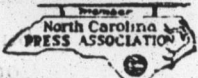


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THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1954

A LEFT FOR TODAY

How often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him, till seven times?—Matt. 18:21.
The heart has always the pardoning power.—Madam Swethine.
May we never forget, merciful God, that we shall be forgiven in measure as we forgive.

Congratulations In Order

In winning the state-wide debate in Chapel Hill Friday, Ethel Ann Swets and Robert Earl Edwards, Edenton Junior-Senior High School negative debaters, not only brought honor to themselves and their coach, Mrs. Louise Blades, but to Edenton as well.

The two Edenton debaters won first among schools about the same size as Edenton and later went on to win district honors at Greenville. In Chapel Hill they competed with schools in much larger towns, which not only speaks well for the debaters themselves but for their coach as well.

Although the Edenton school has participated in the annual debate for many years, it is the first time a team has brought home the coveted Aycock Memorial Cup, of which the faculty, student body and Edenton as a whole is justly proud. This honor is as much to be cherished as a football, baseball or basketball championship.

The Herald congratulates both young debaters, as well as their coach for their accomplishment, which should serve as a mark for future Edenton debaters to shoot at.

In Full Accord

The Herald is 100 per cent in accord with the free automobile safety inspection program being sponsored by the Carolina Safety League which is now in operation in North Carolina. Under the program some 700 garages in the State have been approved as inspection stations and where brakes, steering, lights, windshield wipers, horns and tires, all necessary adjuncts in safer driving, will be inspected free of charge. Of course, if any repairs are made the usual charge will be made for this work.

For this free service in Chowan County the Chas. H. Jenkins Motor Company, Chowan Motor Company, B.B.H. Motor Company and Albemarle Motor Company have been designated as approved inspection stations.

On every car which is inspected and no defects found a green sticker will be placed on the windshield to show that the inspection has been made.

This inspection is not required by law, but it seems to the Herald that any automobile driver should be concerned about the condition of his or her car. Nobody should be willing to drive a dangerous car.

The program should make an appeal to the common sense and common decency on the part of all motorists to have their car inspected and, of course, remedy any defects which might be found.

All too often one sees on old rattle trap on the highways which is not only a menace to those driving the car but to others using the highways as well. It is pointed out that 14 per cent of fatal automobile accidents are caused by mechanical defects.

North Carolina had a compulsory automobile inspection law, which was short-lived and was repealed five years ago. The new voluntary inspection program should be of some value in reducing highway accidents and it would be a fine thing for enough motorists to comply with it that legislators will realize its popularity and its value to the end that they will subsequently re-enact a compulsory inspection of all motor vehicles, a sane program which is carried out in many other states.

Regarding the program, Ed Scheidt, Motor Vehicles Commissioner, has this to say:

"I think this safety check campaign will be of great value in reducing the number of lives lost, the number of people injured and the destruction of property. I urge every car owner to have his car safety-checked and to carry a green sticker on his windshield. It's smart to play it safe."

It's a good thing you don't hear most of what people say about you.

There is an ample supply of gossip in most communities.

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Rotarians were so well pleased with the meal served at the Junior-Senior High School cafeteria Thursday that some of 'em suggested that the cafeteria be opened to the public. Elton Forehand even went so far as to say when he has a kid eating in the lunch room he's going to give an extra two bits in order to bring a dinner home to him. The only trouble with the dinner is that no knives are furnished with meals, which caused some concern for Tick Elliott. "How in the dickens can I eat these peas without a knife?" asked Tick. But Tick was a little upset even before being served. He couldn't find anyone who had a comb so that he could comb his "hair" before eating. Reason for the Rotarians eating in the school cafeteria was because career day was observed and Rotarians had on hand someone to answer questions the students asked about 19 different vocations. The field was pretty well covered, but bootlegging was not represented.

The Chowan County Commissioners just about managed to hold a meeting Monday. Raleigh Peele was on the sick list and Carey Hollowell apparently was tied up with his fishing business. Winks Bond showed up about half hour late after putting in almost half a day's work on his farm since 5 A. M. West Byrum and Joe Webb waited patiently and were about ready to go back to their work when Winks saved the day. A suggested penalty for Winks being late was that the Commissioners meet at his home and eat dinner at his expense. They didn't though.

With an election scheduled for Saturday, May 29, this is the handshaking season. I've been told that Ernest Lee, one of the candidates for sheriff, was standing on a street corner the other day when a motorist shoved out his hand to make a turn. Ernest shook the man's hand twice before he was able to make the turn.

Preacher Edwards was telling the boys at the Post Office how tired he became while listening to the debates in Chapel Hill last week in which his son, Robert Earl, and Ethel Ann Swets won the state championship and the Aycock Memorial Cup. "Well," piped up one of the fellows, "you should remember that sometimes when you are preaching in your church."

W. T. Elliott, Jr., dropped in the office Monday all smiles as he poked out a cigar. "It's a daughter," he said. The newcomer arrived in Chowan Hospital Sunday night. Congratulations and sympathy, too, old top.

Jack McMullan gave me a mighty sudden answer when I called him on the phone the other day to inquire about his daughter's address. "This is Buff," I said, after he said "hello." "Yes, you can use it," was Jack's immediate reply. The reason for his answer was that it seems as though just about everybody in Edenton has been calling him to borrow his boat to do a little fishing.

The Edenton High School Band's parade scheduled to open the Edenton swimming pool drive was postponed Tuesday due to inclement weather, but the band and just about the whole works of students paraded down Broad Street Wednesday morning carrying a lot of banners and yelling "we want a swimming pool." As usual, the band played a drum "solo" in the lower Broad Street block. It doesn't matter in what direction the band marches, we get the drum music in that block, for when marching south the music usually gives out at King Street and when marching north the drums are getting tuned up in order to start playing at King Street.

