band was as good as any in the parade, even if not as large as some of the others. The youngsters made Edentonians proud of 'em.

VFW and Pocahontas members were agreeably surprised Saturday when a road block on North Broad Street and VFW Auxiliary and Pocahontas members stood by buckets in the business section to solicit March of Dimes contributions. The scheme netted \$428.44, which was far beyond the fondest expectations. One motorist said it was the umpteenth road block he ran into during his day's traveling.

For the benefit of tax payers who want help in filing their State income tax returns, Garland B. Germain will be in George Twiddy's office each Wednesday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock until March 8, when he will be there each day until March 15. Need any help? Better go see him!

Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary



Pictured above is Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb, who on Sunday observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home in the Yeopim section of the county. The Webbs observed open house from 2 to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon when many friends called to offer their congratulations. — (Florian Arthur Photo.)

Red Atomic Attack Would Find Army Medical Men Ready

If an atomic bomb suddenly exploded over a busy American city, tens of thousands of civilians' lives might depend on the Army Medical Corps.

In event of an enemy atomic attack, hundreds of Army doctors, nurses, and medical corpsmen could spring into action immediately to aid injured civilians. With new effective treatment for burns, they could save thousands of lives which otherwise might be lost from lack of quick professional care.

The Army Medical Service aids disaster victims wherever possible if the relief job gets beyond the capabilities of civilian hospitals.

Experts estimate that 30,000 to 50,000 burn cases would result if an atomic bomb were dropped on an average-sized American city. The blast also would damage or destroy most hospitals near the "ground zero" and kill or injure many doctors and nurses.

One skilled surgeon, using vaseline gauze bandage treatment, could handle only 25 to 30 severe burn cases in one day.

The Army's new treatment not only is faster and more effective, but it also requires less professional care than other methods. Where possible, burn patients are taught to treat themselves even during the critical period.

Army doctors developed two types of treatment in three years of research at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Neither method uses medication on the surface of burns.

The new treatment calls for exposing the burned surface to warm, dry air. A dry crust forms in 24 hours. Then the patient gets a high caloric, nutritious diet. Use of penicillin and other antibiotic drugs prevent infection. This method—for burns affecting 15 to 20 per cent of the body surface—is less painful and heals more rapidly than the vaseline gauze bandage method.

For more extensive burns, the Army recommends the pressure treatment. In this method, a special dressing is used which requires no change until second degree burns are healed or third degree burns are ready for skin grafting.

Federal Civil Defense Administration has adopted the Army's burn treatment methods and is stockpiling the special dressings for immediate use in case of an atomic attack.

Proof of effectiveness of new Army methods was demonstrated after a plane crash near Moses Lake, Washington, in 1952. An S.O.S. to Brooke Army Medical Center brought a doctor in a jet plane to give preliminary treatment to the suffering crash victims. Next, the patients were flown to Brooke where the Army's burn treatment saved six of the eight severely burned casualties.

The new treatment is only one of many Army medical developments which can help civilians injured in disasters. Mobile Army Surgical Hospitals saved so many soldiers' lives in the Korean war that New York's Civil Defense Administration has adopted them for use in possible atomic attacks.

Many other developments resulting from the Army's medical research program save countless lives daily.

Emergency Call

Meek Voice—Doctor, this is Mr. Henpeck. My wife has just dislocated her jaw. If you're out this way next week or the week after, you might drop in.

Chowan High Menu

Following is the menu for the Chowan High School lunch room for the week beginning Monday, February 8:

Monday—Beef and vegetable soup, franks, bread and crackers, butter and chocolate pudding.

Tuesday—Hamburger loaf, cole slaw, green beans, mashed potatoes, rolls, butter, peaches.

Wednesday—Baked ham, peanut butter, potato salad, butter beans, biscuits, butter and fruit cup.

Thursday—Chicken pan pie, Spanish peas, pineapple salad, rolls butter and peaches.

Friday—Dried beans, luncheon meat sandwich, scalloped tomatoes, vegetable salad, bread, butter, rice and raisin pudding.

Miss Sallie Overton Weds Raymond Layton

Miss Sallie Overton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Overton and Raymond Layton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Layton, were united in marriage Sunday, January 24, at the parsonage of the Rocky Hook Baptist Church. The pastor, the Rev. B. L. Raines, officiated.

Only members of the immediate family attended the ceremony.

A shower was held in honor of the newlyweds at the home of the bridegroom's parents Tuesday night of this week which was attended by a large number of friends.

FEW JAILED IN JANUARY

According to the monthly report of Jailer Herman White, only 31 persons were placed in the Chowan County jail during January, the lowest number in many months. Confinements ranged from one to seven days and the expense, including jail and turkey fees, telephone, soap and powders, amounted to \$105.48.

Really Ill

Tommy—Did you have influenza as bad as I did? I had to stay away from school for three weeks.

John—I had it much worse than that. I had it in the holidays.

Liquor Store Profits \$11,419 For Quarter

Total Sales For Last Three Months Total \$99,685.60

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning were presented a report of the Chowan County ABC Store which showed that a net profit for the last quarter of 1953 amounted to \$11,419.68.

Sales for the last three months of 1953 totaled \$99,685.60 and the cost of whiskey amounted to \$74,824.70, leaving a gross profit of \$24,860.90.

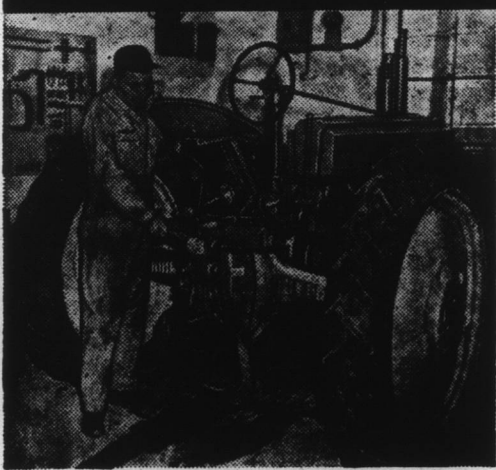
Of the \$24,860.90 gross profit, \$4,131.98 went for operating expenses, \$8,383.22 for state taxes and \$925.92 for the law enforcement fund, which deducted from the gross profit left a net profit of \$11,419.68. This profit was slightly in excess of last year's profit for the same period.

JAILER GIVEN SALARY RAISE
Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday granted Jailer Herman White a salary increase of \$50 per month, effective January 1.

It was pointed out that with the present price of food Mr. White could barely make ends meet with what he is paid for meals and the turkey fees.

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