

Eastern N. C. Press Meets May 7 And 8 At Murfreesboro

Roy Parker School of Printing Will Be Dedicated

The Murfreesboro Chamber of Commerce and Chowan College will be hosts to members of the Eastern North Carolina Press Association at its spring meeting to be held at Murfreesboro on Friday and Saturday, May 7-8, when the Roy Parker School of Printing at Chowan College will be dedicated as a feature of an interesting program.

Mrs. E. F. McCulloch, editor of the Bladen Journal at Elizabethtown, is president of the association and will preside at the Friday evening meeting to be held in the private dining room of the Red Apple restaurant. Lenoir M. Chambers, editor of the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, will make the principal address at this session.

The Saturday sessions of the two-day meeting will all be held at Chowan College, beginning with breakfast at 8:30 in the college cafeteria, to be followed by panel discussions at 10:00 o'clock in the auditorium.

The visiting newspaper folk will be luncheon guests of Chowan College at noon on Saturday, with the afternoon program in charge of the college. Dr. F. O. Mixon, college president, will preside.

Following addresses by Congressman L. H. Fountain of Tarboro, and

Jord H. Jordan, of the Herald Press, Charlotte, who will be representing the Printing Industries of the Carolina, Inc. (PICA), the Roy Parker School of Printing will be dedicated at 2:00 o'clock.

Weekly Devotional Column

By JAMES MACKENZIE

In a recent front-page editorial, the Italian newspaper, "L'Osservatore Romano", sounded as clear a summary of present-day world conditions as I have seen: "Those who, with the resources of science and technique, profess to be able to prefabricate Paradise on earth, in order to redeem man from the humiliating civilization of the fear of God, offer him a scientifically and technically prefabricated hell in the civilization of fear."

What does this mean? It means that we have become too smart for our own good. For centuries Christian faith in God, and fear of judgment to come, have been a stabilizing influence on men and nations, forcing them to conform, outwardly at least, to the bounds and dictates of civilization.

But within recent years, proud man has disavowed faith in God, trusting rather in man-made schemes and methods to guarantee him peace of mind, security and survival. Now our own brilliance has back-fired on us. The very men we trusted to bring us heaven on earth have sired the Hydrogen Bomb, and made it possible for us to wipe out our so-called civilization over the week-end. According to the magazine, "U. S. News and World Report," one

H-bomb dropped on Philadelphia would cause the destruction of four of our five largest Eastern cities (including New York), and bring about the death of thirty-million people one-fifth of our entire population). It would also cripple our defense industry, and destroy key military installations.

Not only that, but men "in the know" see no permanent answer to this danger. Clement Attlee, former Prime Minister of Great Britain, recently said in the House of Commons, "Once there is a war in the modern age, in the last resort, any weapon will be used. There is no guarantee that in some country, at some time, there may not arise to power a fanatic who hated the human race or believed that all civilization might be destroyed." This all bears out the answer of Albert Einstein to the question, "What weapons will men fight with in the Third World War?" "I do not know," answered Einstein, "but the Fourth World War will be fought with clubs."

Let it be said to the credit of the American people that we are aware of the danger that confronts us. We know full well that we have no adequate defense against a sneak attack by enemy aircraft carrying hell-bombs. Let it also be said to our credit that we realize that the only way to meet the military force of communist totalitarianism is with military force of our own. Materially speaking, we are about as well prepared for any eventuality as we possibly could be.

Yet I am concerned that we are placing our trust in our material strength alone, and forgetting the God who made us strong. The disregard our people have for the Lord's Day, the profane way in which stupid people speak the Holy Name of God, the prevailing worldliness and open sin on the part of church members, offer an ominous parallel to other great nations in the days immediately preceding collapse. If we learn anything from history, and from God's Word (see especially Psalm 33:8-19), it is that unless we have a revival in our country such as they had in England during the days of Wesley, we shall be defeated and humbled.

Therefore I call upon all born-again Christians to witness continuously to the unsaved about their need of Christ, and seek to win them to saving faith in Him. I call upon all non-Christians to humbly confess their sins to God, and receive and trust Christ as Saviour and Lord. I call upon all worldly church-members to quit "playing church", and either come out-and-out for God, or else get out of the church so you won't be a stumbling-block to someone else. I call upon all to pray for our land, for our people, and for our leaders, that they may be humble and consecrated men.

SCHEDULED FOR CRUISE

Russell D. Chappell, seaman, USN, husband of Mrs. Kathleen M. Chappell of Tyner, is serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Columbus while the ship is undergoing overhaul at the Boston Naval Shipyard at Charleston, Mass. The Columbus is scheduled for a training cruise to the Caribbean this summer.

Money is important only in that it buys things we want, which is enough.

