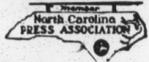


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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1954.

A LIFT FOR TODAY

★ They that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word.—Acts 8:4.

EVERY CHRISTIAN receives his God-given commission as Ambassador for Christ to witness to the goodness of God and salvation through faith in the Saviour.

Inspire us, Almighty One, to carry Thy Gospel to those who are in darkness that Thy will may be done in earth as it is in heaven.

Extra Help Needed

"We hope, with all our hearts, that you never will have occasion to seek our help."

This is the thought of some of your neighbors this polio season. They're the people who make up one of the 3,100 county chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. They stand ready to help you with financial assistance, information and reassurance, should you ever require it. This is made possible by the March of Dimes.

Sixteen years ago, when the National Foundation was founded, the chief weapons in the fight against polio were care, comfort and hope. There was very little else.

Then came research sponsored by the March of Dimes, seeking the possible prevention of paralytic polio.

A few years ago, tests were made of gamma globulin which showed this blood derivative was a temporary preventive of paralytic polio, when given under the right conditions. It is in short supply, but about 2,000,000 doses are available to hard-hit areas through state and local health officials.

Right now, studies of a polio vaccine are going on in 217 areas across the country. Early next year, we'll know if this trial vaccine gives long-lasting protection against paralysis.

These programs have been financed voluntarily by the American people. Last January, they contributed a record amount to the annual March of Dimes. But it fell at least \$20,000,000 short of meeting the 1954 needs.

The staggering cost of patient aid, added to the unusually heavy sums required by the Polio Prevention Program, have exhausted March of Dimes funds. At this moment, money is desperately needed to aid today's polio victims... to pay for gamma globulin for hard-hit areas... to complete the polio vaccine trials which hold such wonderful promise.

Your neighbors—who pray that you never need their help—ask for your extra help in this year of hope.

No canvass for funds is being made in Chowan County, but any contributions will be gladly received at The Chowan Herald office.

Denying Freedom Itself

Defenders of Communist teachers argue that Communism is simply a political belief to which anyone is entitled, regardless of occupation. In other words, they inferentially claim that in principle it's no different than being a Democrat or a Republican.

The Portland Oregonian answered that conclusively in these words: "The Communist party is not just a political party. It is a gigantic hoax, the prime tenet of which is that the end—which is complete subjugation—justifies the means—which include deceit, fraud, guile, falsehood. To argue that academic freedom or any freedom encompasses such a principle is to deny freedom itself."

Deathless Record

The thousands of country weekly and smaller city daily newspapers in the United States stand in a unique position.

Absolutely nothing takes the place of the hometown paper. It leaves a printed record of community life and activity that can be found nowhere else.

All of which points up the fact that the local newspapers in every corner of our country furnish a deathless record of the people and the area they serve. Local history is recorded and preserved by the country press of the nation—hopes, aspirations, facts, drama, marriages, births, deaths, political events, legal records—the whole chain of human activity.

A town without a local newspaper is like a phonograph without a record.

If you haven't already done so, dig into your pocket a second time this year for the March of Dimes.

Church is one place you can always get something for nothing.

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

At their meeting the Commissioners were in sort of a jovial mood and joked somewhat with Bob Marsh, assistant county agent, who still remains out of the "two can live as cheap as one" class. Not content with joking Bob, the Commissioners turned their attention to Miss Hattie Singletary, home agent, and Miss Clara Mason, assistant home agent. However, Miss Mason informed the Commissioners that she and Miss Singletary have very keen competition now that school has opened, with 12 new Misses added to the school faculty. Clerk Maurice Bunch attempted to "comfort" both the agents by saying, "Well, maybe you'll not have as much competition as you think, for there's some single teachers here who have been teaching in Edenton near about as long as the school has been built."

Strengthening my opinion that Edenton is a good place to live was given another "amen" when I met West Byrum, Jr., the other night. West had just returned from a tour with the U. S. Navy in the Far East. He was discharged from the Navy and speaking about what he had seen he said, "No matter what I have seen, good old Edenton looks better to me than anything else in the world." So that it might be a good idea for some chronic belly-achers to leave Edenton for a spell and see what they think of it when they come back.

