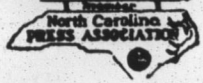


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THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1954

## A LIFT FOR TODAY

If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.—Gal. 5:25.

A Christian life comes out of a personal relationship—the conscious, deliberate adhesion of men who know their weakness, their sin, their fallibility, to a Redeemer whom they know to be supreme, sinless and infallible.—Canon Gore.

Merciful Father, may we live by faith, always walking and living in the Spirit.

## Town Has Its Problems

Two ticklish problems now face Town Council, one having to do with transferring title of the Edenton Armory to the North Carolina National Guard and the other whether a zoning ordinance should be adopted, both of which were given some consideration at the meeting held Tuesday night.

The idea of zoning isn't a new one, for it has bobbed up a number of times and a few years ago it had advanced to the point where all details had been worked out and was ready for a vote by the Councilmen. However, at that time so much opposition developed that the idea was dropped.

If a home owner is to be protected from objectionable conditions, a zoning ordinance is necessary, for under the present system almost any kind of a business can be started in any part of town where a site is available and as close to a property line as desired. At present it is understood that a few places of business are contemplated adjoining very desirable residential property.

To zone, however, definite lines will have to be drawn for residences, business and industry and certain requirements will have to be complied with when building. To do this, some will be benefited while on the other hand some will feel that they have been damaged.

If Edenton is to progress, at least two things are necessary, one being extension of the city limits and the other is to adopt a zoning ordinance. It is understood that Edenton is the largest town in this section of the State which does not have a zoning ordinance, and some much smaller towns have long ago adopted zoning.

At present there are precious few building lots in Edenton, so that if the town is to grow, there must be more area available to build houses or places of business, so that the extension of the city limits is very essential.

Transferring title of the armory to the National Guard apparently meets with the general approval of Town Council. The armory has many times played the role of a "sore thumb" in that a considerable amount of money is constantly needed to properly maintain the building. It is understood that if the armory is decided to the National Guard it will still be available for various kinds of community functions, except for the fact that it will be entirely in charge of the commanding officer of the local National Guard unit.

Both problems are being considered by Town Councilmen and, of course, they welcome any suggestions on the part of any citizen who is interested.

## Join The Fight!

Mrs. Aubrey Turbeville, chairman of the Chowan County Cancer Crusade, this week reports less than \$100 in contributions to help fight cancer. Of course, the report is incomplete, but she expected far more from those canvassers who have already reported.

The Herald hopes the first report is no indication of the attitude Chowan people have toward fighting this insidious killer, which is no respecter of persons.

## HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

It wasn't especially cold one day this week when Town Clerk Ernest Ward, Jr., and one of the cops were collecting coins from the parking meters, but Ernest was wearing a pair of canvas gloves. "What's the matter?" I asked him, are your hands cold?" His reply was, "No, I just don't want any of this money to stick to my fingers."

Some Edenton Masons have been working like Trojans and digging deep into their pockets in order to build the new Masonic temple on Water Street. Much of the work has been done by members of Unanimity Lodge with no pay other than sore knees, stiff muscles and skinned fingers. Of course, work on the part of the boys is still available, but the money necessary isn't as plentiful as free labor. In view of the possibility that the George Washington Chair will have to be moved from the present Masonic lodge room in the Court House, some of the Masons have been hinting that the chair can be sold for enough to cover what funds are needed to complete the new temple. The Masons have decided not to move into their new home until it is complete in every detail, and when that time comes, the temple will be a credit not only to old Unanimity Lodge, but Edenton as a whole. The boys who have been "putting out" both in work and money are to be congratulated.

Members of the Degree of Pocahontas will stage an Easter dance in the Edenton armory Saturday night, April 17. The ladies have secured Herb Carter and his band from Greenville to furnish music. The same orchestra played for the Easter dance last year, and so satisfactory was the music that many who attended the dance requested a return engagement. Last year I invited the members of the band to go to my house after the dance for a little snack. They ate up a whole ham, so that the boys can eat just about as well as they can play. No ham on deck this time, though!

