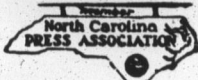


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A LIFT FOR TODAY

★... I should preach the unsearchable riches of Christ and make all men see. — Eph. 3:8, 9
RADIATION of the Spirit of Christ proves to our fellowmen that we have heard Him and believed on His Holy Word.

We thank Thee, O God, for Thy promise—"My grace is sufficient for Thee."

Fish Hatchery Rumors

Rumors have been going the rounds that the U. S. Fish Hatchery at Edenton is scheduled to be closed the last of this month and that W. C. Bunch, superintendent will be transferred to another hatchery.

In order to secure accurate information, a letter was written to Congressman Herbert Bonner to check on the accuracy of the rumor.

Mr. Bonner's letter follows:

"I have your letter of the 11th in regard to the Edenton Fish Hatchery.

"Some time ago I heard that there was a rumor with respect to its closing. I talked to Mr. Day, Assistant Director of Fish and Wildlife, last week at which time he told me that it was very expensive to operate the Edenton Hatchery and the service felt that a better job could be done by consolidating their efforts with existing hatcheries in other parts of the state. He advised me that he and Mr. Farley, the new Director, would come by and see me sometime this week. I will do all I can to retain the hatchery at its present operation."

Not Merely A Donation

This week a batch of letters were mailed in Chowan County requesting contributions to the 1954 Heart Fund in the American Heart Association's efforts to reduce deaths due to heart causes.

In 1952, latest year for which figures are available from the National Office of Vital Statistics, heart and circulatory diseases caused 771,000 deaths or 51.6 per cent of all deaths. For the same year the next highest causes of death were: Cancer, 224,000; accidents, 95,000; pneumonia, 47,000; tuberculosis, 25,000, and diabetes, 25,000—a total of 416,000 for the five.

About 10,000,000 persons, or one out of every 16, suffer from some form of heart or blood vessel disease. Of these, about 500,000 are elementary and high school children. Heart diseases affect people in all age levels and economic groups. After the age of 45, they cause one of every two deaths.

Unknown to medical science are the causes of rheumatic fever, high blood pressure and arteriosclerosis. However, the outlook is hopeful that both causes and controls will ultimately be discovered. It is now known that prompt and efficient medical treatment of streptococcal sore throat with penicillin may prevent development of rheumatic fever. Notable surgical procedures have been perfected, remarkable tools have been developed for the diagnosis and study of these diseases, and many new drugs have been formulated that are effective in the care and treatment of diseases of the heart.

Each year at least 152,100,000 man-days are lost as a result of heart and circulatory diseases. The cost is even more staggering in terms of loss of life, human suffering and treatment programs.

With emphasis on the hope that contributions may speed solutions of the problems of heart disease, members of the Chowan Committee hope what contributions are made locally will be viewed more in the light of an investment than a donation.

Laws and commandments, in the opinion of some, were made to guide the other fellow always.

The person who has no appreciation of the beautiful in life has not been properly educated.

Be very careful about making promises; some of them can be collected in court.

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

With the U. S. Fish Hatchery in Edenton reported to be closed the last of February, quite a bit of comment has been heard regarding what use Uncle Sam will make of the property. Some have advanced the idea that it would make a splendid park and if fixed up properly would attract tourists. Another idea is that it would be an ideal spot for a swimming pool. But if the hatchery is closed, nobody at present knows what Uncle Sam intends to do.

With the weather warming up a bit, it looks like the baseball bug is beginning to wiggle a little. A group of baseball fans gathered in the Court House last week to sound out sentiment regarding reviving the Albemarle League. Well, we've had some more or less big time baseball in Edenton the past few years, but here's one who does not recall any more interest and larger attendance than we had during the old Albemarle League days. And here's one, too, who hopes the surrounding towns will again get together and fight it out on the baseball diamond. Time was when we had a good baseball team and a sorry diamond. Now we have a good baseball field and no baseball team.

With weather moderating considerably the past few days, a fellow again sees cars driving along with fishing poles sticking out the side window. For one thing the bloomin' fish have had a good rest during the cold and unfavorable weather of the past several weeks, so that they ought to go to biting. Whether they will or not, I don't know. You just can't catch 'em if they will not bite.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men observed Past Sachems' night at its meeting Monday night and a few of 'em were sort of nervous. The old timers had to carry on the meeting and it's for sure some of 'em were a little rusty with the work. Wonder what they would have done if they were called upon to confer an initiation.

