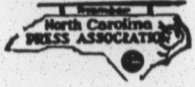


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A LIFT FOR TODAY

★ The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handiwork. —Ps. 19:1.
OUR GOD is in this world which reveals his creative majesty, power and love. Truly "the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord."

We thank Thee, O God, for the beauty of the universe and humble ourselves in Thy holy presence. May we strive to make the earth even more beautiful for Thine honor and glory.

Be "A Man In A Blue Suit"

There is a legend about the old Marshalsea prison for debtors in London, England, that has a modern application. It is said that once each year for many years a man appeared at the prison to pay off the debts of 30 prisoners and release them from their chains. The benefactor was known only as "the man in the blue suit."

Here in Chowan County we have many men and women of generous spirit who play the role of "the men in the blue suit" at least once each year. For each year during the Easter Seal campaign of the Chowan County Society for Crippled Children and Adults they make their contributions to help release some child from the chains of crippling. Each year, they give some child the opportunity to walk, to talk, to feed himself, to go to school.

David Holley is one of the children receiving this care now from the Chowan County Chapter. In Chowan County there are many more youngsters who need this same opportunity.

Join the ranks of "the man in the blue suit." Send your contributions to Easter Seals to Jesse L. Harrell.

Chowan Lagging

And speaking about drives, Dr. A. F. Downum, Chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter, reports that the Red Cross drive in the county is badly lagging. Up to Tuesday, W. A. Hollowell, treasurer, reported only \$845 in hand while the county's quota is \$2,910.

While the report is not complete, the co-chairmen of the drive, Gerald James and Frank Holmes, estimate that at best only the half way mark has been reached. Of course, they urge the various convessers to make their reports as soon as possible and in the meantime also make an urgent appeal to everybody in Chowan County to give liberally so that it will not be necessary to conduct a second drive as was the case last year.

Support of the Red Cross is a worthy cause and while other drives are meeting and even surpassing their quotas, it is hard to understand why the Red Cross drive should lag.

Welcome, Newcomers

The Herald this week welcomes a new concern in Edenton, C. N. Rieks of Aboskie, who has opened a jewelry store next to The Herald office. Paul A. Otts will serve as manager of the new store, who, together with his family, live just across Albemarle Sound in Washington County.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Otts are active in civic and fraternal circles, so that they will, of course, be an asset to Edenton.

The Herald welcomes the new concern and hopes their stay in Edenton will be both pleasant and profitable.

Those who always make positive statements make a lot of mistakes.

Great men and women seldom toot their horns, and often go unrecognized as a result, until they are only memories.

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

An error was made in last week's personal items where it was stated Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Dail visited in Woodland Sunday. As a matter of fact they were on their way to Woodland but unfortunately had an accident. Mrs. Dail sustained a broken arm and a number of bruises, while Mr. Dail was scratched and bruised. Though the accident was unfortunate, Mr. Dail was rather optimistic for, in the first place, his wife's right arm was broken, and she is left handed. In the second place they could have been more seriously injured and probably killed, for they were trapped in their wrecked car and had to wait to be extricated until some colored men happened to come upon the scene.

For some months now the trash pile has been treated regularly in an effort to reduce the rat population and I'm informed that it has done a great deal of good. However, West Byrum was telling me the other day that some of the ditches around town are now full of rat holes and that it was his opinion the town should put on an all-out campaign to get rid of rats. Lloyd Bunch was explaining how some rat poison is distributed, saying it is put in pipes, for rats like to crawl in pipes. However, Marvin Wilson, figuring on the size of rats in his neighborhood, wanted to know what size pipe he should use.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee have been living at Engelhard for some time now and they spent the weekend in Edenton visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Lee is making considerable progress, for when I asked her how she is getting along she said "Just fine." And then their daughter came home from school the other day and told her mother the children in her room say "foive" instead of five.

If any more law violators want to plunge overboard at the foot of Broad Street, it will be a little harder now. The police and Street Department employees on Tuesday erected a barricade at the water's edge and painted it with black and white stripes. Anyway if any more drive overboard they'd likely not land so far out in the water.

School teachers and a number of guests enjoyed the annual dinner meeting of the Edenton Unit of the North Carolina Education Society held in the Masonic Temple Tuesday night. At the meeting four veteran teachers, Miss Paulina Hassell, Miss Lena Jones, Miss Myrtle Jenkins and Miss Ruby Felts, were awarded diamond pins in recognition of their service in teaching in Edenton 25 years or longer. It was more or less a solemn affair until Miss Jenkins on the way back to her seat remarked, "Well, the first 25 years are the hardest."