Edenton Jr.-Sr. Menu

Menus at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School lunchroom for the week beginning Monday, May 3, will be as follows:

Monday—Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, turnip greens, carrot strips, rolls, butter, milk.

Tuesday—Bologna, cheese on potatoes, string beans, celery, carrots, butter, rolls, chocolate drop cookies, milk.

Wednesday—Weiners, pork and beans, cole slaw, pickle relish, weiner

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of husband and father, C. W. Ward, who left us five years ago, April 26, 1949:

Time speeds on, five years have passed;

Since death, its gloom, its shadows cast.

Within our home where all seemed bright,

And took from us a shining light.

We miss that light and forever will;

Your vacant place none can fill.

They say time heals all sorrow and

helps us to forget

But time so far has only proved how

much we miss you yet.

God gave us strength to fight it and

courage to bear the blow;

But what it meant to lose you no one

will ever know.

In our silent hours of thinking,

Memories of you are very dear.

Some have forgotten you, now that

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Friday—Tuna salad on lettuce, garden peas, potato chips, crackers, bread, butter, coconut pie, milk.

COMPLETES KOREAN TOUR

Marine Cpl. Melvin L. Skinner, son of Mrs. Mary Gable of Route 1, Hardin, Mont., and husband of Mrs. Lillie

M. Skinner of 821 Johnson Street, Edenton, arrived in San Francisco on April 16 aboard the transport E. D. Patrick.

He has completed a tour of duty in Korea with Marine Aircraft Group 12 of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.

After a short period of processing at the Marine Barracks, Treasure Island, he will be given leave to visit friends and relatives before reporting to a new duty station somewhere in the United States.

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TIME TABLE

Lv. Edenton	12:15 P. M.	8:40 P. M.
Lv. Hertford	12:36 P. M.	9:01 P. M.
Lv. Eliz. City	1:10 P. M.	9:35 P. M.
Ar. Norfolk	2:35 P. M.	10:55 P. M.
Ar. Philadelphia	11:30 P. M.	8:00 A. M.
Ar. New York	1:30 A. M.	10:00 A. M.

Other daily departures to Norfolk, with connections to Philadelphia and New York leave 8:55 A. M., 3:50 P. M., 11:22 P. M.

Buses Southbound to Wilmington, N. C., leave daily at 9:10 A. M., 12:40 P. M., and 8:15 P. M.

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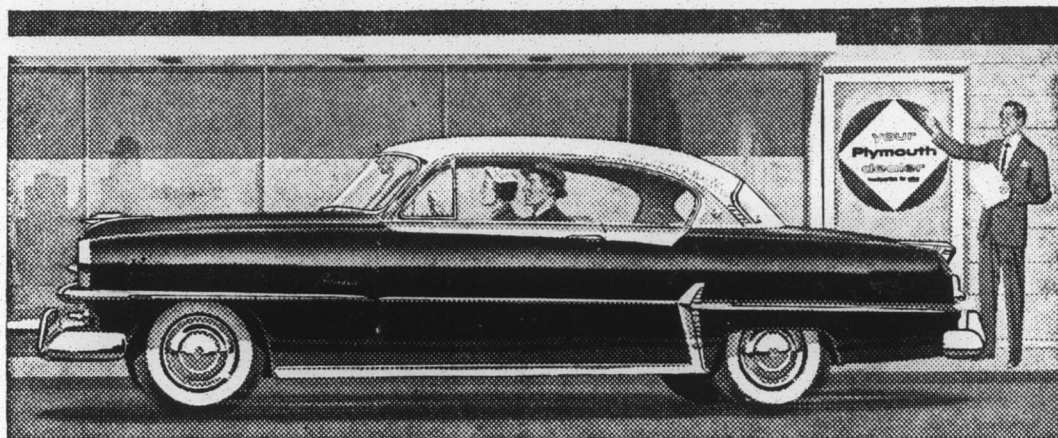
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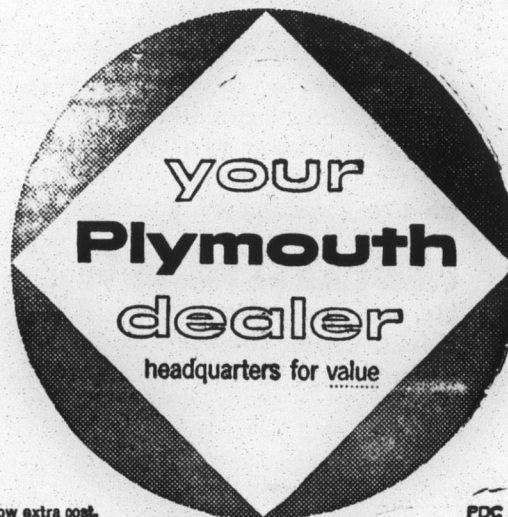
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