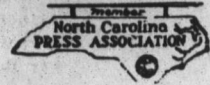


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THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1954

A LIFT FOR TODAY

Every one of us shall give account of himself to God.—Rom. 14:12.

The most important thought I ever had was that of my individual responsibility to God.—Daniel Webster.

Merciful Father, impress upon us the feeling of a direct responsibility to Thee so that our stewardship may be pleasing in Thy sight.

Suggestions Welcome

An important meeting is scheduled to be held Friday afternoon in the Court House, when the recently appointed Fire Commission for Chowan County will meet for the first time to consider rural fire protection. For many years the Edenton Fire Department has been answering calls for help, which has been an expense to the town, as well as placing the town in jeopardy in event a fire of any magnitude developed while the firemen and the fire fighting equipment is out of town.

A few years ago the town requested an appropriation from the County Commissioners to help cover the cost of answering rural fire alarms, and \$500 per year was appropriated. However, within the last year so many calls were answered outside the city limits that the actual expense is estimated at a little more than \$3,000. In order to provide fire protection the County Commissioners agreed to pay this amount during the present fiscal year.

However, a Fire Commission was appointed by the County Commissioners to make a thorough study and determine if this is the most economical and efficient method of rural fire protection, or if some other plan should be worked out to provide fire fighting equipment located at a more central point in the county. The opinion has been advanced that the Edenton firemen can do a lot of good in fighting fires close to Edenton, but that in the far reaches of the county little help can be given by the time an alarm is turned in and the firemen arrive at the scene.

Members of the Fire Commission represent a cross section of the county, and each one should have some ideas as to the most satisfactory method to provide fire protection to rural citizens. It is for this purpose that Chairman Bond has called the meeting Friday afternoon. In the meantime, members of the Commission, The Herald, feels sure, will welcome any comments or suggestions from those who live in their respective neighborhoods. After all, it is a county proposition and the purpose is to protect, so far as possible, loss by fire in the rural section by the most adequate and economical method. Every member, therefore, should be present at the meeting Friday afternoon.

A good neighbor knows how to live and let other people alone.

One of the dangers of looking ahead is that we see things that never happen.

Advice: Be cautious when the salesman says he's got a nice gift for you.

Men who overtalk—about themselves—rarely succeed in fooling the public long.

Intolerance is the one subject that some people write about and then fail to practice.

HEARD & SEEN

BY "BUFF"

Mrs. H. T. Hobbs, who lives in the Paradise section, doesn't have the goose that laid the golden egg, but she has two geese that laid 119 eggs this season and of that number 108 hatched. She lost eight, so that she still has 100 little geese. Mrs. Hobbs has not bought an egg or a goslin. One of the geese hatched twice during the laying season, but the other did not—it just kept on laying eggs. However, Mrs. Hobbs "drafted" some chicken hens which helped out in hatching the goose eggs. In other words, where there's a will, there's a way. At any rate, if the 100 geese follow the example of their mother, what'll Mrs. Hobbs do with all the eggs?

I've heard a lot about the Chowan Ramblers, but the first time I've heard them was at Thursday's Rotary meeting, when they presented a very delightful program. For one, I enjoyed the boys' singing and playing a lot better than some radio and television programs I've heard and seen. The Ramblers include Leon Privott, Stuart Hollowell, Sammy Byrum and Britton Byrum. The boys have appeared on quite a few programs throughout the county, but here's one who thinks they're good enough to appear on television. They're as good or better than some of the groups I've seen. By the way, I've been told the boys appeared on a recent Sunshine Sue's Old Dominion Barn Dance program. Good luck to 'em!

This week and next week I'll be without the help of Pete Manning, who sets practically all of the type for The Herald and is now with the Edenton National Guard unit in camp at Fort McClellan in Alabama. While sitting on my back porch Tuesday at supper time a hawk swooped down and flew across my yard directly in front of the porch. The bloomin' thing must have been looking for something to eat, but it was a little ahead of time, for if we have many more hot days and nights like Monday, by about the end of next week I'll be at least half dead and ready for a hawk or buzzard to carry off due to trying to do two men's work.

Wild animals must be getting tamer, too, for the other evening Elton Jordan heard his dogs barking up a storm in the front yard of his home in the Rocky Hock section. He went out to investigate and spied a large raccoon perched in a cedar tree in his yard. He got his gun and that was the end of Mr. or Mrs. Raccoon. The bloomin' hawk at my home was too swift for me to take a crack at it.

The latter part of last week I had as guests one of my brothers, his wife and daughter. Some three months ago my brother decided to pull stakes in his home town in Pennsylvania and go to California with some big ideas of getting ahead faster in the world. But it took him just about three months to be convinced that all is not gold that glitters and that he was just naturally in the wrong place. He became a victim of home-sickness and a burning desire to be in his home town. He's now back home with an experience which was very convincing but costly, which makes me all the more certain that however rosy many other communities may appear, give me good old Edenton in which to live.