Who in the dickens can keep track of the weather these days? We've had real summer weather and over the week-end it was fittin' to wear red flannels. Anyway Jack Frost played havoc with a lot of flowers and tender leaves on trees and bushes, even after quite a few flowers were transplanted only a few days before and some ladies were not yet done with using liniment. (One of 'em was at my home, but I didn't have to buy crutches).

Old Chowan County Court House no doubt has hung up a "first." All kinds of affairs have been held in the old building, but the other night a stork shower was held for one of the members of the BPW Club. Parties, dances and all kinds of meetings have been held in the building, but it's the first stork shower I've ever heard of. Anyway, I'll be looking for a cigar.

Again I'm about convinced that it's needless to go a long way from Edenton to fish. On Saturday I went far up Perquimans River over at Hertford to fish and caught one small speckled perch and an Englishman. Spending far less time and effort, a youngster living near the Herald office caught three speckled perch weighing in the neighborhood of a pound each almost within a stone's throw from Broad Street. And speaking about fishing, at the Masonic meeting Thursday night Ernest Kehayes was telling about catching a 5-pound bass near his home. He didn't get very far, for one of the boys piped out: "Yeah, there you go, just as soon as you get in a Masonic hall you begin telling lies." But Ernest says he can prove his claim by Henry Gardner. Well, Henry . . .

Diamond Service Pins Awarded To Local Teachers

Edenton Unit NCEA Holds Annual Meeting Tuesday Night

The Edenton Unit of the North Carolina Education Association held a delightful annual dinner meeting in the Masonic Temple Tuesday night, at which Dr. R. W. Kiecklighter, pastor of Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church of Elizabeth City was the principal speaker.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Mary Leggett Browning, president of the Edenton unit, who welcomed those present after the invocation by W. T. Harry, president of the Edenton PTA. John A. Holmes recognized the guests present, after which three delightful numbers were sung by a girls' sextet of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School. The group included Madlyn Russell, Betty Rowell, Evelyn Bunch, Mary Leggett Browning, Anna Partin and Frances Boyce.

M. A. Hughes introduced Dr. Kiecklighter who used as his subject "Communication of Ideas," pointing out the importance of teaching and speaking instead of merely talking. "Next to the Cross," said the speaker, "communication of ideas are the most powerful thing in the world."

A feature of the meeting concluded the program, when Thomas Cheers, chairman of the Edenton School Trustees, paid glowing tribute to school teachers and especially those who have remained in Edenton through thick and thin. Four Edenton teachers were honored by being presented diamond pins awarded by the school trustees, for teaching in Edenton 25 years or more. These teachers are Miss Paulina Hassell, Miss Lena Jones, Miss Myrtle Jenkins and Miss Ruby Felts.

The dinner was served by members of the Edenton Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Tom Thumb Wedding At Rocky Hock School Tuesday Night, April 5

The PTA of Rocky Hock School will sponsor a Tom Thumb Wedding on Tuesday night, April 5th, at 8 o'clock with the following cast:

- Soloists—Sandra Harrell and Glenda Bunch.
 - Preacher—Lee Bass.
 - Ushers—Carroll Tynch, Gene Harrell, Robert Harrell and Alvin Harrell.
 - Bridesmaids—Peggy Bunch, Sandra Bunch, Brinda Parrish and Belinda Perry.
 - Maid of Honor—Ruth Ann Bass.
 - Ringbearer—Jerry Nixon.
 - Flower Girls—Susan Harrell and Carol Ann Bryant.
 - Bridegroom—Eugene Bass.
 - Best Man—Phil Long.
 - Bride—Charlott Nixon.
 - Bride's Mother—Mary Ellen Ober.
 - Bride's Father—Billy Nixon.
 - Bridegroom's Mother—Jane Bass.
 - Bridegroom's Father—Linwood Pearce.
 - Pianist—Miss Cecelia Willoughby.
 - Announcer—Lonnie Harrell.
- Many dignitaries are expected to attend the wedding. A small admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited to attend.



Roy Fruehauf, President of Fruehauf Trailer Company, and one of America's top highway experts, had a lot of sensible, thought-provoking things to say the other day about President Eisenhower's \$101 billion road plan.

