

# The Chowan Herald

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## A LIFT FOR TODAY

★ . . . He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness. — Psalms 23:3.  
SEEING GOD in everything about; walking in the path of Truth and Love—that is the way to true happiness.

Blessed Father, let the light of Thy countenance rest upon us that we may follow in the footsteps of our Lord and Saviour.

## A Community Obligation

Whenever Americans band together and decide to accomplish some project for the good of their community, they work until that job is successfully completed. As a result of this persistence and cooperation, our towns boast of such as swimming pools, playgrounds, parks, hospitals, civic organizations and culture groups. We have citizens who fight mosquitoes, others who battle crime, and many who join in the war against the ravages of disease, slums and disasters.

Often, many of these groups seem overlapping and disorganized. Yet underlying the entire structure are the needs of the community itself. And when these needs seem to grow out of proportion, our organizations must grow larger and stronger. It is then that our people get to work, and community dreams somehow come true.

At this time of the year, as a result of the annual Easter Seal campaign, we become especially conscious of the needs and of an organization that has grown larger and stronger because the demands upon it grow greater. This organization, The Chowan County Society for Crippled Children and Adults, spearheads the annual Easter Seal campaign in this county.

Astonishing strides have been made by this organization in the care and treatment of those who are crippled. Medical diagnosis, physical, occupational and speech therapies and dozens of other rehabilitative techniques which have developed and carried out through services provided by Easter Seal societies, have put thousands of crippled persons back on their feet.

Working with the Easter Seal society to drive about these gains are many other groups welded together in its support. Junior Leagues and service clubs, college sororities, labor organizations, volunteers and individual Easter Seal contributors join hands in making the Chowan County Society for Crippled Children and Adults the great organization that it is.

We know that Americans in our community cannot remain happy if they know that hundreds and even thousands of crippled children and adults remain untreated. As more and more civic organizations such as the Edenton Lions Club back the Easter Seal campaign, more and more crippled persons will have the chance to live the lives they deserve. We know that our community will rally to the Easter Seal cause and help build it to irresistible strength.

An optimist is very often one who does not have to pay the bill.

A good rule for highway travel is to let the other car get there first.

There is nothing so positive as the assertion of the man who knows little or nothing about what he is discussing.

# HEARD & SEEN

BY "BUFF"

Some of the seventh and eighth grade girls are gunning for me, and rightly so, after the recent basketball tournament among the seventh and eighth grade boys and girls I had a little something to say in this column about the earnestness in which the boys played. Well, I've been reminded that the girls played just as well and, incidentally were just as responsible for a successful tournament so far as playing is concerned, but also in raising \$82.75 toward the swimming pool. It wasn't intentional, girls, and my hat's off to the girls as well as the boys for one of the best affairs held at the school.

To be a Mason in Edenton these days almost means that a fellow must be a carpenter. The Masons are busy as bees (at night, however) trying to complete their temple on Water Street and in order to hold down the cost an S.O.S. has gone out for every member to lend a hand. Some have been on the job almost every night, while others have not yet put in an appearance, although there's a lot of work to be done on the inside which can be done by members themselves. To say the least, the building is beautiful from the outside and when completed inside and the grounds cleaned up it will be something not only for the Masons to be proud of, but the town as a whole. Come out, fellows, and let's get the job done. It may cost you only a few blisters and maybe a few stiff joints, but it is well worth it. All the work should not be done by the faithful few.

Then another justly proud group is the Methodist Church School, which is about ready to move into a new building at the rear of the church. While this building has not caused many Methodists to wear blisters on their hands and knees, it has caused a lot of head scratching to figure out how to get the money to pay for it—not the least being Dr. J. A. Powell, who has been in charge of the building since it was begun and will be glad when all the work is done.

Rhett Miller, now a student at the University of Florida, Gainesville, dropped me a card the other day, saying he receives The Herald every week and that he enjoys it. "Tell some of Chowan County folks who have been visiting down here to come by Gainesville and see me. It can get lonely," wrote Rhett.

Edenton Rotarians have been invited to send one or more representatives to Burlington on May 17 to participate in a liars' contest staged by the Rotary Club there. Marvin Wilson suggested that a letter be written to Burlington saying that the Edenton Club has no liars. Pronto, one of the Rotarians nominated Marvin to represent the Edenton Club. Well, maybe the club has no liars, but at times some of 'em apparently handle the truth rather recklessly.

Jack McMullan says I'm slipping in that one of Edenton's most prominent "citizens" died recently and nothing was printed about it in The Herald. The "citizen" Jack refers to is his dog "Syn Nim." I've noticed lately that when Jack goes to the post office his dog is not trailing after him and, too, that Jack hasn't been altogether in his usual jovial mood. Frankly, it is like losing a member of his family, for Syn Nim was a constant companion, both at home and away from home. I sympathize with Jack, for a dog's friendship and loyalty can hardly be exceeded by a human being. Rich or poor, married or dressed up fit to kill, sick or well and under any sort of circumstances a dog will not forsake his friend—which cannot be said of every human being.