John F. White is experimenting with a crop of Ramie and on Tuesday he was displaying some of the fibre from the plant, which was sent to him from Florida, where it flourishes in the Everglades. John turned his attention to chemistry for a while, for he was asked to cut some of the fibre, which looks something like coarse rope, into four-inch lengths and boil in oakite for an hour and then bleaching with cold clorox or bleaching water. This operation is supposed to make quite a transformation, but I haven't seen John since he was trying to find some oakite. At any rate, it's worthwhile trying to raise a Ramie crop and if it can be done in Chowan County, it will, from all indications, be a lot easier on farmers than some of the other crops.

While in Norfolk Friday having a chiropodist chop on my feet, I heard a colored man ask a policeman where the bus station was. "Right over there," said the policeman, pointing to a sign "Bus Terminal." The colored man looked up quickly and replied, "Dat's the bus terminal—I wants the bus station."

John F. White Plants Crop Of Ramie Roots

Plants In Three Areas In Order to Experiment Success of Growth

John F. White on Thursday afternoon of last week planted a crop of Ramie roots. The roots were sent to him by Jerry St. John of Zellwood, Florida. Mr. White planted the roots in three different plots in order to determine the best conditions under which the plants will thrive. They were planted 6 inches deep and 18 inches apart.

Mr. White says Ramie grows similar to reeds and yield three crops a year. The fibre from the Ramie stalk is longer than cotton and is mixed with cotton. He says, if successfully grown in this section, it will not interfere with the cotton industry but rather will help it. It is necessary to plant only one time, for the plants multiply and come up each year.

If the crop can be successfully grown, Mr. White says there is a possibility of an industry locating in this community for processing the fibre.

Mr. St. John informed Mr. White that he plans to make a northern trip some time next week, at which time he will stop over in Edenton to discuss the possibility of growing Ramie in Chowan County.

4-H Pullet Show And Sale August 25th

13 Club Members Will Exhibit and Sell Birds At Armory, 2 P. M.

Chown County's 1954 4-H Club pullet show and sale will be held at the Edenton armory Wednesday afternoon, August 25, at 2 o'clock, when thirteen 4-H club members will each exhibit 12 of their best pullets. These 156 top grade Parenter Rhode Island red pullets will be offered for sale at public auction at that time. They will be sold in pens of 12 each.

This project is sponsored by the Berkley Feed Corporation of Norfolk, which furnished each of the 13 contestants 100 pullet chicks each. The concern is also offering prizes for the best pens.

These pullets were hatched off last March and are just about ready to start laying. They come from high egg producing strains, so that this provides a good opportunity for anyone interested to purchase very good pullets.

Duncan Speaker At Lions Club Meeting

Comments on Change In Mail Service Now In Effect

O. E. Duncan, assistant postmaster at the Edenton Post Office, addressed members of the Edenton Lions Club at their regular meeting Monday night. Mr. Duncan talked to the club relative to the changes in mail service effective this week. Duncan stated that there would be no curtailment of service whatever and in some instances service will be improved.

Duncan stated that now all parcel post will arrive in Edenton for delivery on the same day it is received, whereas heretofore the majority of the parcel post arrived in the afternoon and residential areas were not served until the following morning.

Chowan County Fair September 13 To 18

(Continued From Page One) prizes will be limited to Chowan County and all exhibits must be in place and fully installed by 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, September 14. The same article cannot compete for two or more premiums numbers except sweepstakes or when otherwise stated.

Livestock and poultry may be taken out Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and must be taken out by 7 o'clock Saturday night, September 8. Judges will be specially instructed not to award premiums to any animal or article because of its presence. It must be individually worthy. It is not the policy of the Fair to encourage indifferent production of any kind, or to distribute premiums equally among exhibitors, and no premiums will be awarded to any animal or article that does not possess high intrinsic merit, and is not worthy of a premium.

Judges will award second premiums on all single exhibits, unless otherwise stated. The 1954 Premium List has been printed and sent out throughout the county, and it is hoped many exhibits will be entered in this year's Fair.

Little Change Seen In Boll Weevil Situation

Infestation of Red Spider Showing Considerable Increase

The cotton insect survey made on Monday of this week showed the boll weevil situation to be about the same as that of last week. Regularly dusted fields showed a punctured square count of five per cent. Fields partially dusted had a punctured square count of 18 per cent. Undusted fields had an average punctured square count of 55 per cent, the highest being 72 per cent.

