

## The Chowan Herald

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### A LIFT FOR TODAY

I will therefore that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.—1 Tim. 2:8.

No faith, no holy living—no hope in this life nor for the life to come, without the constant outreach of our lives to God.

Our Father, teach us to pray with complete trust in Thy infinite love, and give us open hearts to receive Thy message.

### More Can Help

Latest reports are to the effect that contributions for the Empty Stocking Fund are only about a third as much as had been received as was given last year at the same time. This is an unselfish service rendered by the Empty Stocking Fund in which unfortunate children and adults as well as remembered during Christmas, thus making the celebration a little happier than would be the case without it.

Then The Herald is reminded that there are quite a few non-family people in Chowan County whose outlook for Christmas is just about as bright as any other day. The Welfare Department can furnish names of this group of people if anybody is willing to see that they are remembered on Christmas.

Then, too, the more contributions, cash and otherwise, received by the Empty Stocking Fund, the more unfortunate people will be made happier on this the greatest of all holidays. Many of us can give at least a little which will not even be missed in order to help make some unfortunate child or adult a bit happier and thus enjoy Christmas, a day of good cheer.

### We're For Him

While not a member of the American Legion, the editor of The Herald would, if he were, have no hesitancy in endorsing John A. Holmes for the nomination of Commander of the State Department of the American Legion.

Mr. Holmes is at present commander of the Ed Bond Post, which includes enough enthusiastic members to make their ambition known in State circles. He has filled just about every position in the local post, as well as in the district. The Herald, therefore, joins the Legionnaires in the belief that no better man than Mr. Holmes can be found in the entire State to fill this position.

If elected Mr. Holmes will, without doubt, bring credit to himself, Ed Bond Post, and the entire American Legion organization in North Carolina. The Herald hopes local Legionnaires will succeed in having their candidate nominated and, of course, elected.

### Let's Be Careful

It is a tragic fact that 11,000 persons die every year as a result of fire. Still more tragic is the fact that at least 2,000 are children, most of them under five years of age.

Why are these little children so often fire victims?

One reason is their utter helplessness as babies. If trapped, for instance, in a burning building, they are powerless to help themselves.

Another reason is their inquisitiveness and lack of fear of fire.

Since children spend most of their time at home, parents should teach them simple safety rules and, above all, see to it that fire hazards do not exist in and around the house.

Every means possible should be used to emphasize the safety measures whereby loss of life and property can be substantially reduced. Let us in this community assume our share of this responsibility and help make America safe from fire, especially during the Christmas season when happiness should be enjoyed rather than being faced with sorrow.

All of us want to be popular but the price that one must pay is often exorbitant.

The greatest effort made by many, workers is to look busy while doing nothing.

The church and politics should not be mixed, but unfortunately they too often go hand-in-hand.

It's all right to think well of yourself, especially if you deserve it, but you needn't tell everybody about it.

Strange as it may seem, you are often wrong and the other fellow often right.

If there were no pessimists there would be no optimists.

## HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Peter Carlton, former secretary of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, who is now living in Henderson wrote a brief letter the other day. "Lois (his wife) and I are thrilled over Edenton winning the football championship," he wrote, "mostly because the little kids as we know them have now become big men." Then regarding the change in The Herald Peter continued: "It is a sign of old age, no doubt, when one wants to cling to the past. There was a certain class and difference in the 6-column Chowan Herald which set it apart from the mass of papers. However, the opinions expressed are not necessarily those of the editor and publishers of The Chowan Herald." In expression of continued interest and friendship letters have been written to you and The Herald. That you never answer and acknowledge does not destroy the Christian fellowship, nor continued friendly interest." Well, as for answering letters, I believe I'm just about the world's worst lately.

Somebody this week dropped the following poem on my desk, which I think is very good. Here 'tis:

Why are the streets so bright today  
And every one so kind and gay?  
It is because a peasant Lad  
Came to make us good and glad.

Mrs. Elsie Lee is staging a Degree of Pocahontas Christmas party at her home on the corner of Broad and Church streets Friday night and called one of the members about decorations: "Well, just buy a bag of flour and scatter it around the room to make a snow scene" she was told. Might be a good idea, but here's one who wouldn't like to be on the "Scrubbing Up Committee."

It was nothing short on the part of Ernest Kehayes when he had the Edenton State Class A football champions as his guests at a fried chicken dinner Thursday night. He even pranced around the room asking the boys if they wanted any more chicken (something unusual at a banquet). Anyway Jimmy Harrison noticed a lot of cream puffs and pie on the table at the rear of the room, and replied, "No, thank you, I'm saving a little space for that dessert." Then the Rev. James MacKenzie asked if he could come back later in the evening and eat more. "You surely can," said Ernest, "but you'll have to pay for it then." Anyway, it's hard to say if the champs enjoyed the dinner any more than Mr. and Mrs. Kehayes enjoyed having 'em as their guests.

