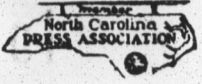


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THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1954.

## A LIFT FOR TODAY

★ My grace is sufficient for thee—II Cor. 12:9. THE LIGHT always shines ahead, even though some of the corners may be full of shadows.

Eternal God, may we keep our faces turned toward The Light of Thy Truth.

### Enlightening

In charging the Grand Jury at last week's term of Chowan Superior Court Judge Leo Carr made an enlightening remark regarding recommendations submitted by Grand Juries. He did not minimize the power and importance of a Grand Jury, but he pointed out that recommendations are persuasive in character.

This does not mean that necessary recommendations should be consistently ignored by County Commissioners, but that when recommendations require a substantial outlay of public funds the County Commissioners should be consulted.

It is too generally believed that a Grand Jury recommendation should be carried out irrespective of any sort of circumstances, which could possibly wreck a county.

A Grand Jury is a cross section of the county's citizenship and can, by the very nature of its choosing, include enough members who have little knowledge about the county's fiscal affairs to make recommendations out of proportion to the county's ability to pay. It could include some members who have no business ability whatever and it is not without the realm of impossibility to have members on a Grand Jury who cannot even read or write. Then, too, a Grand Jury could include some members who have an axe to grind and would not be any too reluctant to make recommendations which could be embarrassing to County Commissioners or other public officials, some of whom all too frequently are the target for unjust criticism.

Judge Carr's remarks were enlightening and while they were not primarily directed to Chowan Grand Juries, they should tend to cause a better understanding between members of a Grand Jury and County Commissioners.

# HEARD & SEEN

BY "BUFF"

I heard one woman who is a regular church-goer say the other day that she does not intend to attend church on Easter Sunday. When asked why, she said, "Well, I'll stay at home that day in order to make room for someone who makes just about their only visit to church on Easter."

Yep, there's some mean people in the world, and even in or about Edenton. Wednesday morning Mrs. Imogene Cochran and Chief of Police George I. Dail, too, narrowly escaped death when a fire bomb was planted in Mrs. Cochran's car. Then Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gulley of Norfolk who just about worship the old Smith Cemetery, where they plant and nurture many beautiful flowers, are again being pestered by somebody stealing flowers from the cemetery. Only recently 10 more azalea plants were stolen and Mr. Gulley will pay \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of these hoodlums. It seems as though this Norfolk couple has the same worry to go through each spring and here's one who hopes the guilty parties are apprehended.

The baseball bug is beginning to wiggle and Palmer Tynch says an exhibition game will be played on Hicks Field Saturday night between Edenton and Colerain. The game is scheduled to start at 8:30.

The new Masonic temple puts a fellow in mind of a bee hive, especially at night. Just about every night a gang of Masons gather there and for a few hours are as busy as bees, sawing, hammering and doing any sort of necessary work to finish the building. Even yours truly has taken a shot at nailing hardwood flooring. The new building only goes to show what can be done when a group works together.

One of our ladies who works besides doing her house work said the other day that in these days so many people are so busy making a living that they do not have time to enjoy living. And she's about right.

It looks like a small town within a town if one takes a look out around Hicks Field. A lot of trailers are parked out there which house employees of the Geodetic Survey and their families. They apparently like the location and so far as I know the town is glad to have them.

Edenton Lions will stage their annual minstrel in the Elementary School auditorium Friday night. I understand some good jokes are lined up on some local people, so the end men better wear bullet-proof vests. Anyway a lot of fun is assured for those who attend.

Have you made a contribution to the Red Cross. Easter Seals, Cancer, etc. etc.? All are worthy causes and can use some of your spare change.

I see where the shad season has been extended for 15 days. From what I've seen of shad this year a fellow would hardly now the shad season was open. About all I hear fishermen are catching in nets are white perch and what the hook and line fishermen are catching is—nothing. Anyway here's one who would like to catch a fish again.

## Stage All Set For Lions Club Minstrel

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Medlin Belch, Ernest Ward, Jr., Ben Perry, John Mitchener, Jr., and Joe Thorud.

Guest soloists will include Carolyn Swindell, Joan Boswell, Corinne Thorud, Kelly Byrum and Norman Leonard. A trio composed of Madlyn Russell, Shirley Winslow and Mary Leggett Browning will render several numbers.

Guest members of the chorus, including the soloists and the trio, will be Brenda Mooney, Evelyn Bunch, Anna Partin, Sandra White, Frances Boyce, Faye Twiddy, Pat Partin, Faye Haste and Kathryn Byrum.

The Chowan Ramblers will provide music as a highlight of the minstrel. The Ramblers are Leon Privott, Sammy Byrum, Jack Evans, Stuart Hollowell and Britton Byrum.

Mrs. Louis Ferguson will present her hula dancers which have been so widely acclaimed in past performances.