In a pamphlet I read the other day I came upon a list of "Three Sweetest Words." Here they are: "I love you," "Enclosed find check," "Let me help," "Dinner is ready," "Vacation with pay," "Keep the change," "Showers and cooler," "Have a drink," "all is forgiven," "Going back home."

As of today our mailing list will be a little more up-to-date. In a letter from Geola Ward, who is stationed at Gulfport, Miss., she informs me that for over a year now her name was changed to Geola Gober. Then, too, she was listed as a corporal in the United States Army, but since April, 1952, she has had the rating of staff sergeant. Anyway, she has been receiving *The Herald* despite her new name and rating, and she says, "I do enjoy *The Chowan Herald*. It's the only way I can keep up with Edenton and the folks there."

There evidently must be a lot of sickness. While passing a doctor's office Tuesday night the crowd in the office reminded me of the days when sugar and other items were rationed—chairs were filled and it looked as though standing room was at a premium.

Right many favorable comments have been received regarding the personal items now appearing in *The Herald*. Ladies of one of the Methodist societies are now furnishing personals and they're doing a good job. My hat's off to them. Incidentally, if these ladies happen to miss an item, just call *The Herald* and it will appear in the paper. We're glad to publish the goings and comings of our people.

Today is February 18, which means that March 15 is just about 25 days off. Some folks have already filled out their income reports—others will wait until about March 13 or 14. In which group are you?

"All things come to him who waits" is the belief of Clyde Slade, one of the colored boys who works for the *Herald*. Almost a year ago Clyde lost his wallet in which was about \$4.00, his social security card and some other papers and pictures. The other day he received his wallet in the mail, but that's all it was—his wallet. Not a single thing was in it and besides the wallet looked as though it had rough treatment. If the party makes himself known Clyde will let him keep the wallet.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell returned home Tuesday after spending over a month at West Palm Beach, Tampa and St. Petersburg, Florida. Mrs. Harrell's sister, Mrs. George E. Privott, spent two weeks with them in Florida, and all report a wonderful time in Florida.

New Books At Shepard-Pruden Library

Mrs. C. P. Wale, librarian, announces that the following books have recently been received at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library and are available for circulation:

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| Triumph and Tragedy..... | Winston Churchill |
| A Passage In the Night..... | Sholem Asch |
| Southern Accent..... | Wm. T. Polk |
| Case of the Fugitive Nurse..... | Erle Stanley Gardner |
| Case of the Green Eyed Sister..... | Erle Stanley Gardner |
| Cross Delahanty..... | Jessamyn West |
| The Laughing Stranger..... | Vina Delmar |
| The Face of Time..... | James T. Farrell |
| The Civil War..... | James Street |
| The Whiteoak Brothers..... | Mazo de la Roche |
| Our Virgin Island..... | Robb White |
| The Robe..... | Lloyd Douglas |
| A Guide to Confident Living..... | Norman V. Peale |
| The Power of Positive Thinking..... | Norman V. Peale |
| The Greatest Faith Ever Known..... | Fulton Oursler |
| Life Is Worth Living..... | Fulton Sheen |
| Not As a Stranger..... | Morton Thompson |
| The Light In the Forest..... | Conrad Richter |
| Apricot Sky..... | Ruby Ferguson |
| The Everlasting Arms..... | Garth Hale |
| Love Is a Bridge..... | Chas. B. Flood |
| The Ponder Heart..... | Endora Welty |
| Vermont Tradition..... | Dorothy Canfield Fisher |
| Reputation For a Song..... | Edna Griererson |
| The Saint In Europe..... | Leslie Charteris |
| The Singing Sands..... | Josephine Tey |

Godwin Announces As Candidate For Senate

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a sincere effort to fairly and honestly represent all of the people and counties of the District in the 1955 General Assembly."