Here's one who had a hot seat the other day. While speaking to Band Director Ernest Gentile in the office, I poked my pipe in my hip pocket and sat down to do some writing. I felt something warm, which wasn't unusual for me, but at that particular spot it was getting hotter and hotter. Then Mr. Gentile said, "Watch out, you're burning." He was right, for a hole was burned in my hip pocket and underwear, as well as part of my handkerchief. I couldn't twist my neck enough to see if my hide was singed, but it felt as though it was.

I have on my desk a group of letters to Santa Claus. I'm planning to print 'em next week, so the little folks should see their letter in the next issue of The Herald. Hope they get all they ask for.

A little while back I received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Storm which is good publicity for Edenton. Said the couple from Cambria Heights, Long Island:

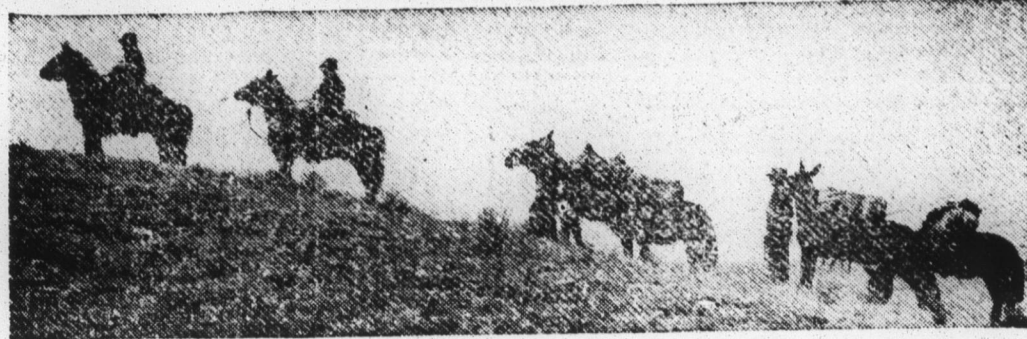
"An accident happened in your town the latter part of August that we think should be brought to light."

"Unfortunately we were involved in an accident on Highway 32, in Edenton. Being 400 some odd miles from home, car disabled and my wife with a badly injured foot, needless to say things looked very black for us. Like a bolt out of the blue, one of your residents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Hoggard appeared, took my wife to the hospital and secured lodging for us at the Triangle Motor Court, where we were treated most graciously. While there we were visited daily by the Hoggards."

"We feel we have made life long friends with Mr. and Mrs. Hoggard and our simple thanks is not sufficient. Your town of Edenton should be very proud of such good people—it surely was 'Southern Hospitality' and a public 'Thank You' is certainly due them."

With some of our local sportsmen going hunting and every time coming home empty-handed, maybe they ought to try their luck at some of the group of turkey shoots already scheduled. But what in the dickens can a fishermen do to make up for the times when even a bite is as scarce as hen's teeth?

Somebody is due some congratulations for Edenton's street decorations for Christmas. It's very attractive, especially the bell ringing effect in the middle of the principal business section on Broad Street. But what has become of the custom of awarding prizes for the best individual decoration?



MULE TRAIN—Six of the Army's indispensable members take off on a training exercise with mountain climbing troops at Camp Carson, Colo.

## Police Arrest 59 During November

### Only Three Drunks Included In Number Arrested

Chief of Police George L. Dail reports that Edenton police made 59 arrests during November, of which 54 were found guilty as charged. Of those arrested 20 were white males, three white females, 33 colored males and three colored females.

Miscellaneous traffic arrests topped the list with 13, while there were only three drunks arrested. Fines amounted to \$600 and costs \$448.10, or a total of \$1,048.10, of which amount \$299.75 was turned back to the town in way of officers' fees.

During the month police answered 68 calls, investigated eight accidents, reported larceny of one automobile, worked four funerals, reported 22 lights out, extended 60 courtesies, found 14 doors unlocked, made 59 investigations, answered one fire alarm and issued 520 citations. The police made 586 radio calls and were on the air 48 minutes and 50 seconds.

## 51st Anniversary Of Powered Flight Will Be Observed Dec. 17

The 51st anniversary of powered flight will be observed on the North Carolina coast December 17 with ceremonies sponsored by the Air Force Association, the National Park Service, the Kill Devil Hills Memorial Society, and the North Carolina 50th Anniversary Commission created in 1953. This year's celebration, on a smaller scale than that held in 1953 to mark the Golden Anniversary of Flight, will take place at Wright Brothers National Memorial at Kill Devil Hills, near Kitty Hawk, and at Nags Head, Miles Clark of Elizabeth City, chairman of the Kill Devil Hills Memorial Society announced that the program will include the appearance of prominent aviation figures, a flyover of military aircraft at the Wright Monument, wreath laying at the monument, and a luncheon at the Carolinian Hotel at Nags Head.

### TURKEY SHOOT DEC. 24

Earl David Harrell will sponsor a turkey shoot Friday, December 24, starting at 10 o'clock in the morning. The shoot will be held at Lee's Motor Court on the Windsor highway. Mr. Harrell extends a cordial invitation to the general public to attend.

