

CHOWAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Senior Play

Ladies, if you want to see how to get your man, come to the senior play, "Mystery at Midnight", and watch Letty Flanders grab Oscar Jansen, "the strongest man in all the coun-

ty", gentlemen, and everyone else, if you want to see how all is well that ends well, attend the Chowan premiere performance of "Mystery at Midnight," by Mabel Conklin Allyn.

Miss Warren is directing the play. Sara Margaret Asbell entertained the members of the cast, the prompter, and Miss Warren at a candy party at her home on Friday night, September 24, after play rehearsal.

Jean Evans entertained the members of the cast, the prompter, and Miss Warren at her home on Thursday night, September 30, after play rehearsal.

Mr. Copeland came to play rehearsal Thursday, and reacted favorably to the lines and actions.

The cast of the play, "Mystery at Midnight," has asked the faculty of Chowan Schools, elementary and high, to be their guests at the performance of their play at 8 o'clock, Friday, October 15, 1954.

F.F.A. News

The freshmen F.F.A. members ran through the belt line Monday during activity period. Afterwards, their pains were relieved by ice cream.

Monogram Club News

The Monogram Club held a called-meeting Wednesday during activity period to discuss sweaters and letters.

Letter To Editor

CRITICISM FROM FLORIDA

Belle Glade, Florida, September 29, 1954.

Dear Mr. Buflap: The Chowan Herald has been coming to my home weekly for the past several years. It is read from cover to cover, and I enjoy reading your column, "Heard & Seen."

And you are a City Commissioner! I can understand some of your problems—having served three full years and going on my fourth in the City of Belle Glade. As a matter of information—as to the different between your City and our City—our General Budget for the year 1954-55 is \$345,572.40. Our Water Department Budget is \$108,300—and our Tax Rate after deducting Homestead Exemption is 15 Mills. Our town is without debts, except Outstanding Bonds covering our Water System, and that is self-liquidating.

In case you ever travel South and should hit the borders of the State of Sunshine—check your map and see where Belle Glade is—and when you arrive you will find a little City and surrounding territory that you can really write something about!

Now the issue is at hand; and I am sending you a copy of the Belle Glade Herald and the Glades Observer, (Pahokee, Florida), both dated September 24th. I want to call your attention to the fact that neither of our two com-

Senior Class News

Ida Anne Blanchard, a blond haired and blue-eyed senior, is a popular and studious girl. Some of her activities are: Beta Club, basketball, Glee Club, 4-H Club, winner in county and district 4-H Club Dairy Foods contest, County Council, Monogram Club, school paper poet and stapler, bus driver, senior play usher, assistant editor of the Publicity Club, Dramatics Club and scholarship committee of the Beta Club.

She plans to attend Johns Hopkins Hospital to study to be a laboratory technician.

New Water Coolers

The entire school appreciates the two water coolers installed in the first floor corridor. Thank you, Mr. Taylor!

Commercial Department

The typing pupils are proud of the enlarged typing room and of the added number of typewriters.

The Chowanian, monthly magazine of the school, came out on October 1. Mr. Carson, head of the typing class, sponsored the edition, making the work a project in typing.

Beta Club

The Beta Club, under the sponsorship of Miss Wilson, is selling magazines for the treasury of the club.

Junior News

The junior class is selling Christmas cards and stationery for their big project of the year—the junior-senior prom and banquet.

munity papers carry a single liquor advertisement, while the issue of The Chowan Herald under date of September 23rd—and many others I have noticed—carried six liquor ads. While that is your business I feel that your good paper could operate without them; and I have noticed in quite a few of your issues that carries, "60-Second Sermons"—there is a large liquor ad—and if I am not mistaken some few weeks ago the liquor ad was next to the "60-Second Sermon,"—quite a contrast!

All of us have ideas and views and that's what makes it worth living in America; but by expressing ideas and views we make progress and I hope that you will accept this letter in the spirit in which it is written.

In closing I would like to support Reverend James MacKenzie, Pastor, of the Presbyterian Church, with respect to his Letter To Editor entitled, "Criticizes Fair." Money derived from gambling is corrupted and leads to corruption, and those benefiting at that time really do not prosper. The poor fellow that can't see beyond his nose in taking the gambling chance is to be pitied. He is not the only one who suffers but those he supports; and generally speaking it is only those in the low financial brackets that cater to the chance game. We have a Legion Fair in our town, but the vice shows and gambling are taboo; and by being taboo the attendance has never been effected.

In conclusion as a thought—as I did not get it that your City did for the

FIRE HAZARD

Quiz

←What size fuse is proper for the lighting circuit in an average home?