Two performers from the Marine Air Station will also provide entertainment for the show. Soloist Bill Ryan will render songs, accompanied by Lee Belanger.

## Red Cross Fund Far Short Of Goal

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George said the chairmen of the various areas and their canvassers worked hard and that he personally desired to thank all who worked and contributed during the drive.

Mr. George's report of contributions reported by the chairmen follows:

- Mrs. Tom Cross, Jr., and Jack Habit, co-chairmen, \$500.60.
  - Mrs. Thurston Stallings, \$46.07.
  - Mrs. Lester Forehand and Mrs. Gu-Hobbs, \$24.90.
  - Mrs. Albert Lassiter, \$78.00.
  - Ephraim Wright, \$20.35.
  - Mrs. Sidney Campen, \$148.95.
  - Mrs. N. J. George, \$9.50.
  - Mrs. L. A. Patterson, \$229.79.
  - Mrs. Ben Perry, \$4.65.
  - Mrs. Richard Hardin, \$27.00.
  - W. E. Cox and Earl Jones, \$104.71.
  - J. B. Small, \$23.46.
  - Mrs. Imogene Cochran, \$175.65.
  - Edenton Marine Air Base, \$313.50.
  - Edenton Colored High School, \$67.00.
  - Edenton Elementary School, \$46.73.
  - Chowan County Schools, \$79.14.
- Mr. George reported that 410 people gave \$1.00 or more in the drive.

### BACK TAXES COLLECTED

Special Tax Attorney reported to the County Commissioners Monday that he had collected \$910.21 in back taxes. The collection represented amounts of taxes ranging from \$2.96 to \$61.34 and included delinquent taxes from as far back as 1932 to 1951.

### ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. H. A. Campen is scheduled to present a program every Rotarian to be present. and President John Kramer urges ev-

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## Delinquent Taxpayers Advertised On May 3rd

On Monday the County Commissioners instructed Sheriff J. A. Bunch to advertise 1953 delinquent taxpayers Monday, May 3, with the sale to be held at the Court House door Monday, June 7.

As of Monday this week \$38,953.92 of the 1953 tax levy remained uncollected and it is hoped many will pay their taxes in order to save embarrassment as well as extra costs before the deadline.

## Eastern Star Members Help In Installation Of Hertford Officers

Some members of the Edenton Chapter of the Eastern Star last week assisted Hertford Chapter, No. 137, to install new officers for the new year.

Mrs. D. M. Reaves was the outgoing worthy matron and served as marshal for the installation. Other Edenton members assisting were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Overman, organist and sentinel respectively, and Mrs. J. Edwin Bufflap, warder. Mr. Overman also sang "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" as a tribute to the new officers.

Visitors were present from Norwich, Norfolk, South Mills, Edenton and Elizabeth City.

## Shaw Will Speak In Elizabeth City Friday

R. Flake Shaw, Executive Vice President, North Carolina Farm Bureau and member of Executive Committee of the American Farm Bureau, will address the Northeastern County Farm Bureaus in Elizabeth City on Friday night, April 9, at 7:30 o'clock in the Agricultural Building.

Mr. Shaw will speak on "The Influence of Price Supports on Current

Agricultural Problems.' During recent weeks Mr. Shaw has testified before the Senate and House Agricultural Committees on the proposed farm program. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

### MACEDONIA CHURCH SERVICE

Services at Macedonia Baptist Church are announced as follows: the pastor, the Rev. Bennie Crawford, Sunday School at 10 A. M. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, prayer service Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

The Lord's Supper was observed last Sunday night by candlelight, which was a very impressive ceremony.

A group of W. M. S. members met for an hour of Christian fellowship with Mrs. Hettie Waff Monday night. Mrs. Waff has been confined to her home for a year by illness. These ladies will be happy to visit any shut-in on Monday evenings from 8 to 9 o'clock.

The Sunbeams met with Joyce Bond on Thursday evening. Their leader, Mrs. C. P. Harrell, reported a large attendance.

The Y. W. A. entertained their mothers at a dinner party on Wednesday evening at the home of their counselor Mrs. Sanford Bass. The girls had the pastor as a guest also, and surprised him with a gift, a lace table cloth.

A warm welcome awaits every one who will come to the church and worship.

