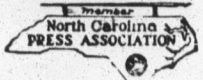


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A LIFT FOR TODAY

★ The Lord your God goeth before you, he shall fight for you.—Deut. 1:30.

IT IS GOOD to know that in our bitterest hour the great heart of The Infinite is touched by our need; he will help us accomplish what would be impossible without his sustaining power.

Help us, O God, to draw near unto Thee and receive strength and courage from Thee.

Can Or Will You Give Again?

It is generally known that an emergency campaign is now in progress to raise funds for the March of Dimes, which has been necessary to cover the mounting costs involved in treating the disease as well as the increasing number of victims of infantile paralysis.

Chowan County made a good showing in the first March of Dimes drive in January of this year, and the editor of The Herald, who is chairman of the Chowan County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, has had difficulty in securing anyone to direct a second campaign.

However, there are surely some people in Chowan County who will want to make another contribution toward the fight against polio, so that any contributions sent or brought to The Herald office will be turned over for that purpose. To date two people, J. G. Perry and F. A. Bugg have contributed a total of \$15.

Chowan County should, of course, join with other counties in raising more money in this emergency to the end that no victim of infantile paralysis shall go untreated due to financial conditions of their families.

This extra money is needed now and The Herald's editor will be delighted to receive contributions in any amount.

They Need Help

Principal Gerald James of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, this week submitted a financial statement for last year's football season. This information is embodied in a story elsewhere in this week's Herald, and should set at ease the apparent belief on the part of some that money is made hand over fist during the football season at the Edenton school.

It is true, according to the figures, that football brings in a substantial amount of revenue, but it is also true that other sports at the school are carried on at a loss, so that football receipts have been used to pay expenses of other athletics.

Mr. James also points out that approximately 50 per cent of students in the 9th through the 12th grades last year participated, directly or indirectly, in one or more inter-scholastic sports after school hours which, of course, requires funds for uniforms and equipment.

No money is allocated from state or local funds for this phase of school work, so that the expenses must come from gate receipts, which in all too many instances are deplorably meagre.

So, in order to adequately carry on an inter-scholastic athletic program, the school has adopted a plan to sell two sets of tickets, one is a book providing reserved seats at all home football games, admission to 10 basketball games and five baseball games, and is being sold at \$7.50, quite a saving if a person pays to see all the games. The other is a season ticket for home football games, the cost of which is \$5.00.

Through the sale of these tickets, it is hoped to raise enough money to pay out in football, as well as have a surplus left to apply to other sports.

The Jaycees and VFW members are pushing the sale of these tickets and they, as well as school officials, are hopeful that many friends of the school in Edenton will buy them, thus helping to build up morale in the realization that Edenton people are backing the school and sports, and also helping to eliminate one of the many headaches—finances.

Regardless of your state of mind, you are a very lucky person and you can prove it to yourself by looking around you.

When the great men of this earth are revealed in the happy hereafter, there will be many surprises.

It's surprising how few breaks really deserving people sometimes get.

A good church is that way because those running it are on the job.

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

A week or two ago I had something to say in this column about one of my brothers going to California and getting a belly full of the place in less than three months, subsequently trailing back to his home town in Pennsylvania. I wound up the paragraph by saying "Give me good old Edenton in which to live." Well, Mrs. W. C. Bunch has been living at Mammoth Spring, Arkansas, just a short time and she sent back the clipping with a big "Amen" written at the bottom. Which reminds me that there's some people who continually criticize and bellyache about Edenton, but if some of 'em would go elsewhere for a while, maybe their tune would change a bit.

Fishing is just about my favorite sport, but I had a new experience Sunday afternoon, for in order to try to catch a fish it was almost necessary to fight to get a line in the water. It all happened on one of the piers at Nags Head when Frank Hughes, Maynard Perry, Doc Downum and I suddenly decided to run down to try our luck. Although the bloomin' fish were not biting up to par, the pier put a fellow in mind of the crowds which gathered some years ago when sugar, coffee and other items were rationed and a shipment arrived in local stores. When a man or woman (and there were as many women as men fishing) caught a fish or two it was only a matter of seconds until a fellow couldn't even get up to the rail of the pier at that point, which meant that lines got all tangled up and even when a fish was pulled in, the lucky person was not known until several lines were untangled. I like to fish, but do not enjoy pushing, squeezing, shoving and almost fighting in order to catch a fish. And, lucky for me, I can say fish in the plural for I caught a total of four fish. I've heard of W. E. Malone referred to as One-Fish Malone but I can now refer to Doc Downum as No-Fish Downum. Doc didn't catch a single fish in the water, but before coming home he was given a blue fish by the fellow who operates the pier. Just wanted to make that statement in order to keep the record straight. All of which again strengthens my belief that for the most part a fellow can have just about as much pleasure fishing in this neck of the woods than hooking in the neighborhood of 100 miles to wet a hook—and it's cheaper, too.

It was a happy group of men Sunday when the Edenton Heavy Mortar Company of the National Guard returned from two weeks training at Fort McClellan in Alabama. Of course, there were some happy people also who were just as glad as they were to see 'em home again. One of these was little Richard Bass. When his daddy, Hoskin Bass, left for camp, he was told his daddy was over at the armory, and several days later when his daddy didn't return he said to his mother, "Mama, let's go over to the armory and turn daddy out."