It isn't hard to get rid of money these days, but on Tuesday L. E. Rawles of the Norfolk Distributing Company was here in order to give away a check for \$350 or a \$500 government bond. The check represented a jackpot prize won on a television show by John DeForest Pettus, Jr., but he could not be found. It was learned that Pettus was a Marine stationed in Edenton, but since he won the prize he has moved to Jonesboro, Arkansas. Well, the money will be good when he gets it. Anyway, Mr. Rawles appeared somewhat disappointed because he couldn't find Pettus and deliver the prize in person.

Members of the Methodist Church School assembled in the new addition for the first time last Sunday, and it was a proud and delighted group. The new Church School building is the realization of a dream which has bobbed up and subsequently died a number of times throughout the years. But the present pastor, the Rev. E. B. Edwards, worked doggedly on the project and principally through his persistency, the dream has finally been realized. A record attendance was on hand last Sunday, and with new chairs which arrived this week, it will be even more desirable to attend and for attendance to increase. It is the first time in the history of the church that separate rooms are provided for the various classes. The building is about completed, so that the only thing left now is for members and friends to dig down in their pockets to pay off the remaining indebtedness.

Fishermen last week said they never before saw so many white perch caught in nets in this neck of the woods. In fact, it was reported that in some instances boats were filled to capacity before the nets were emptied. Then on Friday herring were reported so plentiful that from bridges and banks along small creeks they could be dipped up by the bushel. If all this is true, I'd like to know why in the dickens other kinds of fish refuse to bite a hook—at least they have not messed with my hook the last three or four times I've tried my luck.

Want to see something beautiful? You don't have to go outside Edenton. Just take a ride about town and look at the beautiful flowers and trees now in bloom. And don't miss old St. Paul's Churchyard, which takes a fellow's eye every time in passing.

## SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Keating

Because all tournament casters use the double haul (or double pull, left-hand haul or line-hand double pull) many anglers have the idea that it is worthwhile only in distance casting. Actually, it is helpful in all kinds of fly fishing.

This cast is called the double haul because the line is pulled on both the back and the forward cast. It can and should be used in varying degrees, depending on what the angler is trying to accomplish. Tournament distance casters pull six or eight feet of line to make their long shoots. Most of the time in fishing you won't pull more than six or eight inches. Here's the way Ted Trueblood explains it:

"Suppose I'm false-casting 30 feet of line to dry my fly. Instead of doing all the work with my right hand, here is how it goes: The rod starts back. I give a little pull. The line goes into the backcast and I let it take 10 inches of line. The rod starts forward. I make another 10-inch pull. In each case the pull comes, just after I feel the rod pick up the weight of the line in the air. Remember that your hands must be together at the start of both the backcast and the forward cast. The routine soon becomes fully automatic. It is amazing how little effort is required of the right hand once the previously idle left starts doing part of the work. It means better casts all day and less fatigue in the evening."

Now suppose you're fishing a spot where you have to cast directly into the wind. You simply pull a little harder and farther on the forward cast. The backcast, with the aid of the wind, will take care of itself. Or, if the position is reversed and you have trouble making the backcast straighten into the wind, pull on it and let the forward cast go. Drive the line out low when casting into the wind; shoot it high when casting with it.

The double haul can be used with any kind of fly tackle. No matter what you use, it will improve your casting and make it easier. For real distance, you must have a suitable weight-forward line, but for ordinary dry-and-wet fly work a double taper will do. A powerful rod is not necessary.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

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Town and county offices and Bank of Edenton will be closed Easter Monday, May 19.

Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the nurses' home.

Annual vaccination of dogs begins April 19 and will continue through April 28.

Edenton Woman's Club planning to sponsor annual flower show Tuesday, May 4, in the Penelope Barker House.

Community auction at American Legion hut Friday night at 8 o'clock.

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

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

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

Chowan Tribe, No. 12, I.O.R.M., meets Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Red Men hall.

