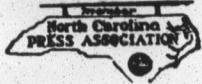


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A LIFT FOR TODAY

Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner.—Matt. 3:12.

On the world's threshing floor Christ will separate the chaff from the wheat.
Remove from our hearts all that is not in harmony with Thy Will.

In Accord In One Instance

At last week's meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association the group was almost equally divided on a vote as to whether or not to submit to the Edenton School Trustees seven recommendations for their consideration. The vote was 26 to 23 against the recommendations being presented to the School Trustees. Since the meeting no little comment has been going the rounds relative to the action taken by PTA members.

Just which of the recommendations caused a negative vote on the part of PTA members is not known to The Herald, but the majority of the recommendations, it seems, would be beneficial to teachers.

The Herald favors at least one of the recommendations which has to do with publishing the minutes of meetings of the School Trustees.

The Chowan County Board of Education, the County Commissioners and Town Council for many years have published the minutes of their meetings, which is for the benefit of the general public. It isn't the first time a request has been made to have minutes of the School Trustees published, but heretofore the argument has been advanced that the minutes are open to anyone who desires to read them, so that it is not necessary to have them published.

The Herald casts no reflection on the School Trustees, but they spend taxpayers' money as much so as the County Board of Education, County Commissioners and Town Council, so that the general public is entitled to know what transpires at their meetings without being obliged to go to the trouble to find the secretary and ask to read the minutes.

Just what objection, aside from the trivial expense involved, should there be to publishing the minutes of the School Trustees?

First Marble Tournament

This year, for the first time, Edenton will participate in the annual VFW Marble Tournament. William H. Coffield Post, No. 9280, is sponsoring the local tournament and the two best marble shooters will be sent to Fayetteville to participate for State honors. The national tournament will be held in Akron, Ohio, June 16-18.

Plans have been completed for the local tournament at the VFW home and it is hoped many boys will turn out Wednesday afternoon, April 28, at 4 o'clock to demonstrate their skill. Parents and friends of the boys are also cordially invited to attend the tournament.

Edenton has some boys who are good at shooting marbles and it should not be too much to hope that at least a State winner can qualify as the result of the tournament.

The tournament is another effort to provide wholesome recreation for boys of the community, and the VFW Post is to be congratulated for going to the trouble to sponsor and take charge of the tournament in Edenton. It is the first one, but here's hoping it will not be that last and that it will attract the interest of many of our boys.

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

On my desk Tuesday morning I found a good cigar and the following note signed by John Graham: "Buff, here is my toll. Yes, it's a boy, Donald Cummings Graham, born Monday. Weight 7 pounds, 3 ounces." Congratulations, and I'll save the cigar for a Sunday afternoon smoke.

A column, "The Feedback", written by Roy Thompson in a Winston-Salem newspaper has caused a lot of comment for the past several days. So that more folks can read it, here 'tis:

The bomb left in Mrs. Cochrane's car last week would probably have exploded in any other town in the world. In Edenton, it just went "Woosh!"

Edenton is a slow-moving town. It's the third oldest town in the state, and it got old by taking things easy.

The jail is the oldest in the state, and Officer Bill Miller said he figured that was because Edenton folks are good folks and don't use their jail much.

Nobody ever escaped from it because if they did, they'd have to leave Edenton.

And most folks in Edenton would rather be in jail and stay home than break out and have to leave town.

Some folks did leave the jail once, but that was because the man who was sheriff then got drunk and ordered them out.

They left just to oblige the sheriff, but they came back as soon as he sobered up.

Policemen are considered pretty tough guys in most towns, but not in Edenton.

Chief George I. Dail is considered one of Chowan County's best tulip-raisers.

And in the back of the police station, where you might expect to find prisoners, he raises parakeets.

The Western Union office closes at 5:30 P. M.

They figure if you can't decide what you want to say by that time, it's not very important anyway.

The day Mrs. Cochrane found the bomb in her car, Edenton really had a lot to talk about.

There was the bomb, of course, but at least as much talk was put on the fact that Wendell and Frances Copeland had a new baby girl that weighed 11 pounds and two ounces.

Winston-Salem may want 100,000 people, but not Edenton.

The folks might take on another 10 or 12, but they'd want to check up on them a lot first to be sure they'd "fit."

Other towns claim to be the world's tobacco center, the nation's top producer of innersoles, the biggest town in Stokes County.

Edenton is proud of the fact that Chowan County has the lowest automobile registration in the state.

There are so few cars that you can pay off a parking ticket for a nickel, and the policeman on duty will tip his hat when he takes the nickel.

Edenton is so small everybody knows everything about everybody. That has produced a problem for Bill Cozart, Edenton newspaperman. "I can't sell any advertising around here because they say everybody knows everything they've got in the store, any way."

Edenton goes in for old things. Take the Penelope Barker house, for instance. It was a house Penelope Barker lived in, and she's been dead so long it makes her house an antique. Well, somebody decided to put a market where Penelope's house was. The folks who owned it sold it and then started saying it would be a shame to tear down one of the town's relics. The fellow who bought it said all he wanted was the land. "If you want the house," he said, "come and get it." They did. Moved it right down the main drag three and one-half blocks and parked it on a vacant lot. Now they're trying to figure out what they should do with it.