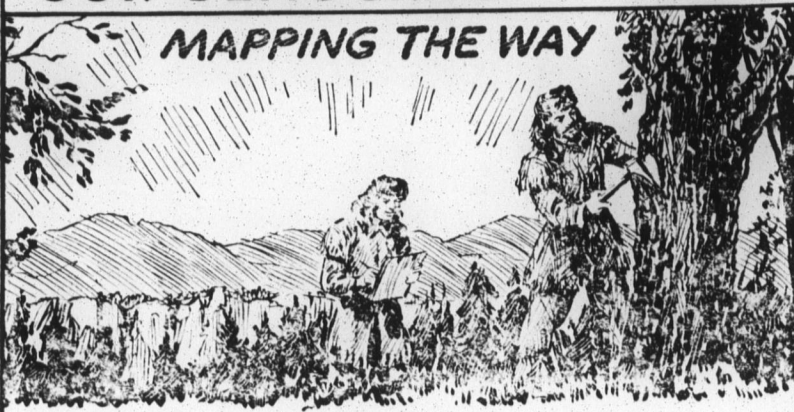
Linwood Earl Davenport helped boost cigar sales a little this week. He dropped in the office Monday and forked out two cigars. "I thought he was 'overpaying' me, but he said 'twins.'" His wife, the former Miss Nora Lee White, presented him two bouncing boys in Chowan Hospital Sunday. My congratulations to both of 'em and thanks for two cigars to smoke Sunday.

At about the time The Herald crew was scrambling to get the final four pages of the paper on the press this week, there was a scramble at the school houses, for the new term of school opened Wednesday morning. At the Elementary School so many cars were on the school grounds and adjoining streets that it looked as though a free show was in progress. However, with youngsters hanging around the house for about three months, lots of mothers give a sigh of relief now that school has started and the kids will be in school instead of tormenting them most of the day. But—pity some of the teachers!

Another example of cooperation on the part of the Edenton Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field occurred just before The Herald went to press. Chaplain Dean K. Veltman dropped in the office to secure containers in order to collect contributions from the Marines at the base, many of whom, he said, wanted to add their bit in the emergency March of Dimes campaign. So far as I can remember, ever since the base has been in Edenton, there has not been a single time when the Marines threw a wet blanket on any worthwhile project in Edenton—which is more than can be said of some Edentonians. Anyway, the chairmanship of the Chowan Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was wished on me many years ago and, not being able to secure anyone to head up this emergency March of Dimes drive, I'll be very glad to receive contributions in any amount.

Edenton made preparations for the hurricane which was to strike Monday night, but it failed to show up. It was better to be prepared and no storm strike than to have the hurricane swoop down and not be prepared.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat



AFTER A CENTURY OF HAPHAZARD SURVEYING—OF TREE BOUNDARIES AND WHEEL OR PACE MEASUREMENT—THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY WAS ESTABLISHED 75 YEARS AGO, TO EXPLORE AND MAP THE COUNTRY'S RESOURCES WITH SCIENTIFIC ACCURACY, EVEN NOW, MUCH OF THE WORK REMAINS TO BE DONE—SO THE AGENCY IS STILL PIONEERING IN A SENSE.



WE AMERICANS, IN A YOUNG AND VIRILE COUNTRY, HAVE JUST BEGUN TO REALIZE THE POSSIBILITIES, SO VAST AND RICH ARE OUR RESOURCES. INITIATIVE, ENTERPRISE AND THRIFT, AND THE CARE WITH WHICH WE MAP OUT OUR PLANS, HELP US IN ATTAINING OUR GOALS. WHETHER WE'RE EXPLORERS, FARMERS, FACTORY WORKERS, SCIENTISTS, OFFICE PEOPLE—WE'RE ALL STILL PIONEERING.

Hurricane Fails To Put In Appearance

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like everyone else, was very much relieved that the hurricane had missed this section and was high in praise and appreciation for the splendid cooperation given from all sides in hurriedly preparing to meet any emergency caused by the elements. He said that while it was very unpleasant to anticipate the fury of a hurricane, it was a real pleasure to have the help and wholehearted cooperation of so many people in so willingly joining in making plans to relieve inconvenience and possible suffering in event this section was a target for the hurricane.

Tickets Go On Sale For Booster's Club

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for athletics at the school. For the benefit of those interested, the following is a financial statement for last year's football season:

Receipts:	
Balance Carried Forward	\$ 169.25
Sale Season Tickets	670.00
Sale Student Tickets	153.75
Gate Receipts	2,712.18
Guarantees	570.00
All Other Sources	327.95
Total Income	\$4,603.13
Disbursements:	
Officials	\$ 299.70

Guarantees	390.00
Equipment and Supplies	3,026.77
Insurance	109.25
Concessions	126.68
Athletic Eligibility	11.70
Refunds Activity Fee	3.00
Travel	317.60
Telephone Calls	13.70
Total Disbursements	\$4,298.40

Cash Balance on Hand November 18, 1953 \$ 304.40
Outstanding Bills 491.20
Total Deficit for Year 186.52

Principal Gerald James points out that in 1953-54 approximately 50 per cent of the students enrolled in grades 9 to 12 participated directly or indirectly in one or more inter-scholastic sports after school hours. The inter-scholastic sports program is financed wholly from gate receipts, for no money is allocated from state or local funds. He also states that gate receipts from football have in the past had to finance the basketball and baseball programs.

In order to provide financial support for an adequate inter-scholastic athletic program at the school, it is hoped, therefore, that many fans and friends of the school will become members of the Booster's Club by purchasing the Booster's Club book of tickets or the football season ticket.

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