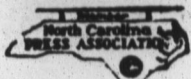


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A LIFT FOR TODAY

★... Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.—St. John 4:35.
MAN IS a religious being whose heart instinctively seeks God. No greater calamity can come to America than the loss of worship and compassion for lost souls.

We praise Thee, O God, for Thy servants at home and in the foreign field. May our young people clearly hear Thy call and respond with full surrender to Thee.

Join March of Dimes

Once again citizens of Chowan County as well as the entire nation are being called upon to make a contribution to the March of Dimes in the fight against infantile paralysis. Sixteen years ago the late President Franklin Roosevelt inaugurated the March of Dimes movement and for 15 years now funds have been used in treating polio victims, education and research until now there is reason to believe that victory in wiping out the disease is in sight. For that reason efforts should be redoubled so that the fight is not retarded due to lack of money.

Chowan County has been extremely fortunate, for very few cases of the disease have developed within its borders. During the year, however, a little white girl contracted the disease and was confined to the Maryview Hospital in Portsmouth 42 days, the cost of which amounted to over \$500, plus a brace costing \$28.50. This particular family was unable to pay the bill, but treatment was administered and paid from the Chowan Chapter funds. Had this money not been in the local treasury an appeal would have, of course, had to be made for state or national assistance.

This has been the largest amount ever paid by the Chowan Chapter but, of course, portions of chapter funds have on several occasions been sent to state headquarters to be used in communities where there was an epidemic of the disease and funds lacking to pay the bills.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis can state with confidence that no polio patient shall go without care for lack of funds and, moreover, that this aid will continue until the patient has made a maximum recovery.

March of Dimes funds are shared by the local chapter treasury to provide patient aid and by national headquarters to support a vast program of polio prevention, scientific research, professional education and epidemic aid services, including financial assistance to chapters that have exhausted their share of March of Dimes funds.

The March of Dimes campaign in Chowan County is sponsored by the William H. Coffield Post, No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, with the commander, Bill Perry, chairman. Mr. Perry is now perfecting his organization and within a few days will swing into action in an effort to raise at least \$3,000. Last year's contributions amounted to \$2,576.84.

Mr. Perry and his workers emphasize the great need of funds this year and urge every citizen to give some serious thought about making a contribution and to be ready when solicited.

With a reasonable amount of cooperation and generosity Chowan County can raise \$3,000 and do it before the end of January when the drive officially terminates.

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Barlow Harrell came pretty near having a long day Saturday, New Year's Day. Religiously, Barlow gets up every morning when the Halsey Hardwood Company and veneer mill whistles blow at 6 o'clock. Well at midnight Friday the whistles blew to usher in 1955 and, hearing the whistles, Barlow thought it was 6 o'clock. He crawled out of bed, dressed and went about his usual schedule. But when he went out doors he sensed a feeling that something was wrong, and it was then that he realized 1955 had just arrived. He went back in the house and got another little snooze before starting out for the day.

In order to have a sip of wine on hand for Christmas visitors, a certain fellow brought home a gallon of choice Pea Ridge grape wine. None of his family drinks the stuff and it so happened that no visitors called during the holidays who drunk wine. At any rate a few days after Christmas the fellow was going to give the wine to a friend, but when he saw the bottle it was empty. He didn't have the nerve to ask the colored cook if the wine was good.

Here's one who is about convinced that so far as fishing is concerned, about the most fun ahead is to recall the days when it was not unusual to go fishing and bring home a stringer full. I went Saturday and dragged over enough territory to catch a tub full, but the Missus and I each caught an Englishman. A few more trips like that and I'll sell some fishing equipment at a bargain. A fellow can get almost as many bites fishing in a bath tub.

Horace White is trying to take off some of his weight, but he just can't agree with his doctor. Of course, he is supposed to refrain from eating certain kinds of food and that's where the disagreement comes. On his list of foods to be eaten do not appear ham and biscuits, so Horace says "It's no use for a doctor to tell me ham and biscuits are not the right kind of food."

Monday was not such a happy day for a lot of youngsters, for they had to trek back to school after a long holiday for Christmas. Jimmy White was among those who was sort of hard to get up to get ready for school. His mother called him three times and on the third call he said, "Wait a minute, mama, I want to see what happens in my dream."

Speaking about the New Year, a fellow who just returned from a trip to Indiana told me a general New Year greeting in that neck of the woods is "Happy Turn of the Calendar."