And speaking about the band, it presented a splendid program in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium Monday night. The only trouble was that just about a handful of people turned out to hear it. One reason was that several other meetings interfered, which was my case. What we need is an "invention" to arrange meetings so that they will not interfere with each other.

Quite a few ladies in town enjoy a coffee drinking session in the morning these days. At one of these affairs the other day one of the ladies brought her own receptacle. It was a large mug instead of a regular coffee cup. Gosh darn, have a heart—coffee now costs over a dollar a pound.

So far as The Herald knows, no progress has been made in apprehending the vandals who wrecked the fence at St. Paul's Church. However, the brick columns have been replaced and are now ready for the wooden fence to be added. A lot of expensive work to be done on account of the fiendish acts of somebody who should be in jail or on the roads doing a little more strenuous work than was necessary to knock down the 10 brick columns.

Some folks are either "tight" or thrifty. The other night a fellow had just finished drinking a coke, when a friend stepped up to the counter with the usual "Have a drink?" "No," said this guy, "I just drank one, but I'll take the nickle."

The Red Cross bloodmobile is scheduled to be in Edenton Friday at the Edenton armory from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. This is an opportunity to make a worthy contribution to a worthy cause which doesn't cost any money.

Highway Patrolman And Taxicab Driver Figure In Accident

Mack Rogerson, Jr., a State Highway Patrolman, and Henry Hassell, taxicab operator figured in an automobile wreck about 10:30 o'clock Monday morning at the intersection of Broad and Church Streets. Both cars were damaged to some extent, but neither driver was injured.

Rogerson was carrying emergency blood to the Plymouth hospital and traveling east when Hassell was making a left turn.

Hassell was arrested, charged with turning in the face of oncoming traffic and failing to yield the right of way.

Bible Class Fish Fry Is Scheduled Friday Night

The Young Men's Bible Class of the Edenton Baptist Church will hold its annual fish fry at the Edenton armory Friday night at 6:30 o'clock. Lloyd E. Griffin is teacher of this class and it is hoped this will be one of the largest and best affairs ever held by the class.

All members of the class, their wives, and officers and teachers of the Sunday School are cordially invited to attend.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETS MAY 11

Town Council will hold its May meeting next Tuesday night, May 11, at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building.

Citizens are reminded that it is necessary to inform the Town Clerk, not later than Saturday, of any petition or business can be placed on the meeting in order that their names and business can be placed on the meeting agenda.

LITTLE HELPERS CLUB MEETS

The Little Helpers Club met last week at the home of Pat Byrum, when two new members, Scottie Harrell and Ann Harrell were added. The youngsters made a contribution of \$2.00 to the swimming pool fund. It was decided to hold the next meeting at the home of Phil Harrell.

Members present, in addition to the two members, were Vickie Allsbrook, Pamela Ashley, Pat Byrum, Johnnie Cates, Sarah Frances Edwards, Phil Harrell, Gayle Oliver, Betty Wall, Carroll Wall and Kenny Wall.

LIONS WILL ELECT NEW OFFICERS MONDAY NIGHT

Officers will be elected by the Edenton Lions Club at their regular meeting Monday night, May 10.

President Jesse L. Harrell urges a full attendance.

VFW AUXILIARY MEETING

The VFW Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the VFW Post home. Mrs. Ellie Mae Parrish, president, urges a full attendance.

71 JAILED IN APRIL

Jailer Herman White reported to the County Commissioners Monday that during April 71 persons were confined in the Chowan County jail. Confinements ranged from one to 30 days and the cost, including jail and turnkey fees, telephone, soap and powders amounted to \$346.56.

MRS. BUNCH IMPROVING

Friends will be delighted to learn that Mrs. J. A. Bunch, who was suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is gradually recovering. Mrs. Bunch was able to sit up early this week.

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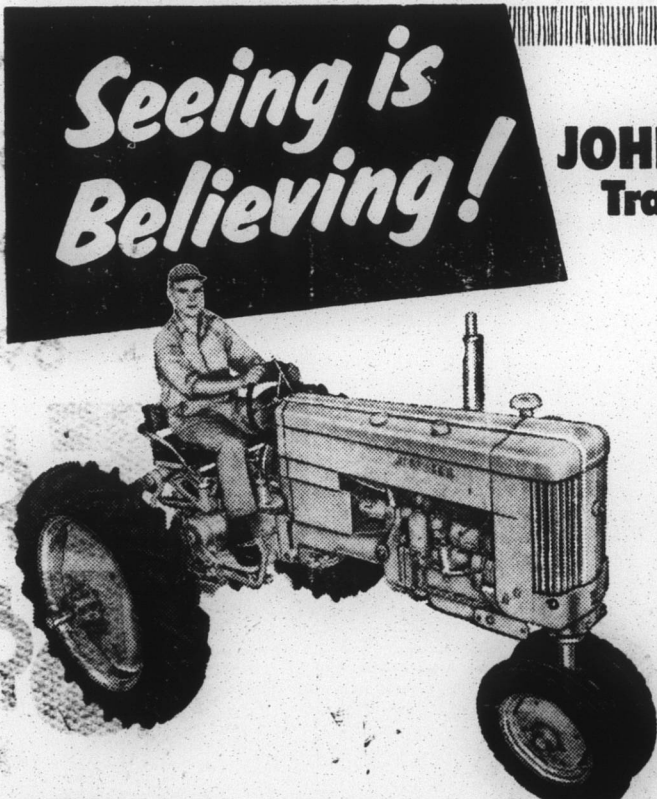
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