People live longer in Edenton, too. The oldest woman in the county died last year at 107.

John A. Mitchner, one of the first pharmacists licensed in the State, still has his drug store.

Fire Chief Richard Kohoe Hall is 88 years old and never misses a fire. He's been a fireman in Edenton since December 23, 1881.

But of all the sights of historical interest in town, one of the best is John A. Holmes, superintendent of city schools. When Mr. Holmes walks down the street, people point him out to strangers as a typical example of a local boy who made good—and history. Mr. Holmes scored the first point ever scored against a North Carolina State College basketball team.

Mayor L. H. Haskett Calls Upon Citizens To Clean And Paint

Anxious to Uphold Edenton's Reputation As Clean Town

Mayor Leroy Haskett this week made an appeal to Edenton citizens to clean up and paint up in order to make Edenton cleaner and more attractive. In making the appeal, Mayor Haskett had this to say:

"Usually at this time of the year we appeal to our town people to cooperate with us in our clean up and paint up campaign. You have always cooperated with me fully.

"As your Mayor I am appealing for the same cooperation this year.

"I find several trash containers in the business area need replacing. Also a few of our people are careless in removing trash containers from the street after being emptied by the trash truck. I trust it will not be necessary for me to cite any particular merchant or family that isn't cooperating with us.

"In our residential area we can make some improvement, such as new trash containers, and seeing that they are removed from the street before nightfall. There are a few of our citizens who have over looked keeping weeds and grass down.

"We have a few business sites that could be greatly improved, such as removing drink containers, boxes, heavy papers, crates from crating and storing in a place or two.

"Edenton's reputation of being one of the cleanest towns in North Caro-

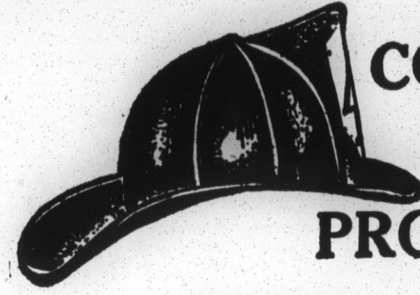
lina must be lived up to, therefore, with your cooperation as in the past, I am sure that we will retain our standard."

Masons Will Confer Second Degree Tonight

W. M. Rhoades, master of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7 A, F. & A. M., has

announced that an emergent communication of the lodge will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House. At this meeting the second degree will be conferred, so that all members are urged to attend. A special invitation is extended visiting Masons to be present.

Old fools are not more foolish than young ones; they just look sillier.



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ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE VOTERS OF CHOWAN COUNTY

I ANNOUNCE MY CANDIDACY FOR THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF OF CHOWAN COUNTY. YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Earl Goodwin

To The Democratic Voters of Chowan County

As a life-long and ardent native of Chowan County, I regret that I have been deprived of the opportunity to be more closely associated with my friends of Edenton and Chowan County during recent years. The following extract from the March 5, 1954, issue of the NASAC News, published at Naval Air Station, Atlantic City, New Jersey, appeared upon my detachment from that Command. It is considered that this article will explain my absence and will indicate qualifications for the office to which I aspire, in addition to those provided by a legal education and experience:

"LCDR WILLIAM S. PRIVOTT, Administrative Officer at NAS Atlantic City for the past 16 months, has returned to his home in Edenton, N. C., to resume his life as a civilian.

"LCDR Privott has had a very active military life. His first tour of duty with the Navy began back in 1942 when he was commissioned LT (jg) with an Aviation Ground Officer designator. Throughout the war years he served at several Naval Air Stations both stateside and abroad. On one occasion the Navy kept him home, so to speak, when he served as Personnel and Legal Officer at NAS Edenton, N. C.

"In 1946 he was released to inactive duty and returned to law practice in Edenton. At the outbreak of the Korean conflict, LCDR Privott was recalled to active duty and served as Legal Officer on the Staff of Commander, Fleet Air Wings, Atlantic before receiving orders to report to NASAC for duty.

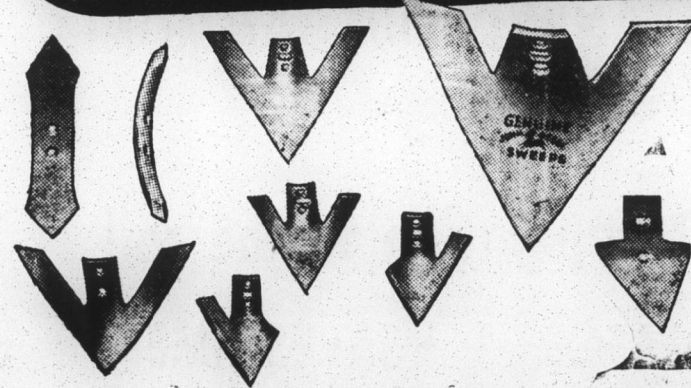
"Everyone at NAS was conscious of the wonderful job LCDR Privott performed as Administrative Officer. Those who knew him personally were especially aware of his fine qualities as a Naval Officer and a true Southern gentleman."

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William S. Privott

Candidate For Office of Clerk Superior Court, Chowan County

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