Edenton chapter of the Eastern Star will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Court House.

Edenton Rotary Club meets this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

Edenton Business and Professional Woman's Club will hold its monthly meeting tonight (Thurs-

day) in the Penelope Barker house at 7:30 o'clock.

Cancer Crusade now in progress in Chowan County.

Majority of Edenton's stores plan to close all day Easter Monday, April 19.

Delinquent 1953 taxpayers will be advertised Monday, May 3.

Lenten passion play at White Oak Consolidated School tonight (Thursday).

Appeal made for contributions with which to repair Cupola House.

Shad season is extended from April 25 to May 10.

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

## Sgt. Lula M. Smith Gets Medal In Japan

WAC Sgt. Lula M. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Smith, 101 E. Church Street, was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal while serving in Japan.

Assigned to the transportation section's cargo vehicle pool, she received the medal for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity.

Sergeant Smith arrived in the Far East in August, 1952. She entered the Women's Army Corps in 1943.

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## To The Voters of Chowan County

Because of the many duties which require my being in attendance at the office, it is possible that I may not be able to see each and every voter in person, although I would like very much to do so.

Therefore, I am using this means of soliciting your vote and support for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, and to pledge to you my best efforts in continuing to render the most efficient service and accommodation in every way I can.

Thanking you, I am,

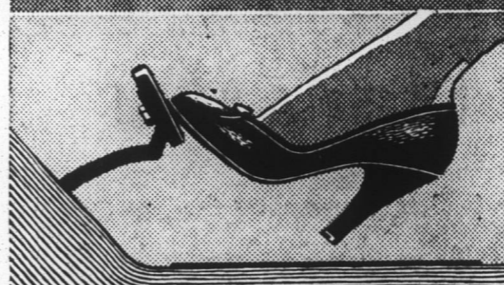
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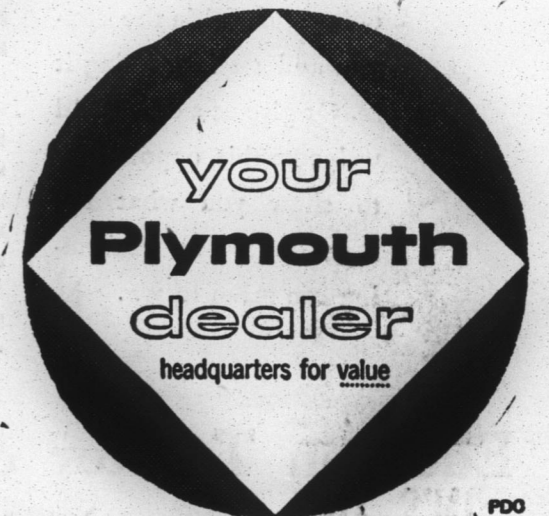
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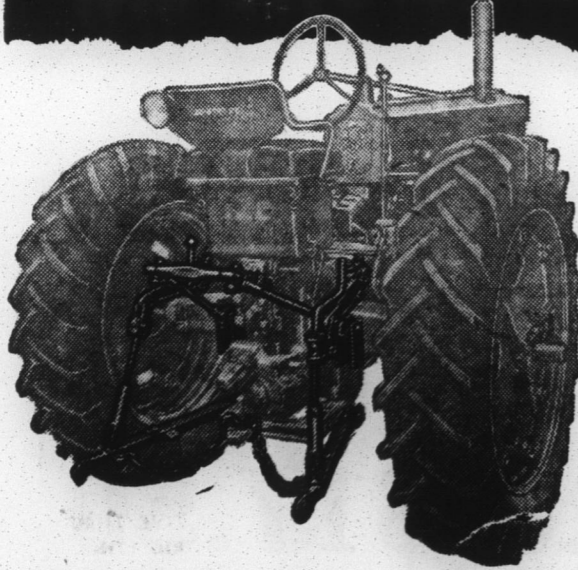
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