Edenton's Aces will open the 1954 football season Friday night at 8 o'clock on Hicks Field when they meet Roanoke Rapids High School. If the weather remains like it was the first part of this week, the boys in the press box might serve ice cream and ice-cold lemonade instead of hot coffee like they did last season. The power of the Aces' aggregation is a big question mark. They have a new coach, Bill Billings, from Wilmington, so let's turn out in big numbers to greet the new coach and show the Aces we're back of 'em.

Walking by a parked car the other day, I heard a cheery "Hello, there." Looking around, I saw my old friend E. T. Rawlinson, who has been conspicuous by his absence down town and his usual visits to The Herald office lately. E. T. for some time now has spent practically all of his time at home due to ill health, so here's one who hopes he will soon be able to ramble down town instead of depending upon an automobile to occasionally see something besides four walls.

Something was said at the County Commissioners' meeting Thursday about the ramie roots which were planted recently by John F. White on an experimental basis. Chairman West Byrum said he was informed that ramie is sort of a weed and that the fiber from it is used in making cloth. Winks Bond promptly piped up, "Well, if it's a weed, I'm darn sure it will grow on my farm." Commissioners Raleigh Peele and Joe Webb evidenced some interest in the discussion and at about the same time both asked, "Must it be dusted? Everything else we grow must be dusted."

And talking about school, it caused a little complication at the home of John Parrish on the Windsor Highway when school opened last week. Little Ann Parrish boarded the school bus for her first trip to school and her younger sister, Martha Lou, wanted to go along. "You can't get on the bus," said her mother, "Ann is going to school and you are not old enough to go." The little girl then pondered a while and then said, "Well, then, let's you and I go to Sunday School, I'm not too young to go there."

Mrs. Sam Allen, a former Edentonian now living at Salisbury, N. C., sent a brief letter this week in which she said: "Dear Buff—I'm worried. Did Hurricane Carol take you away? No paper this week and sure miss getting the home town news." Well, by this time she should have a copy of last week's paper and she'll see that Hurricane Carol skipped us. However, now Hurricane Edna is in the making and if the bloomin' hurricane season doesn't end soon, we're liable to become a victim. Anyway, I don't see why they call the hurricanes by girls' names. According to the number of 'em lately, the "gals" must be doing a lot of running around.

And speaking about letters, I received one this week addressed as follows: "J. E. Bufflap—Prints Most of Gossip That's Fit to Be Printed."

A meeting which should be of interest to local sports fishermen will be held in the Poplar Branch school Monday, September 27, when it is proposed to consider extending commercial fishing up Yeopim River over two miles. This is a favorite sports fishing area for many local fishermen and with nets set in the waters, your guess is as good as mine as to what will happen to sports fishing. The plan is to extend commercial fishing from the mouth of the River to Deep Water Point, so if you're interested a visit to the meeting might be helpful, or if you cannot attend, a letter to the Wildlife Resources Commission will register your feeling about the matter.

Ernest J. Ward, Jr., Speaker At Rotary

Town Clerk Speaks on Progress of Edenton Development Corp.

Town Clerk Ernest Ward, Jr., was the principal speaker at last Thursday's Rotary meeting, at which time he spoke about and presented interesting information about the recently organized Edenton Development Corporation. Mr. Ward was introduced by Philip McMullan, who had charge of the program.

Mr. Ward gave a brief history of the organization and why it was formed, stating that with the gradual loss of employment in Edenton, a desire developed to secure new industry and that a group made a number of efforts to attract several concerns. He said that at one time Edenton had an opportunity to secure a new industry, but lost it due to lack of preparedness to furnish pertinent information, as well as financial assistance.

He pointed out that members of the temporary committee realized that if Edenton is to secure some of the industries moving to new locations it was necessary to have an organization ready to provide necessary information as well as being able to provide financial assistance if necessary.

Subsequently the Edenton Development Corporation was organized and incorporated with the intention of selling \$100,000 worth of stock. However, Mr. Ward stated that if \$50,000 is raised the corporation will be ready to do business. He said that at present three industries are very much interested in moving to Edenton one being a dyeing and finishing plant and two garment factories.

Up to Mr. Ward's address, \$41,175 worth of stock had been sold and it is hoped many more people interested in the development and progress of Edenton will purchase shares of stock in order to be in position to deal with operators of industries desiring to change their locations.

Mr. Ward stated that the Department of Conservation and Development is working hand in hand with the corporation committee in an effort to land some new industries for Edenton.