For instance, Mr. Fruehauf, although he had high praise for the plan's aim, felt that it will literally run into a "dead end" unless it includes:

1. Uniformity among the states as to laws and regulations governing motor vehicles. "Safety and public convenience should be paramount considerations," he said. "Highway transport laws should be made in the public interest."
2. An end to diversion of highway user taxes. "Although 25 states have constitutional amendments safeguarding their highway funds from other use, 23 still dip into the highway treasury for many other expenses." He pointed out that "America's highway users paid for 3,100 miles of highway they didn't get in 1953 as the result of diversion of almost \$300 million."

3. Better opportunities for highway engineers. "A national highway program will require the services of 50,000 engineers at its peak. Today there are only 33,000 highway engineers and technical aides available."

4. The elimination of continuing threats to motor transport reciprocity. He cited an example: The case of Ohio where action in levying a still axle mile tax on truckers has brought on a truck war involving Ohio and 19 other states. "The Ohio laws not only have failed to produce the expected revenue, but it drove 13 firms from the state. Maybe this will be a good lesson for other state legislatures," he said.

Vets' Question Box

To give information to post-Korean veterans and their families on eligibility for education and training under the Korean GI Bill, the Veterans Administration furnished a series of questions and answers, as follows:

Q—How should a veteran go about planning a program of study under the Korean GI Bill?

A—First, he should decide upon a specific goal he wants to reach. It may be either educational, professional or vocational. Next, he should choose the type of training that would best help him reach his goal. Finally, he should select a school or training establishment that offers the type of training he will need.

Q—What are examples of the various types of goals?

A—An educational goal would be the attainment of a diploma, degree or certificate showing scholastic achievement. A professional goal would be law, medicine or some other profession. A vocational goal would be the job the training leads to, such as steamfitter or machinist.

Q—What if a veteran wants help in deciding upon a goal?

A—VA will provide him with educational and vocational guidance, if he desires it. In such a case, he should indicate that he wants counseling in his application for GI

training.

Q—May a veteran train in a school outside the United States?

A—Yes, provided his course is to be taken in an approved institution of higher learning.

Q—Are there any courses not permitted under the Korean GI Bill?

A—Courses in bartending, dancing or personality development are prohibited by law.

Q—May a veteran take any other so-called avocational or recreational courses?

A—Only if he submits justification to VA that the course will be of bonafide use in his present or contemplated business or occupation. VA approval should be obtained before starting his course.

Q—How does a veteran go about applying for Korean GI Bill training?

A—He must obtain an application blank—VA Form 7-1990—at any VA office; fill it out completely; attach photostatic or certified copies of both sides of his discharge or separation paper (Form DD 214), and send it to his nearest VA regional office. The application should not be mailed to VA headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Q—What is the next step?

A—If the veteran's application is in order, VA will send him a Certificate for Education and Training—VA Form 7-1993. He presents this to his school or training establishment, and arranges with the school or establishment to start his training.

When men are most certain that their actions are guided by plan and principle, they are too often moving by hunch and expediency. —Raymond Moley.

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Cancer Clinic Will Be Held In E. City April 1

The Northeastern Cancer Clinic will be held on Friday, April 1, in Elizabeth City at the Health Center with registration beginning at 1:00 o'clock. A free chest X-ray will be given to anyone wishing it along with the examination of the five areas of the body where cancer is most easily found and cured.

There are no limitations as to sex, race, physical or economic status at the Center. However, there are age requirements. Women should be 35 or more; men should be 40 or over unless one of the "Seven Danger Signals" or "Symptoms" are present, or unless referred by a doctor.

A priority may be secured by writing Elizabeth City Cancer Center for one. Examinees are asked to bring a robe or housecoat with them.

The soul of good expression is an unexpectedness, which, still, keeps to the mark of meaning, and does not betray truth.

—John Galsworthy.

4-H Club Boys Plan Wildlife Projects

Several of the Chowan 4-H Club boys and girls are planning to conduct a wildlife project this year. One phase of the wildlife project is the planting of border strips of sericea and bi-color lespedeza which can be used as food and cover for quail. The county winning boy and girl will be given a free trip to the State 4-H Wildlife Camp which will be held at Camp Millstone this summer.

SOCIETY MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon, April 4th, at 3:30 o'clock at the church. All members are urged to attend.

GUILD MEETING

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church will hold its monthly meeting in the annex of the church Tuesday night, April 5, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Dayton Robinson will act as hostess.

To The TOWN VOTERS

I announce myself as a candidate for re-election as a Councilman-at-Large subject to the Municipal Election to be held April 5th, 1955.

I have appreciated the opportunity of serving my town for the past two years, and if re-elected will continue to work for a better town government and a better Edenton for all its people.

Your support and vote in my behalf will be greatly appreciated.

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