Bob Kennan and his family returned Sunday after spending two weeks in Florida. In getting a personal item out of him, Bob said I should be sure to say "visiting relatives." In fact, he said that if he had no relatives in Miami, he surely couldn't afford two weeks in that neck of the woods. Then, too, Mrs. Kennan said she had to go all the way to Florida to buy some tea pot ear rings. (Might be an idea for some enterprising person to sell Edenton tea pot ear rings).

County Agent C. W. Overman told the County Commissioners Monday-morning that quite a few people in the Oak Grove Community finally have had telephones installed. "Do you want one?" Charlie asked Commissioner Raleigh Peole. "No," said Raleigh, "my three boys have one, so I might as well use theirs—I live within hollering distance of them anyway."

Andrew Hawkins believes in persistency. He went deer hunting time and again during the season and near the end of the season he finally shot a deer. I threw a hint for a piece of the meat, but he didn't fall. "I've never tasted venison," I told him as we talked about the deer and also told him I never ate bear meat. "Neither have I," he said. "I saw one dressed one time and it looked too much like a man for me to eat any of it."

Police Arrest 46 During December

Miscellaneous Traffic Violations Lead List Of Arrests

During December Edenton police made a total of 46 arrests, according to Chief of Police George I. Dail. Miscellaneous traffic violations accounted for 24 arrests. Of those arrested 40 were found guilty, one not guilty and five not pressed.

Those arrested were 25 white males, two white females, 18 colored males and one colored female. Fines amounted to \$777.50, costs \$268.95 or a total of \$1,046.45. Of this amount \$395.20 was turned back to the town in way of officers' fees.

During the month the police answered 72 calls, investigated 3 accidents, worked 9 funerals, reported 20 street lights out, extended 52 courtesies, found 12 doors unlocked, made 55 investigations, answer-

Annual Staff. A member of the ed 4 fire alarms and issued 788 citations. The police made 776 radio calls and were on the air 1 hour, 4 minutes and 40 seconds.

Senior Class News

By ALICE PARRISH

The first interview is with Sid Campen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Campen of 505 Broad Street. Mr. Campen is a salesman for the Her-Jones Company. Sid is interested in his car and likes hunting and sports. He played the position of tackle on the Aces football team and is treasurer of the Boys' Monogram Club. Sid's favorite food is oysters and he is a member of the Edenton Baptist Church. He plans to enter prep school upon graduation.

Allison Campen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Campen, of East Water Street was born on August 5, 1937. Mr. Campen is a jeweler. Allison likes to drive and work, and she enjoys meeting new people. She is a cheerleader, a member of the Tri-Hi-Y and Monogram Clubs, and serves as Picture Editor on the Edenton Baptist Church, she is em-

ployed part-time by Campen's Jewelers. Allison was voted Most Dignified by the Senior Class and plans to enter college next fall.

The last interview is with Billy Eason, son of Mrs. W. W. Porter of 908 N. Broad Street. Mr. Porter is employed as a plumber and steam fitter. Billy was born on July 9, 1937, and is interested in sports, hunting, fishing, and has a special interest in his 1937 Chevrolet. His favorite dish is frog legs and French fries. Being a member of the Stagecraft Club, Billy is also treasurer of the Glee Club and is employed part-time at Belk-Tyler's. He is a member of the Edenton Baptist Church and plans to enter the Navy after graduation. Billy was voted by the Senior Class as Cutest, Best Dancer, and Senior Boy with Most Personality.

Cohen W. Perry Dies At Colerain

Cohen W. Perry, 55, died at his home near Colerain Thursday afternoon at 12:20 o'clock after an illness of three months. A native of Bertie County, he was a son of the

late Raleigh Perry and Martha Hughes Perry.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret P. Perry; a son, Howard E. Perry of Hampton, Va.; three brothers, Lee Perry and Rudolph Perry of Colerain and Jesse M. Perry of Windsor. He was a member of the Colerain Baptist Church and Colerain Lions Club.

Funeral services were held at the Colerain Baptist Church Saturday afternoon, January 1, at 2:30 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. P. T. Worrell, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Eugene Johns, pastor of the

Riverside Church. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

SMALL PECAN CROP

North Carolina's 1954 pecan crop of 1,512,000 pounds is the smallest crop since 1946 when 1,250,000 pounds were produced. Percentage-wise, the 1954 crop is only 40 percent of the 1953 crop. Production from improved varieties accounted for 86 percent of the total this year compared with 84 percent last year. Extended dry weather and damages from Hurricane "Hazel" were chiefly responsible for the short 1954 crop.

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