A—A 15-ampere fuse, in most cases. Fuses larger than 15 amperes will allow overloaded house lighting circuits to heat and cause fire. A 20-ampere fuse is permissible on specially wired circuits for refrigerators, washers, etc. Keep an extra supply of fuses on hand. Never use a fuse of more than 15 amperes unless you are positive the wiring is heavy enough.

Q—We are finishing our basement. What is the best way to make the furnace firesafe?

A—You can't make it completely firesafe, but you can prevent basement fires from spreading by concreting the ceiling, or plastering it with gypsum plaster on metal lath, or other plaster and plaster base of approved type. Cut off the basement from the first floor by a heavy door. Above all, keep the furnace clean and in good working order, and don't pile trash or combustible material near it.

Q—How large an oil reservoir does a portable oil heater need?

A—Not more than two gallons. For an oil-burning range, a 10-gallon tank may be used. Be sure that tanks are the manufacturer's standard equipment and never use makeshift substitutes.

Q—Should an ordinary wire basket be used as an incinerator?

A—No, because it will give off sparks, just as an open fire will. The most satisfactory incinerator is built like a wood-burning stove. It should be located so that sparks will not endanger buildings, fences, grass, or woodland. It should never be left unattended, nor used when there is a strong wind.

Q—How high should a chimney extend above the roof?

A—Two feet above the ridge of a sloping roof, and three to four feet above a flat roof. However, sparks from the chimney can still ignite a flammable wood shingle roof. Protect the house with asphalt shingles, asbestos, or other fire-retardant roofing material. Fire-resistant roofing is necessary for best exposure protection from nearby fires, too.

Q—What should you do if your clothing catches fire?

A—Lie down and roll up in a rug, blanket, or any other material that might smother the flames. If nothing is available, roll slowly on the floor and beat out the flame with your hands. Do not run under any condition—it fans the flames. See that children know this rule. It's wise not to dress little girls in frilly clothes, which can catch fire easily.

to the show people; and then the American Legion receives a certain percentage of the "takeins" of the fair.

As stated before, I trust that you will take this letter in the friendly spirit in which it is written, in hopes that some good may be derived.

Yours very truly,
H. O. Carlton.

IT PAYS TO PLAY PEEK-A-BOO WHEN BUYING CLOTHES

It's time to think of that winter jacket you're going to buy for Junior, or the snow suit you'll need to keep little Susie warm this winter. And you can't ask too many questions about how such a garment will perform in wearing cleaning! If you ask for information when you buy, you'd better be able to judge and compare garments before you make a definite selection.

The National Institute of Drycleaning states it is often impossible to peek underneath the quilted interlining of a jacket or a snow suit to see what materials are used. But you can protect yourself if you ask the clerk for information regarding the inner fabric to which the fiber batt and lining is quilted. And here is why!

All quilted linings are made of three parts: the lining fabric which you can see; the short fibers that form the batt to trap the air and give you added warmth; and an inner fabric to which the lining fabric and the fiber batt are stitched or quilted. It has been found that some manufacturers use a plastic sheeting for this inner part, instead of a woven fabric. Under certain conditions, such as drycleaning followed by heating during the drying and finishing of the garment, this thin plastic sheet shrinks

Kidney Slow-Down May Bring Restless Nights

When kidney function slows down, many folks complain of nagging backache, headaches, dizziness and loss of pep and energy. Don't suffer restless nights with these discomforts if reduced kidney function is getting you down—due to such common causes as stress and strain, over-exertion or exposure to cold. Minor bladder irritations due to cold, dampness or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages. Don't neglect your kidneys if these conditions bother you. Try Doan's Pills—a mild diuretic. Used successfully by millions for over 50 years. While often otherwise caused, it's amazing how many times Doan's gives happy relief from these discomforts—help the 15 miles of kidney tubules and filters flush out waste. Get Doan's Pills today!

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excessively. This causes puckering of the lining. The outer jacket then curls and puckers too. Unfortunately, there is no way to stretch this plastic sheet back to size or shape.

William A. Bass Dies Following Long Illness

William A. Bass, 79, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. R. Nixon, in the Rocky Hock section following a long illness.

Surviving are two sons, Jep Bass and Seldon Bass, both of Edenton; three daughters, Mrs. E. T. Nixon, Mrs. Lonnie Bunch and Mrs. L. R. Nixon, all of Edenton; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Harrell of Edenton and Mrs. Susie Smith of Holland, Va.; 15 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Rocky Hock Baptist Church, of which he was a member, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. B. L. Raines, officiated and burial followed in the family cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Milton Bunch, Alvah Bunch, Branch Bunch, Sammy Bass, Ronald Bass and Shelton Nixon.

Honorary pallbearers were E. C. Harrell, Edward Harrell, John Nixon,

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