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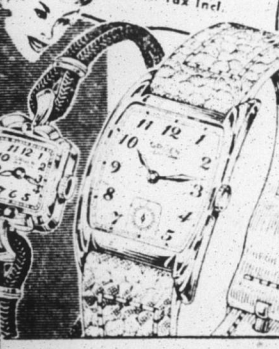
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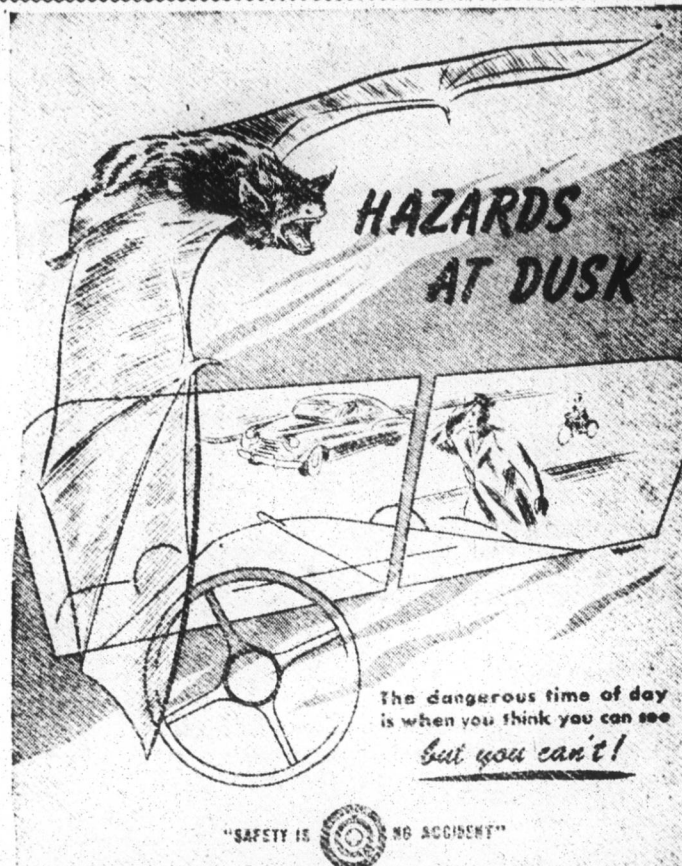
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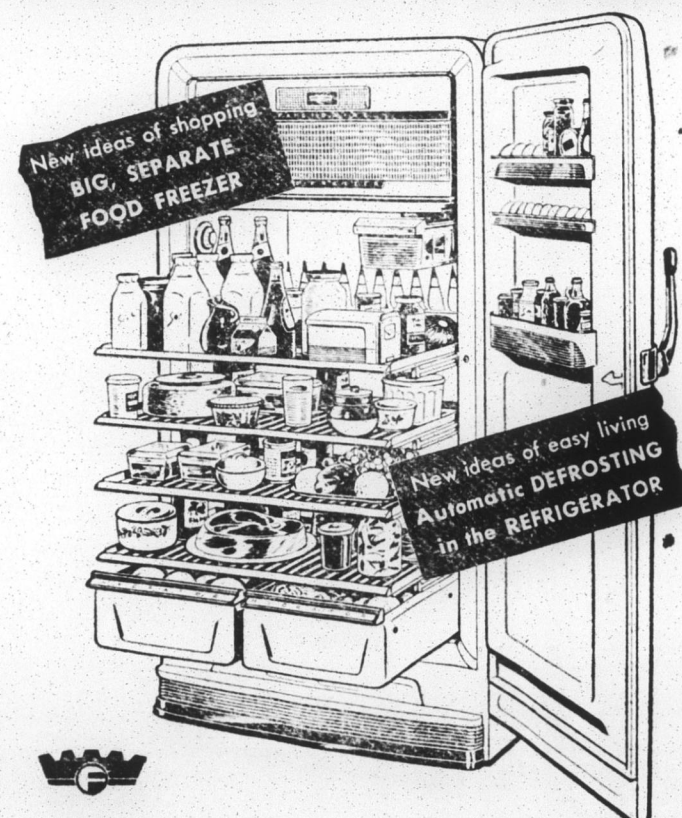
### Forty-Eight Christmas

It was 48 years ago, on December 7, 1906, that the first Christmas Seals were sold in the United States to raise funds to fight tuberculosis. So, you see, those bright red and green Seals you have been putting on your envelopes have a long history.

Back in 1906, TB was "The White Plague," the first on the list of people in all walks of life in all parts of the country. It gave millions a part of man's history. To those many it seemed hopeless to try to for their own good as well as for

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their neighbors.

In 48 years the Christmas Seal fight against TB has not changed basically, although techniques have changed and improved with the times. Preventing TB is still the major aim, and this is still done through education, through finding unknown cases of the disease, through efforts to keep the cured patient well, and through scientific research into the nature of the disease.

Today TB no longer heads the

list of causes of death in the United States. Modern medicine can cure the disease. Yet it kills 20,000 people a year. TB can be prevented, yet it attacks 110,000 people every year. One fourth of the American people are believed to carry the germs that cause TB in their system. To protect you and your family the Christmas Seal campaign must go on until TB is defeated.

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