The red spider infestation has increased considerably since last week. Some red spiders were found in every field and in some spots the cotton was beginning to defoliate. Growers were urged to examine their fields carefully and to dust with 20 to 25 pounds of 1% parathion or 25 to 30 pounds of sulphur per acre. Many growers have dusted for red spider and have the insect under control.

Jehovah Witnesses Meeting On Sunday

A. F. Muscariello, circuit supervisor for Jehovah's Witnesses, is visiting the Edenton congregation this week, assisting in ministry work. Mr. Muscariello and his wife just graduated from the Watchtower Bible School of Gilead, where they, along with 115 others, were given special training for foreign missionary service. They will soon leave for Honduras, Central America, where they will take up their ministry work among the Spanish speaking people of that country.

Mr. Muscariello will terminate his visit with a special public talk entitled "Living For the New World," to be delivered on Sunday afternoon, August 22, at 3 o'clock at 939 North Broad Street. It is free and no collection will be taken.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT
Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House. W. M. Rhoads, master of the lodge, urges a full attendance.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY
Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Frank Holmes, President Gilliam Wood urges every Rotarian to attend.

Elizabeth City Wins 1954 Championship In Albemarle League

Title Hinged on Game With Colerain Monday Night

FINAL STANDINGS			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Elizabeth City	26	15	.634
Colerain	25	16	.610
Hertford	20	20	.500
Rocky Hock	18	22	.450
Edenton	12	28	.300

The regular season of the Albemarle League came to a close Monday night when Elizabeth City and Colerain met in Elizabeth City to decide the league championship. The two teams were tied with 25 victories and 15 defeats each, but Elizabeth City won the game 7 to 6, thus giving them the title.

At the same time Edenton's Colonials forfeited a doubleheader to Hertford in that the result would not have affected the standing.

Hertford wound up in third place after a shaky start and had a record of 20 victories and 20 defeats, while Rocky Hock was in fourth place with an 18-22 record. Edenton's Colonials were in the cellar position and out of the play-off series with only 12 victories and 28 losses.

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WEEK-END

SPECIALS

Fresh Picnic Shoulders, lb. 45c

Swift's Brookfield Sausage Meat, 1-lb. bag 39c

Swift's Premium Franks, 1-lb. cello. 49c

Swift's Sliced Bacon, 1-lb. cello. 53c

Harrell's Smoked Picnics, lb. 49c

Fresh Spare Ribs, lb. 59c

Fresh Dressed Fryers, lb. 45c

Jiffy Steaks, lb. 75c

Libby's Pineapple Juice, 46-oz. can. 29c

Horsey Grapefruit Juice, 46-oz. can 23c

Libby's Tomato Juice, 46-oz. can. 29c

10-OZ. PACKAGE
Sunshine Chocolate Crunch Cookies. 41c

Cudahy Corned Beef Hash, 15½-oz. can. 29c

Swift's Corned Beef, 12-oz. can. 43c

Large Lemons, dozen 39c

Large Lettuce 2 heads 29c

New Hanover Salad 3 lbs. 25c

Tender Green Collards 3 lbs. 25c

Local Grown Cabbage 4 lbs. 17c

Green Field Peas 3 lbs. 35c

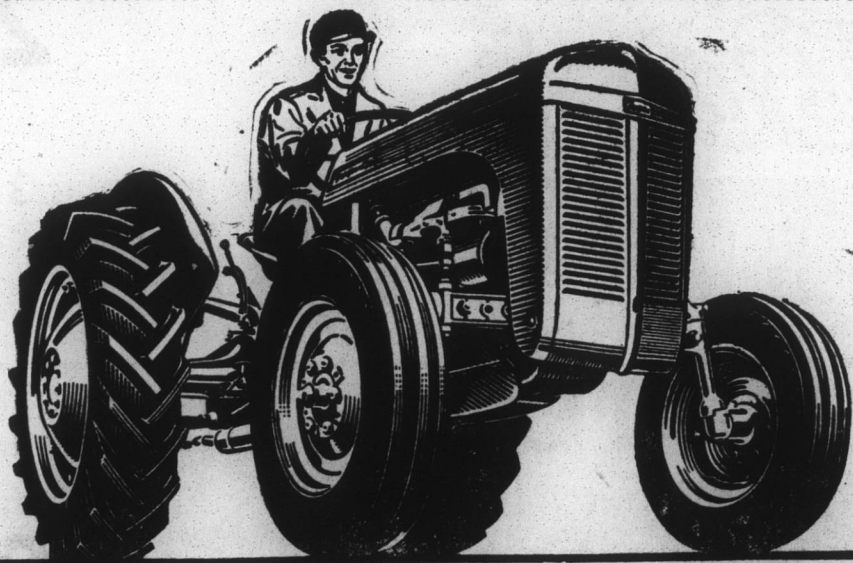
Firm White Potatoes 10-lb. bag 37c

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