SUNBEAMS MEET SUNDAY

The Sunbeams of the Edenton Baptist Church will meet Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the church. All members are urged to attend and new members are welcome.

CIVIC CALENDAR

(Continued From Page One) Progress, a stage show will be presented free of charge in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium Thursday morning, September 16, at 10:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Ed Hallford, Governor of District 31-F, Lions International, will pay an official visit to the Edenton Lions Club at next Monday night's meeting.

Edenton Aces open 1954 football season Friday night on Hicks Field at 8 o'clock when they meet Roanoke Rapids High School.

Gibson Brickell has called a civil defense meeting to be held in the armory Tuesday night, September 14, at 8 o'clock.

Egbert N. Peeler of Raleigh, Governor of the 278th District of Rotary International, will make an official visit to the Edenton Rotary Club this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

Revival services now in progress at the Assembly of God Church and will continue until Sunday, September 12.

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will dedicate its new temple Wednesday night, September 29, and will observe open house for the general public Sunday, October 3.

First Congressional District Democratic Rally in Elizabeth City Thursday, October 21.

VFW Post meets in VFW home Tuesday night of next week.

Chowan Tribe, No. 12, I.O.R.M., meets Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Red Men hall.

Fund raising drive for the Edenton swimming pool still in progress.

VFW Post home open every Friday and Saturday night for members and guests.

Chowanoke Council, No. 54, Degree of Pochahaotas, will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Red Men hall.

Edenton Lions Club meets next Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Sunbeams will meet at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Homemaking Class For Adults Planned At Colored School

Homemaking classes for adults will be offered at Edenton Negro High School, beginning Thursday, September 9, at 7:00 P. M. All adults are invited to register for the courses.

Davenport Twin Dies In Albemarle Hospital

Ronald Edward Davenport, 10-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood E. Davenport, died Wednesday morning at 6:30 o'clock in the Albemarle Hospital following an illness of four days. The boy was born August 29 in Chowan Hospital with a twin brother, Raymond Earl Davenport. Besides this brother, the boy is survived by his parents, two sisters, Johnetta White Davenport and Nancy Lynetta Davenport; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Davenport; Roper; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. White.

The body will be taken by the Twiford funeral directors in Elizabeth City to the graveside in Beaver Hill Cemetery this (Thursday) afternoon, where services will be held at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Ralph Knight, pastor of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church, will officiate.

Two Local Teen-agers Ransack Automobiles

Edenton police last week arrested two teen-age boys who confessed to breaking into a warehouse at Evans Mill in North Edenton and ransacking a number of automobiles stored there. The boys admitted they made off with about \$500 worth of bags and other articles taken from 11 automobiles.

The cars were stored in the warehouse by Marines stationed at Edenton who are off on maneuvers at present. The theft was discovered when one of the car owners returned ahead of the others and found that his automobile had been ransacked.

Police recovered part of the loot in a bag tied up a tree near the Albemarle Peanut Company.

Third Degree Tonight At Masonic Meeting

W. M. Rhoades, master of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., has called an emergent communication of the lodge tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House.

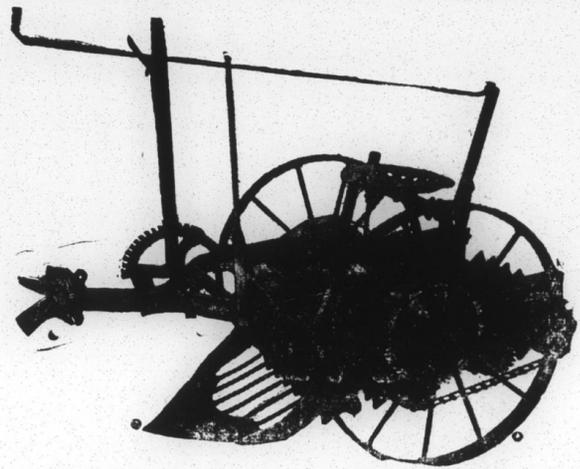
The purpose of the meeting is to confer the third degree, so that all members of the lodge, as well as visiting Masons, are cordially invited to attend.

COUPONS ORDERED PAID

W. W. Byrum, chairman of the Chowan County Commissioners, was authorized at the Commissioners' meeting Thursday morning to pay \$5,339.63 on the county's indebtedness. The amount represents \$477.50 for school building coupons due September 15 and \$4,862.13 for school building coupons due October 1.

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