Members of the Staff NCO Wives' Club will hold a bake sale at the P & Q Super Market Saturday morning. I'm told that a feature of the sale will be home-baked bread. Incidentally, home baked bread is something like the buffalo—almost "extinct". Many of us remember when our mothers baked bread just about every Friday if the supply was exhausted or not. I'm going to the sale to revive my memory as to how a loaf of home-baked bread looks.

## Local Cancer Drive Will Start Today

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ton, Mrs. R. H. Hardin, Mrs. R. Elliott, Mrs. Lewis E. Leary.  
Business and Industry—Mrs. T. C. Byrum, Jr., Mrs. R. E. Parrish, Mrs. M. R. Wisely, Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Mrs. C. A. Phillips, Mrs. J. G. Wood, Jr.  
The drive in the rural section is being handled through the Home Demonstration Clubs under Mrs. Imogene Cochran with the following chairmen: Advance Club—Mrs. J. C. Skinner. Beech Fork—Mrs. I. E. Halsey. Center Hill—Mrs. H. T. Hollowell. Chowan—Mrs. J. B. Hollowell. Gum Pond—Miss Beulah Evans. Oak Grove—Mrs. Albert Peele. Enterprise—Mrs. Edward Hare. Rocky Hock—Mrs. Lonnie Harrell. Ryland—Mrs. H. H. Lane. Ward—Mrs. A. D. Ward, Sr.  
The colored section will be canvassed by the Woman's Club with Mrs. Mabel Collins as chairman.  
Coin cans and posters have been placed in various stores, where it is hoped many will drop spare change during the drive.  
Chowan's quota is \$1,155 and Mrs.

Turbeville is hopeful that the county will reach this goal in the fight against the disease.

## Up-County Merchant Beaten And Robbed

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ness about 4 o'clock Friday morning. Walter Spence, SBI Agent of Elizabeth City, was called to aid in an investigation.  
Two break-ins were reported in Perquimans County the same night and it is believed the same persons committed the robberies. A service station in the Belvidere section operated by L. L. Chappell was entered and \$30 and a piece of meat were stolen. The other robbery was at the Hollowell Chevrolet Company, where \$13 was taken from a safe and \$6.20 from a cash register.  
Mr. Byrum was taken to Chowan Hospital, where it was learned he sustained a fractured skull and dislocated right shoulder, as well as lacerations and bruises about the head. He is gradually recovering in the hospital, but his assailants have not been apprehended.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Lieutenant and Mrs. John H. Thigpen, Jr., announce the birth of a son, John Hugh Thigpen III, March 21. Mrs. Thigpen is the former Mary Helen Watson of Kinston, N. C.

## W. T. Harry Elected President Of PTA

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he said, "and even though our school children have rest periods, lunch supervision, play, social and religious observance, the students can not get the full benefit from any program when some teachers have as many as 45 pupils in one room."

During the business session, Mrs. J. J. Ross reported that approximately \$160.00 was realized from the recent presentation of "Carmen", which was sponsored by the PTA.

Mrs. John White's kindergarten class won the attendance award for the month.

## FALLS AND BREAKS HIP

Mrs. Jennie Hobbs had the misfortune to fall in her yard in North Edenton Sunday afternoon and breaking her hip at three places. She was taken to Chowan Hospital and later to a Norfolk hospital.

## "DUCK" GRIFFIN PROMOTED

John "Duck" Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin of Edenton was recently promoted to the grade of Airman Second Class, in the U. S. Air Force. Griffin is currently stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., undergoing technical training to become a refrigeration specialist.

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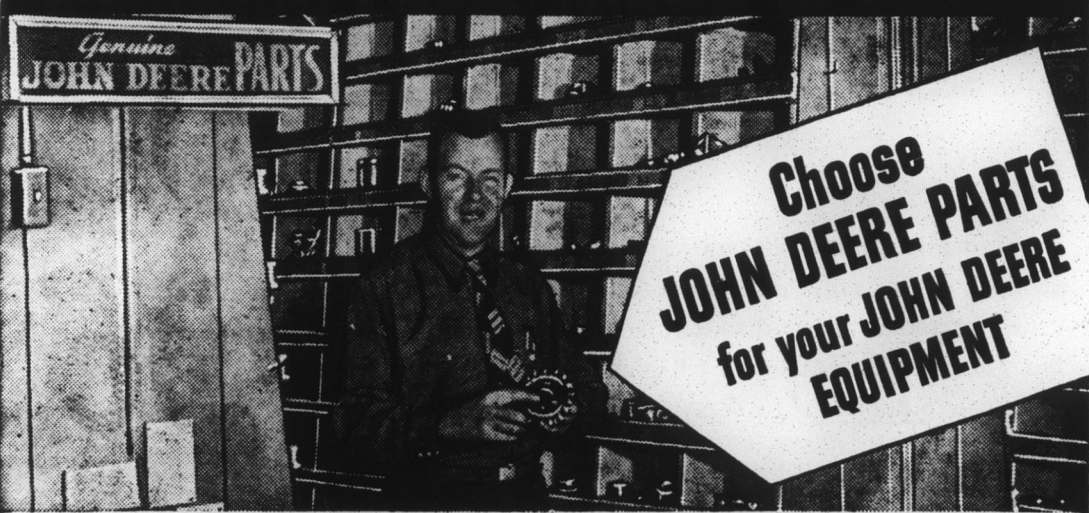
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