Godwin never sought public office before 1952 when he was elected to the Senate. He was born and reared in Gatesville, where he attended the public school; he graduated from Wake Forest College Law School in 1937 and was licensed to practice law the same year and has been engaged in the practice at Gatesville since that time except for the years 1942-45 when he was a special agent of the F.B.I. In addition to his practice at Gatesville, he has maintained law offices in Ahoskie since the fall of 1953. Godwin is a Baptist and has taught the Men's Bible Class of the Gatesville Baptist Church for a number of years; he is past master of the Gatesville Masonic Lodge and a former District Governor of Ruritan National, a civic organization; he is a former chairman of the First Congressional District Executive Committee of the Young Democratic Clubs and a former member of the State YDC Executive Committee; for a number of years, he has been a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee. In 1949, he served as acting solicitor of the First Judicial District during an illness of Solicitor W. W. Cahoon. He was active in the organization of and is general

counsel for the N. C. Peanut Growers' Association. His wife is the former Mildred Vann of Ahoskie, and they have a small son and daughter.

During the 1953 session of the General Assembly, Senator Godwin was appointed by Lieutenant-Governor Luther Hodges to the following Senate Committees: Conservation and Development, Finance, Judiciary II, Public Roads, Salaries and Fees and Wildlife.

Senator Godwin's announcement brings to three the candidates seeking the two Senate seats allotted to the First District which is composed of Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Gates, Hertford and Bertie counties. N. Elton Aydlett of Elizabeth City and C. Wayland Spruill of Elizabeth City have already thrown their hats into the ring.

Orthopedic Clinic In Elizabeth City Feb. 23

The next Albemarle orthopedic clinic sponsored by the American Legion will be held at the Health Center in Elizabeth City Tuesday, February 23rd.

Registration of patients will be from 9 to 12 o'clock noon for the correction of cripples.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House.

CIVIC CALENDAR

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servance of George Washington's birthday.

VFW Auxiliary meets in Post home tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

Chowan Fishermen's Association will hold meeting in Court House Friday night, February 19 at 8 o'clock.

Pancake breakfast and supper in Penelope Barker house Saturday, February 20. Breakfast from 7:30 to 10 A. M. Supper, 5:30 to 8 P. M.

Hobbs Implement Company's John Deere Day in Edenton Elementary School auditorium Thursday night, February 25, at 8 o'clock.

Chowan Ramblers present program in the Chowan High School auditorium Wednesday night, February 24, at 7:30 o'clock.

Chowan Tribe, No. 12, I.O.R.M., meets Monday night at 7:30 in the Red Men hall.

Chowanoke Council, No. 54, Degree of Pochontas will stage annual Easter dance Saturday night, April 17.

Chowan County Republicans will hold a county convention in the Court House Thursday night, February 25, at 8 o'clock.

Junior Class cake sale in school gymnasium Friday, February 19.

Members of the 4-H Club peanut growing contest and their fathers will be guests of the Edenton Rotary Club at a banquet in the Parish House tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock.

Stated communication of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House.

VFW Post meets in VFW home Tuesday night of next week.

Edenton Lions Club meets next Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Edenton PTA will present the opera "Carmen" Thursday, March 4th.

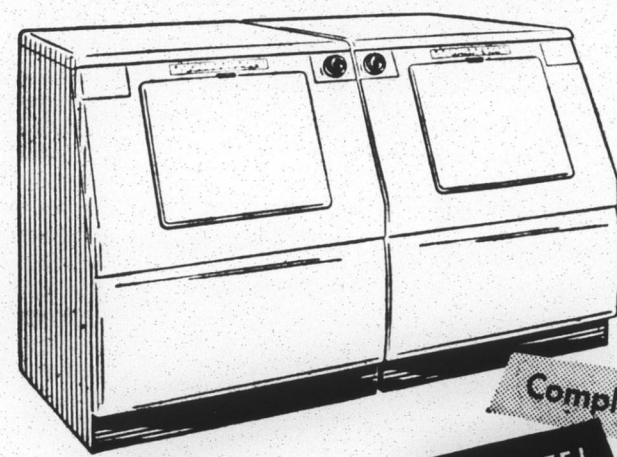
VFW AUXILIARY MEETING

The Ladies' Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 9280, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the VFW post home on the old Hertford Highway. All members are requested to attend.

ENTERPRISE CLUB MEETS

Enterprise Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting in the Zell Ward cabin. The members enjoyed a delicious oyster roast, after which home movies were shown.

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