### Return From Florida

Captain and Mrs. Robert Helms returned Sunday from a two-weeks' vacation to Florida.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE — MODERN 5-ROOM brick bungalow, double garage, acre ground, on Highway 17. Phone 795-J-1. April 8, 1954

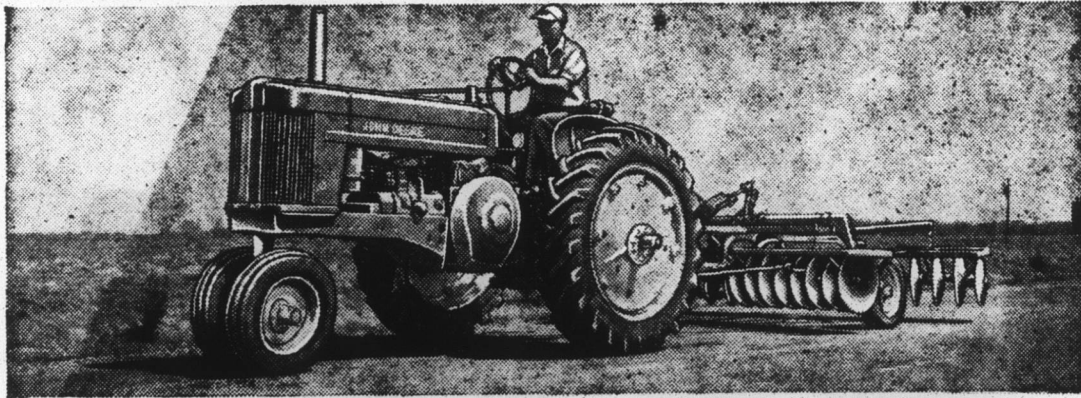
# Stores Open Wednesday Afternoon, April 14th

THE FOLLOWING STORES WILL REMAIN OPEN WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BEFORE EASTER, MAY 14:

Betty Shoppes  
Jack & Jill  
Cuttrell's Dept. Store  
Belk-Tyler's  
Elliott Company

Preston's  
Malone's 5-10c Store  
Rose's 5-10c Store  
Tots & Teens  
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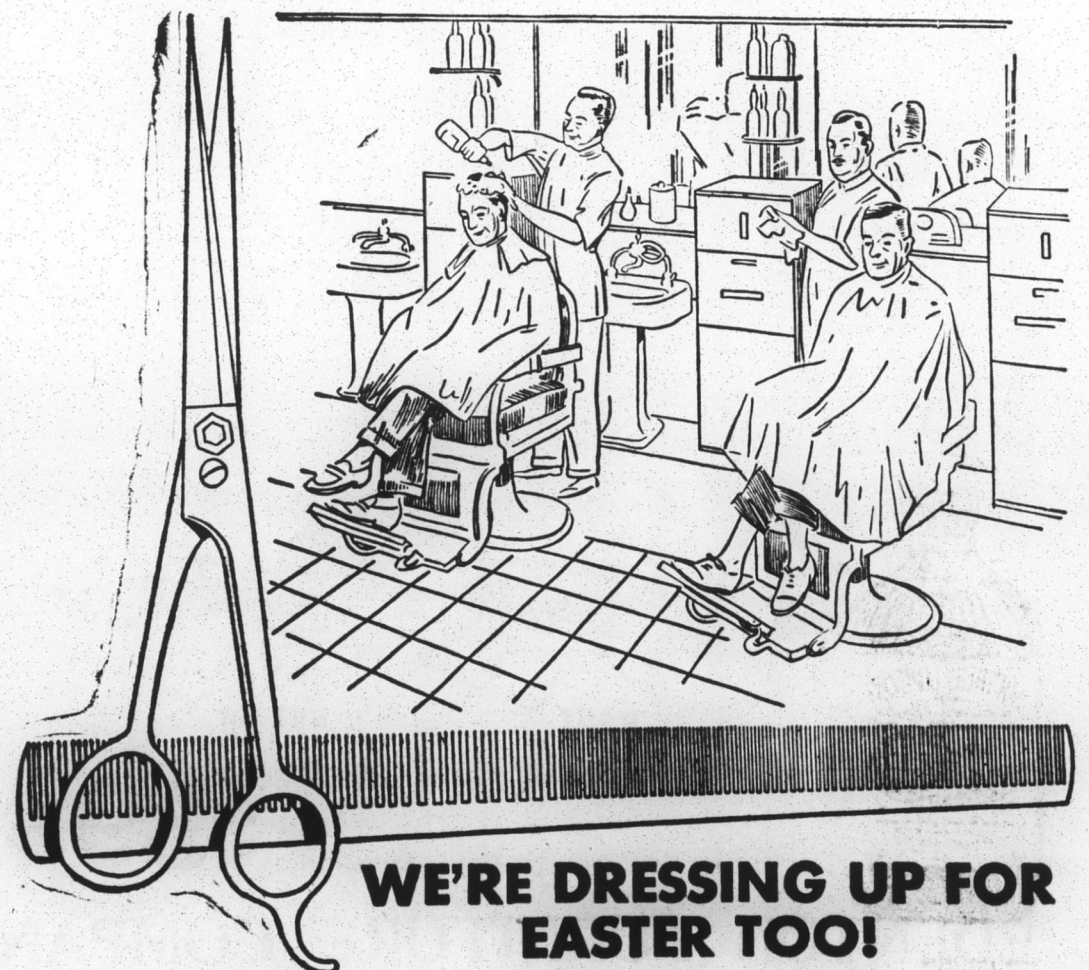
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